



Edmonton Bicycle & Touring Club

January 5, 2020 Newsletter

NOTE: For the winter season the newsletter will be sent out periodically when there are announcements ... instead of weekly.

First Newsletter of the New Year!



Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The EBTC AGM will be held on Sunday afternoon ***February 2nd*** at the Boonie Doon hall. Find out about the highlights of the year gone by and what's new for 2020! The AGM is also a great event to catch up with fellow club members. So mark your calendars and please ***sign up*** so we know how much pizza to order.

Want to Lend a Helping Hand?

The EBTC Executive is sad to say good bye to some long serving, amazing individuals who are 'retiring' after generously serving the club for many years with their energy and passion; we thank them sincerely. To ensure these key roles are filled, the Executive is seeking volunteers interested in helping out. If you are interested in joining the Executive or volunteering as a ride leader, please contact ***Anne-Marie*** for more information. For inspiration, click on the photo below. This great video was prepared by Don Marcotte at the 2019 Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon.



EBTC 2020 Membership

Registration for **2020 memberships** is now open. Please be sure to sign up early so we can get you your 2020 bicycle license plate(s) before the snow melts! The 2020 cycling calendar of events will be presented at the Annual General Meeting on February 2nd (see above) and then posted on the EBTC website **calendar**.

Birkie Volunteers Needed

The club has supported the **Birkie** with volunteers for more than 28 years. The Birkie requires additional volunteers to work at the Round-Up Rest Station on Saturday Feb 8. Please email **Anne-Marie** if you can help.

Winter Cycling Anyone?



Are you interested in cycling the river valley in the winter? Sandy McDonald, Sig Jensen and Danielle Amerongen will be running the YEG Winter Cycle meet-up again this winter. These will not be official EBTC rides ... just cyclists who want to cycle in the winter ... many of whom are EBTCers!

Please email **yegwintercycle@gmail.com** to be added to the email list. Your email address will be shared with the group (we will not BCC the emails), so others can plan a ride if they wish. However, to avoid email overload, please do not "reply all" if you wish to reply to the yegwintercycle email.

Facebook page: YEG winter cycle (best found by searching "YEG wintercycle").

We will send out an email a few days before each ride for the meet-up time and place. Our tentative plan is to have rides on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday or Sunday. Some

night rides will be planned.

International Cycling Opportunities

Go to the [***Club website***](#) for details.

EBTC's detailed calendar of events is at: [*bikeclub.ca/events/***](https://bikeclub.ca/events/)**

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