

# **BCC Club News**



**March 2019**

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## **RESTAURANT SOCIAL**

*Judy Kuban, Events Director*

It's March, and the riding season is just around the corner!

***Join us as we raise a glass to the coming spring and the new riding season!***

**Date:** Tuesday, March 19, 2019

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Location:** J. Red & Co, 341 Main Street N, Brampton

Stop by for a pint, snack on an appetizer, stay for a meal, savour something sweet - it's your choice!

It's an opportunity to join other BCC members to catch up, share goals, and lay down challenges!

- 1\$ Fresh Shucked Oysters
- 1/2 Price on Select Bottles of Wine
- ALL YOU CAN EAT MUSSELS - 20\$pp
- And Live Music to Bring It All Together

***For reservation purposes, please confirm your attendance by Tuesday, March 12th.***

Contact Judy, Events Coordinator, at [events@bramptoncyclingclub.com](mailto:events@bramptoncyclingclub.com), or sign up on the BCC Events Calendar.

***THIS IS A NIGHT NOT TO MISS!***

## **WEBSITE UPGRADES**

*Steve Maxwell, Webmaster*

The club's website was upgraded at the end of January. This upgrade was mainly to keep current with the rapidly changing frameworks and tools required to build and maintain a modern website. In addition to a fresh coat of paint, we have added a few new policy documents.

- [Cookie Policy](#)
- [Website Privacy Policy](#)
- [Website Content Disclaimer](#)

The first time you visit the website, you will have to accept our use of cookies and other standard tracking technologies used on the web. This change is necessary to make the website compliant with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). If you decide to leave the club, you can indicate how we handle your data by using the new [Exit Request](#) page

After you login to the website, be sure to check out the new reports on the [portal](#).

## RIDE ACHIEVEMENT

*Steve Maxwell, Webmaster*

For 2019 we have added several more badges and changed the way the leaderboard is ranked. Ranking will now be done by the quantity of rides rather than the sum total of kilometers. This change works well with the shorter ride option that we are introducing this year as well as levels the playing field for groups that traditionally do not ride long distances.

In addition to earning a badge for every 500 kilometers ridden, badges can now be earned by elevation climbed, and the types of rides that you participate on. There are a total of 11 different badges to earn. Check them out on the [ride achievement page](#): (click each badge to see a larger image).

I am always interested to hear your feedback.

## TOURING UPDATE

*Steve Juniper, VP Touring*

### **Tour Leaders Meeting:**

The BCC's 2019 touring season begins on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. A pre-season Tour Leaders Meeting is scheduled on Tuesday March 26, 7:45pm at the Earncliffe Rec Centre, 44 Eastbourne Drive in Brampton. All BCC members planning, or considering, to lead rides this season should try to attend this meeting. We will be reviewing the procedures and responsibilities of tour leaders, including some changes for 2019.

### **OCA Club Summit:**

On September 16<sup>th</sup> Doug Richards, our Membership Secretary, and myself attended the 2019 OCA Club Summit Meeting along with representatives from about 35 other Ontario cycling clubs. A few highlights from the summit included:

- The executive director of the "Share the Road Coalition" has agreed to work with an all-party "cycling committee" of MPPs in order to get written clarification from the Ontario Attorney General on the legality of cycling groups riding "2 abreast" under the Highway Traffic Act. The next step will be developing a strategy to communicate this "written clarification" to police departments and other road users in Ontario.
- OCA insurance regulations will allow us to schedule three "Try Out" rides per month for non-members. I plan to schedule the first three Saturday rides (any touring group) of each month as "Try Out" rides. Please note these if you have friends or colleagues interested in a try-out ride with our club. Also note that anyone interested in a try-out must first contact myself or John Bachmann for approval to join a ride and then complete the necessary BCC & OCA waiver forms available on our website.
- We received clarification on the requirements for our new BCC "Accessibility Policy" which will soon be posted on the website.
- The BCC will again be a participating club in the OCA coordinated "Women's Day Try-Out Ride" which we've schedule for Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> from our Southfields School start location. Hopefully many of our female members can also participate on the date (and each bring a non-member rider with them!)