

Club News

April 2018



TOURING NEWS

Steve Juniper, VP Touring

After some pretty nasty spring weather resulted in the cancellation of all our scheduled rides for the first half of April we finally got in some great rides starting from Georgetown on Saturday April 21st. With the cold and windy conditions all through March and the first part of April most of our members haven't yet ridden very many kilometres. Therefore I'd ask our Tour Leaders to keep their route distances on the low end for at least a few more weeks.

We held our first Group Riding Clinic of the 2018 season on Sunday April 22nd from the Meadowvale GO location. It was a great meeting and riding with a half dozen very enthusiastic new BCC members, and thanks to Geoff Milan who helped me run the clinic and support our ride. Our second Riding Clinic is scheduled for Sunday May 6th also from Meadowvale. Any interested BCC members are welcome to join us and help support our new members.

WOMEN'S DAY RIDES – May 20th

Steve Juniper, VP Touring

Our club was recently contacted by the Ontario Cycling Association regarding a "Women's Ride Day" event the OCA are coordinating and promoting across the Province of Ontario. Any woman in Ontario can sign up for a guest ride with one of the participating clubs. The Brampton Cycling Club is pleased to be a hosting club for the Women's Ride Day on Sunday, May 20th with our BCC ride, or rides depending on participants, starting at 11 am from our new Southfields Village School start location. I'd like to encourage all our female BCC members to consider registering if you're interested to support the women who come out to our BCC event. I've contacted a few of our more experienced women members to lead the rides. Here's a link to the *CCNbikes* registration page which provides more details for the BCC Womens Ride Day event:

<https://ccnbikes.com/#!/events/womens-ride-day-2018-brampton-cycling-club>

This link is being promoted on the OCA's website, and also from our BCC Website homepage (thanks to Steve M).

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

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| Group Riding Clinic | Sunday, May 6 th |
| Eden Mills Lunch Ride | Saturday, May 12 th |
| Clothing Order Deadline | Monday, May 14 th |

WEBSITE UPDATE

Steve Maxwell, BCC Webmaster

The recent login issue where people were sometimes redirected to the forum for login has been addressed and members should be able to login from any page on the website.

The European Union is preparing to implement its new **General Data Protection Regulation** (GDPR) on May 25th. We will be affected by this even though we do not get many European visitors to our site. Consent to the collection of data must be very clear, and EU citizens will have the right to access any data we collect on them, as well as the right to be forgotten. At our next executive meeting we will be discussing how this will be implemented, not just for EU citizens, but all visitors to our site including Canadians. The Brampton Cycling Club does not share our membership data with any external parties. As with most web sites, we do use Google Analytics to track and report how the site is being used.

BCC RIDE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

Steve Maxwell, BCC Webmaster

We had a slow start to the season due to the weather, however we are still on track to meet or surpass our club goal of 80,000 KM. The first-claim-claim-for-all system seems to be working well so far with no complaints. However there is one caveat, if you register for a ride and did not attend the ride, please either cancel your registration or adjust your claims to zero if you were credited for the ride. The awarding of medals and badges will begin next week as April ends and the frequent riders reaching their first 500 KM. We may no longer be a racing club, but the competitive spirit lives on. Safe riding and looking forward to a great season!

2018 CLOTHING PRE-ORDER DEADLINE: May 14th

John Bachmann, President

The window for pre-ordering club clothing and a few accessory items will be closing on May 14th. We're currently at about 25 total items pre-ordered and we need 50 to proceed with the order. Given Garneau's new quantity policies, we probably won't have enough demand to do a second order later this year, so please get your pre-orders in soon. Details for the pre-order and order process are on the *Club Forum* under "*Clothing*".

Please note that this is probably the last year that we will be offering the current blue, black and white design so if you don't have it already, don't miss this opportunity to order this very popular design.

WATER BOTTLES

John Bachmann, President

Club water bottles will be on sale at most Saturday club rides. They are \$8 each or two for \$15. The person selling them will change from week to week so ask a member of the Executive if you are interested.