
THANK YOU TO OUR YEAR-END SOCIAL DONORS

We had another great turnout and great time at the Club Year-End Social on November 18th at the Terra Cotta Inn. Special thanks to the companies and individuals who donated door prizes:

- *Cyclepath Brampton*
- *Cyclepath Oakville*
- *Bill Harper*
- *Ripley's Aquarium*
- *Starbucks Port Credit*

YET ANOTHER CHANCE TO TRY THE TRACK

A lot of you have heard of the great time some BCC members had at the Milton Velodrome last year and have been asking for another Try-the-Track session. Ed Weerdenburg has agreed to facilitate another session but we need to confirm that we have enough interest (minimum group size is 10) in order to book a time at the velodrome. Cost, including instruction and bike rental, will be in the \$60-70 range. The only available times are on Sunday evenings. The sessions are open to anyone with basic cycling skills, not just BCC members. So if you've got one or more non-BCC friends, bring them along!

All you have to bring is your cycling kit, helmet, water bottle, and cycling shoes with Shimano SPD-SL or Look cleats. If you don't have those types of cleats they also have clip pedals for use with running shoes. Jerseys must be either short or long sleeved (no sleeveless).

Even if you don't think you'll continue riding on the track, you owe it to yourself to experience what it's like to ride a track bike (in a very safe setting) at a world class velodrome.

Please email Ed today at edwardweerdenburg@gmail.com if you are interested. so that you he can book a time.

WEBSITE RENOVATION

Steve Maxwell, BCC Webmaster

Effectively immediately, the website and forum will be offline at times as we address security concerns and make general improvements. The forum will be severely affected and is expected to be offline for several weeks. The website is moving to a new host and the forum is migrating to new software. Hackers are really making it difficult for us but these changes are necessary to keep the site secure and operational. In the next newsletter I will inform you about any new security measures that have been implemented.

2018 EVENTS CALENDAR IN PROGRESS

Dates for the following events have been confirmed:

- *2018 Membership registrations open* March 1
- *Toronto Spring Bike Show* March 2-4
- *Eden Mills Lunch ride* May 12
- *Finger Lakes Tour* June 22-24

We're still finalizing dates for the *Family Picnic*, *Helen Bick Memorial Ride* and the *Blue Mountain Tour*. **We're open to suggestions from members for new events** (*Century Rides*, anyone?)

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

May all of you have a wonderful Holiday Season (without putting on too much weight!) and best wishes for the New Year.

From your BCC Executive