



Montreal Bicycle Club  
2020 Annual General Meeting  
Agenda



1.0 Welcome

2.0 Report of 2019 Season

3.0 Upcoming Fixture Plans  
- Winter cycling in South

4.0 uniform - group composite photograph

5.0 website - Sobriquet names

6.0 Trophies / Medals



Annual Report  
of the  
Montreal Bicycle Club  
2019 Season



To be presented at the third Annual Meeting of the reconstituted club, Weds Jan 8, 2020  
Gentlemen (and Ladies):

Your committee, in placing this before the members, at the third Annual Meeting of the “Old M.B.C.” the report for the year 2019, can assure you of another successful year of the reconstituted club has added to our long record and it is our pleasure to look back upon.

The 2019 season began promptly on January 1 as winter activities such as snowshoeing and cross country skiing began to be included in the club.



New Years Day at the Falaise 2019



The Falaise tour was very icy.

Fortunately there was quite a bit of snow after New Years and we had many memorable ski adventures, starting first on Mont Royal.



Mont Royal 16 Jan 2019



Mont Royal 14 Feb 2019

Then, because the club has an eye for choosing the unusual, a variety of ski locations were picked.



21 Feb 2019, trekking along the Lachine Rapids



3 March watching the ice canoe races on Île Sainte-Hélène

2019 had a remarkable amount of snow, which made for fine skiing at Lac Gustav in the Laurentians.



Lac Gustav 5 March 2019

But this is a Bicycle Club, and the members got back on their steeds early in the spring.



Shakia Cafe 17 March 2017

They wanted to be among the first to know of any new bike paths near Montreal.



6 April 2019, New Champlain Bridge Tour

With the coming of spring they wanted to see the changing of seasons along the river.



13 April 2019 along the Lachine Rapids

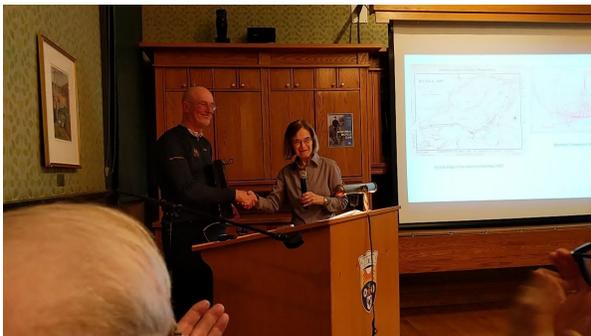
As well as being aware of the changing seasons, the club made efforts to be aware of changes within cycling itself.



17 April 2019 breakdown while traveling to PSI Cycle



Tour of PSI Cycle



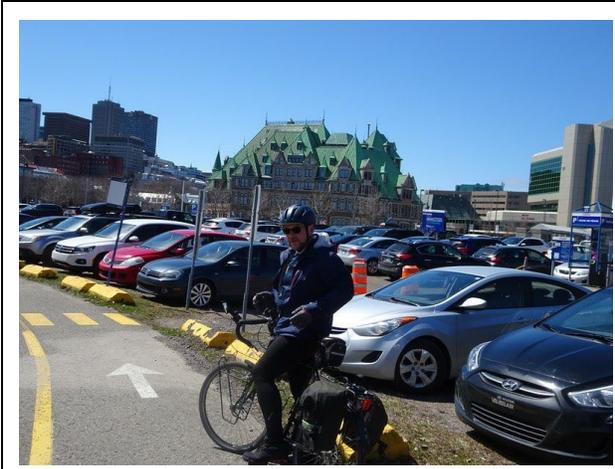
18 April 2019 Westmount Historical Association Presentation on Montreal Bicycle Club

As a result of the remarkable amount of snow over the winter, Montreal also had a remarkable amount of flooding in the spring.

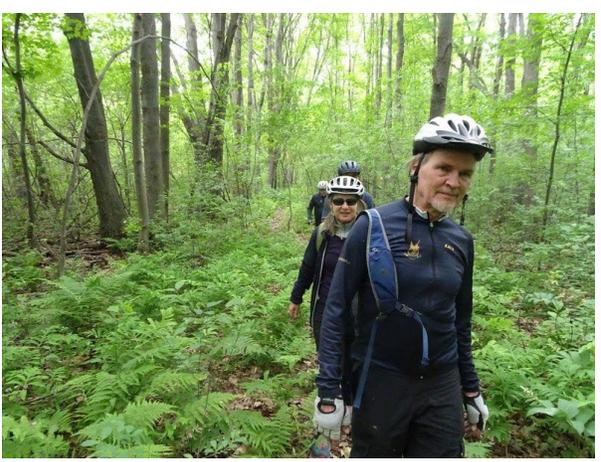


1 May Spring Floods Fixture Ride

In May we took excursions to Quebec City, the Canadian Centre for the Great War, the Ecomuseum, and discovered the Louis Rubenstein Memorial Water Fountain.



In June we visited the Train Museum, the Technoparc, a portion of the P'tit Train du Nord and had a visit from the FOGBEE's.



During July, we had two overnight excursions to Prince Edward County and the Saguenay / Charlevoix.



Also in July were day trips returning from St Justin and ferry rides from Beauharnois.



Some of the longer day trips in August were to Saint Zotique, Repentigny, Pointe Fortune and an overnight excursion over the full length of the P'tit Train du Nord.



That month we also had a visit by Minnesota Cyclists.



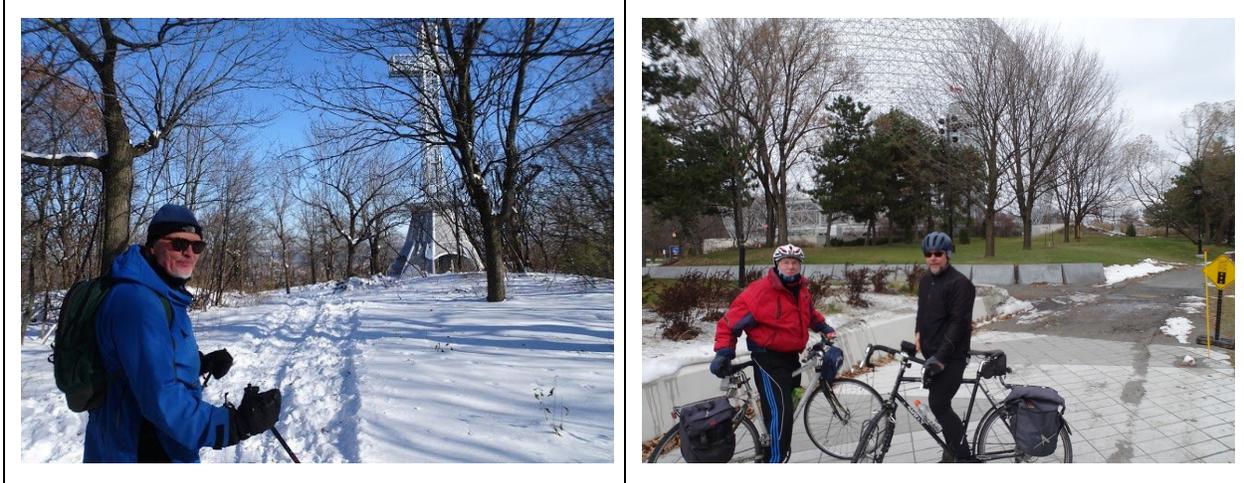
September had two overnight excursions the Simcoe County Loop (Wendat Trail) and Rivière-à-Pierre to Quebec City.



In the late fall, perhaps because a trip to Europe, the Fixture names became somewhat abstract. Titles such as Assault on Pont Sam de Cham, Danube - St Lawrence Cycling Similarities and Differences, Cruising Along the Canals, Election Results Tour and Last Train to Deux Montagnes became the club norm.



An early snowfall in November allowed for some skiing on Mont Royal, then a mild spell permitted another investigation as to when the Champlain Bridge will open for cyclists.



With 2019 coming to a close, two days before Christmas the Champlain Bridge Bicycle path did open and we had the "Hope Finally Brings Results" Fixture ride.



## Table of Fixtures

Event	Date	Muster	Distance
1. Executive Meeting and Walk along the Falaise	1 January	5	n/a
2 Skiing on Mont Royal	13 January	6	n/a
3 Skiing on Mont Royal	16 January	6	n/a
4 Skiing in Westmount	20 January	1	n/a
5 Skiing on Mont Royal	23 January	8	n/a
6 Skiing on Mont Royal	30 January	6	n/a
7 Skiing on Mont Royal	3 February	4	n/a
8 Canadian Ski Marthon	8-10 February	3	n/a
9 Skiing on Mont Royal	14 February	5	n/a
10 Snowshoeing on the Falaise	17 February	5	n/a
11 Skiing Along the River	21 February	5	n/a
12 Skiing on Mont Royal	27 February	6	n/a
13 Skiing on Île Sainte-Hélène	3 March	3	n/a
14 Skiing at Lac Gustav	5 March	7	n/a
15 Cycling Ice Breaker	6 March	2	6 km
16 Tour to Angus Yards	9 March	1	24 km
17 Ski Replay at Lac Gustav	12 March	7	n/a
18 Tour to Olympic Stadium	14 March	2	20 km
19 Tour to MAAA Grounds	17 March	3	8 km
20 Ride Around the Mountain	20 March	3	21 km
21 Folding Bike Try-Out	27 March	4	29 km
22 Westmount Earth Hour	30 March	2	n/a
23 Folding Bike non Pick-Up	3 April	6	30 km
24 Twin Peaks	4 April	1	16 km
24 New Champlain Bridge	6 April	3	32 km
24 Mostly Coffee and Snow	10 April	2	5 km
25 Ride Along Lachine Rapids	13 April	6	39 km
26. Ride to Psi Bike	17 April	7	45 km
27. Westmount Historical Association Presentation	18 April	n/a	n/a
28. Ride to Pointe Claire	21 April	3	49 km
29. Angus Yards	25 April	7	31 km
30. Montreal Floods	1 May	2	35 km
31. Quebec City Tour	2 May	2	68 km
32. Canadian Centre for the Great War	4 May	4	25 km
33. St Jean or Napierville	8 May	5	108 km
34. Twin Peaks	9 May	1	18 km
35. South Shore	11 May	3	67 km
36. Ecomuseum	15 May	5	40 km
37. Twin Peaks	16 May	1	19 km

38. Parc de la Ile-de-la-Visitation	18 May	4	53 km
39. St Jerome	21 May	3	73 km
40. Twin Peaks on a Bixi	22 May	2	22 km
41. Westmount Family Day	25 May	3	n/a
42. Lachine Rapids and Cycling Education Tour	26 May	5	50 km
43. Repentigny	28 May	2	70 km
44. MIA Sherbrooke Street cards	30 May	1	20 km
45. Tour de l'Île	1 June	3	50 km
46. Train Museum	4 June	4	42 km
47. Tour de Ville	9 June	2	25 km
48. Sauvons la Falaise	11 June	5	n/a
49. P'tit Train du Nord	18 June	2	85 km
50. FOGBEE's Tour of Montreal	20 June	10	30 km
51. Îles de Boucherville	22 June	5	70 km
52. Oka Ferry	26 June	2	83 km
53. Île Bizard	29 June	5	97 km
54. St Justin	8 July	2	108 km
55. Making the Falaise our Own	9 July	4	n/a
56. Rain Aliens and the Shaika Cafe	11 July	2	n/a
57. Beauharnois	14 July	5	80 km
58. Varennes	28 July	3	82 km
59. Parc Frédéric-Back	30 July	1	10 km
60. Saint Zotique	6 August	3	90 km
61. Mardis Cyclistes de Lachine	13 August	3	20 km
62. Sherbrooke Street Cards	15 August	2	20 km
63. Ste Anne de Bellevue	20 August	3	87 km
64. Repentigny	23 August	3	72 km
65. Île-Perrot Ferry	25 August	2	81 km
66. Pointe Fortune	27 August	2	100 km
67. Minnestoa Visitors to Montreal	29 August	4	25 km
68. Downtown Toronto Tour	4 Sept	1	12 km
69. Angus Yards	5 Sept	2	30 km
70. Kahnawake	8 Sept	6	69 km
71. Making the Falaise our own	10 Sept	6	n/a
72. Grand Prix Cycliste de Montréal	15 Sept	5	n/a
73. Penny Farthing Test Ride	19 Sept	2	n/a
74. PARK(ing) Day in Westmount	20 Sept	6	n/a
75. Greta in Montreal	27 Sept	2	n/a
76. Falaise Pass By	28 Sept	3	10 km
77. <a href="#">Assault on the Pont Sam du Cham</a>	6 Oct	4	20 km
78. <a href="#">Fall Colours Multi-Modal Fixture Ride</a>	9 Oct	4	80 km
79. <a href="#">Danube - St Lawrence Bicycling Similarities and Differences</a>	13 Oct	3	40 km
80. <a href="#">Crusing along the canals</a>	18 Oct	2	50 km

81. <a href="#">Miron Quarry</a>	20 Oct	4	40 km
82. <a href="#">Election Results Tour</a>	22 Oct	4	36 km
83. <a href="#">Last Train to Deux Montagnes</a>	25 Oct	4	54 km
84. <a href="#">A.T. Lane goes down Memory Lane to Ste Anne</a>	29 Oct	5	91 Km
85. <a href="#">All around the bridges</a>	4 Nov	2	37 km
86. <a href="#">Angus Yards</a>	6 Nov	1	40 km
87. Around the Mountain	10 Nov	1	30 km
88. <a href="#">Skiing on Mont Royal</a>	13 Nov	4	n/a
89. <a href="#">A Walk on Mont Royal</a>	16 Nov	7	n/a
90. Skiing on Mont Royal	17 Nov	1	n/a
91. <a href="#">Bridged Again</a>	25 Nov	3	60 km
92. <a href="#">Pre Xmas Skiing on Mont Royal</a>	20 Dec	2	n/a
93. <a href="#">Hope Finally Brings Results</a>	23 Dec	8	48 km

Total day trip Km's 2936 km

#### Table of Multi day Excursions

Ride	Date	Muster	Distance
1. <a href="#">Prince Edward County / Kingston</a>	2-4 July	3	150 km
2. <a href="#">Saguenay &amp; Charlevoix Tour</a>	18-23 July	2	180 km
3. <a href="#">Tout Le P'tit Train du Nord</a>	2-4 August	2	207 km
4. <a href="#">Simcoe County Loop (Wendat Trail)</a>	1-2 Sept	5	160 km
5. <a href="#">Rivière-à-Pierre to Quebec City</a>	11-13 Sept	3	155 km

Total multi day excursions Km's 852 Km

Total all fixture rides Km's 3788 km

#### Special Events

Event	Date	Muster
1. <a href="#">Fowl Plays</a>	12,14,15,&16 Dec	13

In closing I quote from the 1895 Annual report.

*“Personally try to see that your “Old Club” reaps the full benefit of the greatly increased interest now taken in wheeling. Avail yourselves to the full that of the membership privileges offered, and with a true brotherly feeling, try to induce the unattached wheelmen and others with whom you come in contact to share your advantages.*

*The whole respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee”*

Malcolm McRae

