

THE American Randonneur Award

Once a year, the RUSA Board of Directors and the RUSA Awards Committee present an award to a member of the organization who has made a significant and outstanding contribution to randonneuring in the United States.

This person is to be recognized for having gone above and beyond the call of duty to help our niche of cycling grow. It can be a RBA who has dramatically increased brevet participation, a hard-working RUSA volunteer, or someone who has helped randonneuring flourish by a selfless act, good sportsmanship, camaraderie, or by being a good samaritan.

RUSA wishes to recognize that special volunteer and inspire others to do the same. This is a most prestigious award, a high honor of American Randonneuring. It is the only award we have that names a single winner; all other awards can be earned each season by any number of our members who qualify successfully.

This person must be a RUSA member. (Check the RUSA website Members Search to see if the person that you have in mind is a current member and note their membership number).

The American Randonneur Award is given by the RUSA Board. The nominees' names come from the general membership. The Board then votes on the award winner. Please note that the Board has decided to exempt itself from any active nominations for this award in order to avoid possible conflicts of interest that could then affect other Board matters. If an American Randonneur Award nomination comes in for a sitting Board member, it is held over until that person's term of office is ended and then placed among the next batch of nominees.

You may nominate a member by email. To make a nomination by email, send your name and your RUSA membership number with your nominee's name and RUSA membership number to Johnny Bertrand at johnny_bertrand@mindspring.com. Or fill out a candidate submission form and mail it to the address below by December 31.

The previous recipients of the award:

Year	Recipient
2001	Johnny Bertrand
2002	David Buzzee
2003	Jennifer Wise
2004	James Kuehn
2005	Daryn Dodge
2006	Bill Bryant
2007	Robert Fry
2008	Dan Driscoll
2009	Mark Thomas
2010	Don Hamilton

NOMINATION FORM

Your name: _____ Your RUSA # _____

Your American Randonneur Award Nominee: _____ Nominee's RUSA # _____

Brief reason for nomination: _____

Send this form to:
Johnny Bertrand, 858 Carrick Pike, Georgetown, KY 40324
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