



## Randonnées Arrivées Survey

Congratulations! You are one of the 301 RUSA members who finished PBP 1999. We'd like to know how you did it. Your feedback will be helpful to those who did not finish PBP. So please take a moment to answer these questions. If you need more space, use the other side of this page. Send your completed form to the address below. RUSA appreciates your help.

1. What was your PBP Finish time: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. What time of day did you finish: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_
3. Where did you do your Brevets to qualify for PBP? \_\_\_\_\_  
3a. How many miles did you ride in 1999 prior to PBP? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Did you also complete a Brevet series in 1998?  Yes  No
5. Have you participated in PBP prior to 1999?  Yes When? \_\_\_\_\_  No  
5a. If yes, did you finish?  Yes  No  
5b. Why did you return? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Did you have a support crew at PBP 1999?  Yes  No
7. What start time did you take and why?  80h  90h  84h Because... \_\_\_\_\_
8. How far did you ride without sleep? \_\_\_\_\_ 9. How many hours did you ride without sleep? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What was your 600k Brevet finish time? \_\_\_\_\_ Did you sleep?  Yes - \_\_\_hrs  No
11. How long did it take you to reach Brest? \_\_\_\_\_ Did you sleep?  Yes - \_\_\_hrs  No
12. How often did you sleep at PBP?  
Tuesday night:  Yes  No Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours of Sleep; \_\_\_\_\_  
Wednesday night:  Yes  No Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours of Sleep; \_\_\_\_\_  
Thursday night:  Yes  No Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours of Sleep; \_\_\_\_\_
13. Were you constantly aware of the controls open/close times?  Yes  No
14. Did you have a difficult moment during PBP?  No  Yes - Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe it: \_\_\_\_\_  
How did you overcome it? \_\_\_\_\_
15. What was the hardest part of PBP for you? \_\_\_\_\_
16. What was the best part of PBP for you? \_\_\_\_\_
17. What are the strongest reasons for your ability to finish PBP?  having done it before  
 not getting sick  no mechanical problems  not getting injured or crashing  
 training hard  being able to speak french  the great weather  hard Brevets  
 being physically prepared  being mentally prepared  determination; not wanting to DNF  
 having fun  the adrenaline of the event  personal pride  companionship  
 other: \_\_\_\_\_ →
18. Is there something RUSA can do to better prepare riders for PBP? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Are you considering riding in PBP 2003?  No - why not? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes - Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, will you take the same start time?  Yes  No - why & which time will you take? \_\_\_\_\_
20. May we publish your comments?  Yes  No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you!*

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