

# Between Controls: RUSA e-news & updates



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## Rolling Out

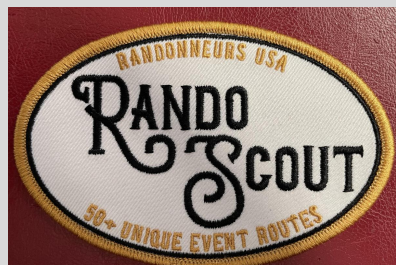
Welcome to our inaugural monthly enews Between Controls, a supplement to American Randonneur. Between Controls is an additional way to keep you informed on RUSA happenings. You can expect both American Randonneur and Between Controls to keep you up-to-date.

## RUSA is OPEN

Most regions are open for randonneuring and rider volumes are on the rise. BE SAFE OUT THERE. Check out the [RUSA website for the latest schedule.](#)

## Rando Scout Award Patches

These awesome patches just landed in the RUSA store....have you earned one, and didn't know it? [Check this page](#) to find out. Order yours [here!](#)



## Your Input Requested!

It's time to bring clarity to our existing mission statement and we'd like your input.



Our current mission statement is: Randonneurs USA (RUSA) is a national organization to promote randonneuring in the US and provide service to American randonneurs and randonneuses.

Here's a proposed draft of the Board's revised mission statement: Randonneurs USA is a national non-profit promoting the randonneuring style of long-distance cycling, serving our membership and collaborating with affiliated organizations worldwide. We value self-sufficiency, respect and fairness, fostering camaraderie in an engaged, inclusive and informed membership.

What do you think of this revision? **Be in touch** to give input, comments, suggestions on the drafted mission statement and tell us what you think of when you think of Randonneurs USA.

We value your input and we thank you!

## Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the first brevet on 9-11-21

### Save the Date!

September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 is the 100th anniversary of the first Audax Club Parisien *allure libre* 200km brevet in 1921! Twenty six riders earned a brevet on September 11, 1921 on a 200k loop that traversed Paris-Dreux-Chartres-Paris.

On this special anniversary celebration, Randonneuses and



Randonneurs around the world will be riding 200k's and celebrating the centenary of our sport. Currently, thirty-one regions have 200K brevets on their calendar, find the location for [rides in your region](#).

See Bill Bryant's (RUSA #7) article in American Randonneur (Volume 23, Issue 4, Winter 2020) about this historical day. Scroll to page 10 for the full article.

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