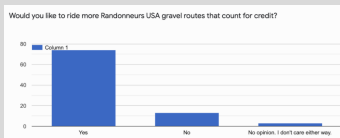


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THE PULSE ON GRAVEL



We took a poll in the August edition asking if you would you like to ride more gravel routes that count for credit?

From those who responded, 82% responded yes, 15% responded no, 3% had no opinion.

THANK YOU to everyone who shared their input.



Photo Credit: Deb Banks

UPDATE: AUDAX CLUB PARISIEN (ACP) SUPER RANDONNEUR MEDALS AVAILABLE

2021 Super Randonneur medals are now available for purchase from the [RUSA store](#).

NOTE: We will not place our order with ACP until late Sept or early October. So when you order, you'll see "out of stock" at this point, but no worries. We've got you covered!

SCHEDULE

Glance at the [RUSA website for the latest schedule](#) and adventures available to you!

RUSA STORE: MEDALS



It's time to order your medals for the year. Lots of sweet trinkets available in our store [here](#).

Photo Credit: Dan Driscoll



NEW AWARD: RUSA ROULEUR

A new award has been approved by the RUSA Board called

the RUSA Rouleur award. This was designed and proposed by Bill Bryant (RUSA #7) who is one of RUSA founders and the mastermind/creator of the R-12, P-12 and Ultra Randonneur awards.



ELECTIONS: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Two positions on the RUSA Board of Directors will become available at the end of 2021. The terms of Deb Banks and John

Bill shared, "I thought it would good for us to have a series of introductory rides to build new riders up to the 200k distance and earn some RUSA Kms. The Rouleur could also be good for our older members, or younger ones too. Or members coming back from serious illness or injury, etc."

So, how do you pronounce this new Rouleur award to sound like a pro? Bill stated that "it sounds more like "ruler" than "roller", and put emphasis on the second syllable".

The Award Requirements are in the same calendar year, recipients must:

- Complete a 100-124 km brevet populaire
- Complete a 125-149 km brevet populaire
- Complete a 150-199 km brevet populaire
- Complete a 200-220 km brevet
- Complete an 8-hour Dart populaire team randonnée of 120 km or longer

RUSA Rouleur recipients must be a current member of Randonneurs USA during the award period. All rides must be Randonneurs USA calendar events.

This award can only be earned once per calendar year per member. Foreign events or permanents cannot be used to earn this award. Longer events cannot be substituted for shorter events. Additionally, there will be a Rouleur patch available for purchase for those who complete the series.

Additional questions? Contact the RUSA Awards Committee [here](#).

We hope this will inspire you to look forward to new challenges!

Photo Credit Rouleur Patch: Bill Bryant

Lee Ellis are expiring. They are not eligible for re-election.

Members may nominate up to two current RUSA members to run for those two positions.

Additionally, Regional Brevet Administrators (RBA's) may nominate an RBA for the position of RBA Liaison. San Francisco RBA Rob Hawks currently holds this position and is eligible for re-election.

A nomination form can be [found on-line here](#).

Email nominations to election@rusa.org or click the button below to submit your nomination to the Election Chairperson, Johnny Bertrand.

Nominations must be received by October 20th, 2021.

[NOMINATE HERE](#)

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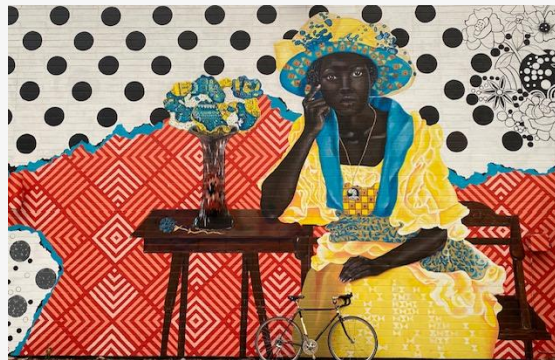


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AUDAX CLUB PARISIEN 100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION STATION

We had thirty-two regions host an Audax Club Parisien (ACP) 200K brevet with **560** members who participated to celebrate this special 100 year anniversary brevet all around the world. Thank you to all of the Regional Brevet Administrations and members who participated. Check out the next edition of American Randonneur for more on this special day.

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