

Between Controls: RUSA e-news & updates



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PERMANENTS UPDATE

There is a NEW provision in the [Permanents rules](#) to allow you to start and finish your ride at a location other than a checkpoint (if the perm route finishes where it starts). More details [here](#), more questions contact the Permanent Committee [here](#).



INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY 2022: TOGETHER WE RIDE

Come and be a part of the virtual EMPOWERMENT peloton as we ride together for equality, inclusion and positive social change on the 111th anniversary of International Women's Day.

This is the 3rd year of the Together We Ride event. All participants are eligible to purchase the official Together We Ride Persistence Patch of Honor, gaiter/sport face mask and/or event sticker, riding from Saturday, March 5th through Tuesday, March 8th.

Currently, there are 16 regions that have 22 rides posted during this time frame that would qualify for a Persistence Patch of Honor. If you are unable to make any of these, there are many other options available, [details here](#).

Interested in hearing more about this event? Join the National Bike Dealers Association Women in the Bicycle Industry Zoom on February 15th at 7:00 pm CST. Additional details [here](#).

Don't miss out on this inspired movement we have created together.

RANDONNEURS USA MEDIA PRESENTS:

Extra edition of the Paris-Brest-Paris Prep Seminar #1

Bill Bryant, Regional Brevet Administrator (RBA) of the California-Santa Cruz region sat down with Rob Hawks, RBA-L, San Francisco Randonneurs RBA and chatted about bikes, equipment and Paris-Brest-Paris.



AMERICAN RANDONNEUR AWARD 2021 RECIPIENT

Congratulations to Jake Kassen (RUSA #3598), New England Randonneurs

On Saturday, January 22nd, RUSA Board of Directors, five previous American Randonneur Award recipients and Sarah Bergstrom (New England Regional Brevet Administrator) presented Jake this esteemed award.

ROULER MAGAZINE SHOWCASES RANDONNEURING!

Fiona Kolbinger made history as the first woman to win the Transcontinental Race in 2019 (4000km event in 10 days, 2 hours and 48 minutes) and was quoted as saying

"No prize, just a stamp on a brevet card."

[Read Full Article](#)

AMERICAN RANDONNEUR: THE PRICELESS GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING.

Did you know that **ALL** of the editions of American Randonneur (since the inception of Randonneurs USA in 1998) are available right at your fingertips?

Ever wonder what Boston-Montreal-Boston was like? Or how many participants were at the first Last Chance 1200K in 2001?

Or read Elizabeth Wicks insightful article about being the 51st woman to complete Boston-Montreal-Boston back in 2002...

[American Randonneur Link](#)

Thank you to the American Randonneur Magazine team led by Janice Chernekov which includes Jay Fichialos, Lynne Fitzsimmons, Melissa Fay Hall, Betty Jean Jordan, Greg Olmstead, Bob Olsen, Katie Raschdorf and George Swain for giving us this gift every quarter.

And a special thank you to all of the past editors and writers for American Randonneur.

RANDONNEURING MOMENTS: A VIEW FROM...

"I am humbled and honored by the award. I thank all the other volunteers of RUSA and New England Randonneurs who have made the sport so enjoyable and welcoming. Randonneuring is a great community and resulted in so many friends over the years. I'm glad to be a part of it." -Jake Kassen

This is awarded annually to a member who has made significant and outstanding contributions to randonneuring in the United States.

Stay tuned to the spring edition of American Randonneur for more details about this exciting news. But to get a 'lil taste now, [view this video](#) shared by Sarah Bergstrom.



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BEHIND THE SCENES BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Interested in seeing what is going on behind the scenes? Board of Directors meeting minutes [here](#),

Want to chat with RUSA Headquarters? We would love to hear from you either via email at board@rusa.org or reach out via phone [here](#).

CALENDAR

Glance at the [RUSA website for the latest](#)



Mitch Ishihara (#9700)

Location: North Umpqua River, Roseburg, OR

Details: Crater's Lake 1200K on August 30, 2021

INSTAGRAM

Welcome Ben Everett (#11919) as our newly minted moderator, connect with him beverett429@gmail.com to share updates/stories/photos. Big shout out of gratitude to John Cap'n Ende (#1484) for creating our account and fertilizing it since 2019.

Check out our Instagram page at the bottom of this newsletter and tag [randonneurs.us](https://www.randonneurs.us) in your adventures.

[schedule](#) and adventures available to you as you begin to plan 2022!

RUSA STORE

Lots of other sweet swag & trinkets available...[take a glance](#) to see what bling-bling is available.

Do you have a favorite randonneuring photo?

We would love to see it and possibly include it in a future edition! Criteria includes: taken by member on any RUSA/ACP event, permanent, populaire, team event, and/or grand randonnee; only landscape and bikes at this time; provide location and event. Email enews@rusa.org

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