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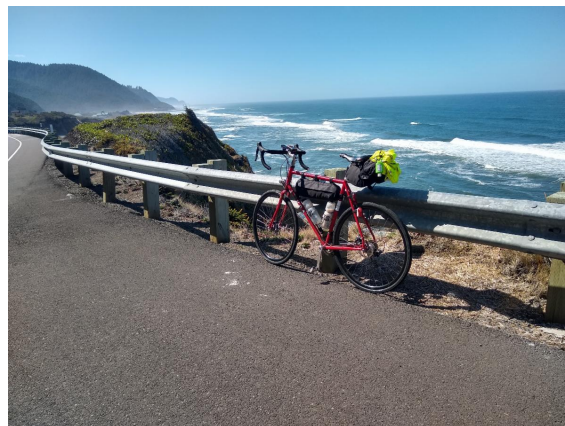
RANDONNEURING MOMENTS: A VIEW FROM OREGON...

Ken Lanteigne (#5709)

Location: Oregon coast

Details: 2021 Crater Lake 1,200K pre-ride

Region: Seattle International Randonneurs



2022 AMERICAN RANDONNEUR AWARD: Debra Banks



On Sunday, February 12th, Randonneurs USA President, Bill Bryant and RBA-Liaison Rob Hawks presented the 2022 American Randonneur Award to Deb Banks (#4405).

2023 CALENDAR

Access the [RUSA website for the 2023 schedule](#) and adventures available to you.

BEHIND THE SCENES: BOARD MEETING MINUTES MISSION / VALUES / OBJECTIVES

Interested in what's going on behind the scenes and where we are headed?

- Archived board of directors meeting minutes [here](#)
- Mission, values and organizational principles [here](#)

STRONGER TOGETHER "IDENTITY AND ENDURANCE"

Ojibwa woman and Midwest cyclist

Deb shared *"I was completely blown away and surprised (actually, truly speechless), when RUSA President, Bill Bryant presented this award to me just before the start of our Super Bowl Populaire (which was a gravel ride!). Thank you to the RUSA Board for selecting me as the 2022 recipient of the American Randonneur award. It is a huge honor to stand among the 20 other recipients including past Davis RBAs, Dan Shadoan and Daryn Dodge! Our sport has changed my life. I love our Rando-community and all of the friends I have made over the years worldwide. I am inspired every weekend by the adventures our community participates in, as we rise to the challenges each ride provides. My Rando-heart is full."*

Additional information about Deb [here](#)

The American Randonneur Award is presented annually to a member who has made significant and outstanding contributions to randonneuring in the United States.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS



Photo Credit: John Lee Ellis

We shared the same sentiment last month and we will proclaim it again...we appreciate **ALL** of our volunteers!

Thank you to the Rocky Mountain Cycling Club volunteers at the Last Chance 1,200k last August which include:

- Debbie Bush
- John Lee Ellis (not pictured)
- Beth Long
- Brent Myers
- *plus a few Rando curious dogs...*

Alexandra Houchin shares her narrative in this video titled "Identity and Endurance" and her thoughts on having a tough brain, intention and finding community through cycling. Some of her story may resonate the same in our sport of randonneuring.

Alexandra is from the Fond Du Lac Reservation in Minnesota and set the Tour Divide women's single speed record in 2019. She also won the women's Tour Divide in 2022 and 2018. She pushes a 32x19 with flat pedals.



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