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REFLECTIVE VESTS: STORE OPEN AGAIN UNTIL MARCH 5TH



The store to order reflective vests is now open again. Show your RUSA Pride and be seen out there!

FAQ:

- Hi-Vis colors pink and yellow
- All orders directly through Voler
- They have a tall collar, two way zipper, breathable back
- Light weight and compact
- Three pockets in the back
- Race cut sizing
- Order window open until March 5th, ship April 12th

NOTE: These are only made in Race Cut so please check sizing chart or call Voler if in doubt. These are NOT returnable.

ORDER REFLECTIVE VESTS

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY TOGETHER WE RIDE

FUEL YOUR RANDONNEURING WANDERLUST

Access [the 2024](#) calendar and adventures available to you.

Types of [events](#)

BEHIND THE SCENES: BOARD MEETING MINUTES 2023 GOALS MISSION/VALUES/PRINCIPLES

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

- [Archived board of directors meeting minutes](#)
- 2023 [goal](#) review
- Mission, values and organizational [principles](#)

GRAVEL PERMANENT PROGRAM NOW LIVE

Starting February 1st, gravel credit and timing apply to permanents with unpaved portions on routes that have been approved in the Permanents database.

One can receive extra time to complete the permanent based on the unpaved kilometers, which is one minute for each kilometer of unpaved surface.

Bill Gobie (#2436) shares an overview on the new gravel permanents in his [blog](#).

GRAVEL PERMANENT PROGRAM



Join the 5th International Women's Day Together We Ride global empowerment peloton on March 8th through March 11th. Everyone is welcome.

Currently, there are 17 regions with 18 calendared rides that would qualify for a Persistence Patch of Honor.

If you are unable to make any of these, there are many other opportunities to be a part of this inspired movement...

TOGETHER WE RIDE

RANDONNEURING MOMENTS: A VIEW FROM ILLINOIS...



Photo Credit: John Loesch (#16487)

Location: St. Charles, Illinois

Details: Doug McLerran (#844), Dawn Piech (#10146) and Lon Haldeman (#43) at the Chicago Winter Bike Swap sharing randonneuring stories

UPDATE / REVISE YOUR MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

Do you have an address change, name change or want to change your club affiliation? It's an easy step to do.

Please allow 72 hours for changes to take effect.

RANDONNEURING MOMENTS: A VIEW FROM MISSOURI...

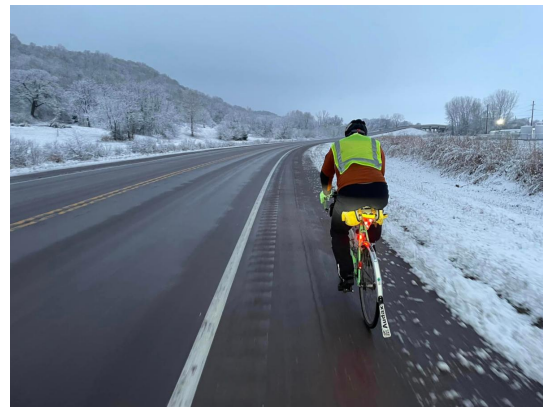


Photo Credit: Joe Edwards (#2716)

Location: Halls, Missouri

Details: R-12 for Joe Edwards and Spencer Klaassen (#1989) on January 7th on the St Joseph-Holton 201 K permanent, with temperatures hovering below and above freezing for the day. Spencer has done 14 consecutive years of R-12, 17 years in total; Joe has 8 consecutive years, 103 consecutive months.

RULE CHANGE: INTERMEDIATE CONTROLS ARE NOW UNTIMED

The Audax Club Parisien (ACP) has made a major change to its Brevets de Randonneurs Mondiaux regulations that we follow at Randonneurs USA. ACP sanctioned brevets and RUSA-sanctioned populaires and brevets will no longer have timed intermediate controls.

Starting immediately, there will only be timing at the final control of each brevet.

Organizers may continue to add the times on the brevet cards to help with pacing and as a guide only.

NOTE: Grand Randonnées of 1200km+ follow different rules and have a different policy about intermediate checkpoints. They may be timed or untimed, at the discretion of the organizer. More details will follow at a later date as they are finalized by the Rules Committee.

RULE CHANGE

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