# Between Controls: RUSA e-news & updates

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### **Still Rolling Out**

A big welcome still extends to our 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.

To access previous editions, access the Members Tab on the RUSA main web page for **the link**.



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# **Trophy Case**

Have you seen the new swanky "trophy case of icons" on your external/public members result page.

When you go to RUSA Results Search and <u>view your results</u>, you'll now see images of select awards you've earned by year. These icons are a quick way to look back at your

#### **Revised Mission Statement:**

#### We heard YOU!

In the inaugural issue last month, we asked for input to bring clarity to our mission statement. *THANK YOU* to everyone who responded. We recognize this is still a work in progress. Based on input received here's an updated revision:

Randonneurs USA is a national nonprofit promoting the randonneuring style of long-distance cycling, serving our membership, and collaborating with affiliated organizations worldwide.

**Be in touch** to share your thoughts on this updated version.

# Australian cyclist Lachlan Morton's solo Alt Tour de France

Professional Australian Cyclist Lachlan Morton completed an "Alt Tour" riding the entire 2021 Tour de France route, including transfers, unsupported for World Bicycle Relief. With no rest days and no support, he returned the race to its roots and showcased our rich tradition of randonneuring.

Read more about this from one of our sponsors Rene Herse Cyclists.

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#### **Schedule**

Glance at the **RUSA website for the latest schedule** and adventures available to you!

year in terms of award accomplishments, which you've worked so hard to attain.

Clicking on an award icon brings you to the detailed award description. Additionally, on that same page, you can click on "Collapse Results" to show only your annual totals (with icons).

NOTE: not all awards have icons associated with them. Do not log into your Member Only page as the icons are not visible from that location, only the External RUSA Results Search page.

**BIG THANKS** to the Web Team and Pamela Wright for this imaginative new feature!

We hope this will inspire you to look back in satisfaction and forward to new challenges.

## RUSA Store: Socks

New
updated
socks
(wool and
longer) are
available
in the
RUSA
store.
Buy a pair
for yourself
and/or
surprise a friend.



Order here.

# Taking YOUR Pulse: Would you like to ride more RUSA gravel routes that count for credit? Let us know here.

# **Audax Club Parisien Centenary Medal**

September 11th, 2021 is the 100th anniversary of the first Audax Club Parisien *allure libre* 200km brevet in 1921.

Be a part of this special anniversary celebration around the world by riding a 200k brevet, and take a gander at this sweet commemorative medal from Audax Club Parisien.

Thirty-four regions have 200K brevets on their calendar, find the location for <u>rides in your region</u> and contact your <u>Regional Brevet Administrator</u> for more details.



#### **Bylaw Revisions with Election Process**

Our Bylaws have been updated with changes to the RUSA Board election process. One of the changes is that nominees will be posted before the end of the nomination period, which runs from October 1st to October 20th. For more details, view **Bylaws**.

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