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WHY RANDONNEURING - IT'S NOT A RACE

We present the 4th short reel/short video created by @mercatorfilms for Randonneurs USA titled Why Randonneuring-It's Not a Race. Henrietta talks about the joy and sense of self-satisfaction that comes with riding your bike long distances under your own power; something that many of us can relate to in our sport of randonneuring.

Don't forget to share this with all of your cycling friends/groups/organizations to share what randonneuring is all about. And follow us on YouTube to stay connected.



AMERICAN RANDONNEUR AWARD: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

This is awarded annually to a member who has made significant and outstanding contributions to randonneuring in the United States. Nominations are open and being accepted until December 15th.

Award details, instructions for nominating and a list of previous recipients can be found at this [link](#)

NOMINATE

VOTE FOR BOARD

If you have not cast your ballot for the Board of Directors, you have until November 30th to vote.

2023 + 2024 CALENDAR

Access [the remaining 2023 and 2024 schedule](#) and adventures available to you.

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 [goals](#)
- Mission, values and organizational principles [summary](#)

HAPPY 25TH BIRTHDAY RUSA!

Additionally, this year we have added candidate interviews to our nomination/election process. You may access the interviews, candidate statements and ballot below.

[VOTE](#)

Contact Johnny Bertrand at election@rusa.org with questions.

WEBSITE UPDATES

Here are some recent additions which you may find helpful:

- [Quick links](#) to Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and our official Google Group on our main webpage
- Breakdown of various [awards](#) available

Thank you to our web team for all of your hard work. We appreciate you.

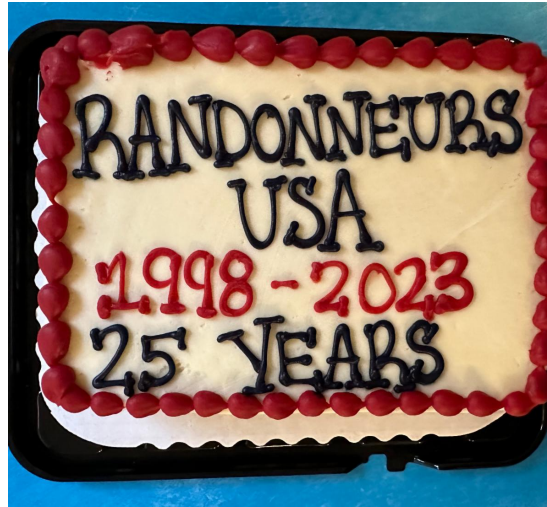
2024 GRANDES RANDONNEES

Interested in analyzing our nine Grandes Randonnees in more detail?

Here is a resourceful comparison chart compiled by members Dan Driscoll and John Lee Ellis. Additionally, you may click on each event icon on our main webpage to go to each website.

NOTE: Information may change, please refer to the event website for final details.

[2024 GRANDES RANDONNEES](#)



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RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

If your membership ends at the end of this year, don't forget to renew.

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Randonneurs USA's mission is to promote non-competitive, long-distance cycling and serve as the sanctioning body for randonneuring events in the United States.

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