

Between Controls: RUSA e-news & updates



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2024 CALENDAR NOW AVAILABLE!

What adventures await you next year? We are excited to announce our 2024 calendar.

You can refine your search by region, state, type of event (RUSA, ACP, etc), distance, date, month to find what you are looking for locally or across the country.

You also have the option to search for events with unpaved sections as well.

[2024 Calendar Here](#)

STORE OPEN AGAIN FOR KITS CLOSES NOVEMBER 6th



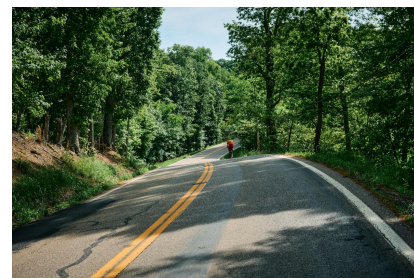
We have re-opened the Voler store for our national, Paris-Brest-Paris and K-Hound apparel, which also includes matching arm warmers, knee warmers, vests, caps, jerseys, shorts, jackets and gloves.

National Blue Apparel [here](#)
National Pink Apparel [here](#)
Paris-Brest-Paris Apparel [here](#)
K-Hound Apparel [here](#)

RANDONNEURING MOMENTS: A VIEW FROM OHIO...

Jim Vajda (#12137)

Details: Winding climbs on an Ohio Randonneurs 2023 spring 400k brevet. Pictured is Josh Haley (#11601)



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

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

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

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER 20TH

Two positions on the Board of Directors will become available at the end of 2023. The term of Dawn Piech and Dan Driscoll are expiring. Both are eligible for re-election, Dan has decided not to run. Members may nominate up to two current members to run.

Additionally, Regional Brevet

DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP [here](#) (if your membership expires on 12-31-23).

New members who join now receive 15 months and get 3 months FREE!

Let's grow our community + share with your friends and community!

COFFEENEURING

The 13th year of the Coffeeneuring Challenge, developed by DC Randonneurs member Mary Gersema (#2965), began on October 7th and goes through November 13th. Ride your bike to 7 different places, at least 2 miles round trip each time + drink 7 cups of coffee (or another fall-type beverage). Additional details below:

[Coffeeneuring Challenge 2023](#)

Administrators (RBA) may nominate RBA's for the RBA-L position. This is a one year term. Rob Hawks currently holds the position and is eligible for re-election.

Just a few reminders regarding our nomination and election process:

- Deadline to nominate: October 20th
- Deadline to accept/decline: October 30th
- Our Web Team will start posting candidate statements and photos on October 25th
- A special edition of Between Controls will be sent on November 1st to cast your votes.
- Voting begins on November 1st

[Nomination Details Here](#)

WHY RANDONNEURING - CAMARADERIE

We present the 3rd installment of 5 short videos created by @mercatorfilms for Randonneurs USA titled Why Randonneuring-Camaraderie. Henrietta discusses the social aspect of long-distance cycling and the importance of feeling connected to others who are sharing the same experiences on the bike. Videos taken on Cowlitz and Chehalis Land.

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 Instagram + YouTube to stay connected.



DILL PICKLE GEAR

Do you need lightweight, practical bags that are perfect for randonneuring, touring, or wherever your two wheeled adventures may take you? Dill Pickle Gear is designed and made in the USA by member Emily O'Brien (#3597). Check out the wide selection of colors, options, and models [here](#) + use the coupon code RUSA2023 for free shipping through the end of the year.



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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