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### REGION HIGHLIGHT: OHIO RANDONNEURS



Photo Credit: Jim Vajda (#12137) Details: Joshua Haley (#11601), Patrick Chin-Hong (#6365) and Jonathan Karpick (#4526) on a June 2024 Audax Club Parisien 600k Brevet.

Ohio might be one of the nicest cycling destinations that everyone overlooks. With the greatest number of bike route miles in the nation, variety of bike trails and varied terrain, there is beauty on two wheels for every taste.

Ohio Randonneurs has been active since the International Randonneurs days and played a critical role in the birth of Randonneuring in the United States. Ohio Randonneurs continues this tradition today, hosting various events throughout the year, which include a complete Audax Club Parisien (ACP) series, a 8k600k, and a Fleche. And word on the rando scene is the Fleche is a not-to-miss event that multiregions attend every year.

#### **OHIO RANDONNEURS**

#### **BETWEEN CONTROLS TURNS 3**

We are excited to celebrate the third year of Between Controls, our monthly

#### CALENDAR UPDATE

GRAND RANDONNEE 1300k ADDED BY THE FINGERLAKES RANDONNEURS on September 11th in New York.

Check our calendar for details on the Western NY Waterfalls 1300k.

#### WEBSITE & WEB TEAM

John Lee Ellis (#153), chairperson of our web team shares: "The Web Team keeps busy with many things large and small. We support new awards as they come out, new features such as the awards trophy case; new programs such as Gravel and Audax. We do a lot of content creation for those programs, as well as updating rules and procedures. Some features also require programming, e.g., registering to ride perms, submitting results, auto-recognizing awards, displaying awardees, and so on. Finally, we manage the database, which has Randonneur USA's (RUSA) member data, event and result data, and lots more. We provide data services, such as uploading American Randonneur issues, providing member info to send out Between Control, and awardee data for the magazine. Last but not least, we keep up with security and other software updates. So whenever you see a web page, or use a feature on the website, think of the work lurking behind that.

Our core team is Charlie Martin, Linda Springsteen, Lois Springsteen, Man-Fai Tam, Kevin Williams, and John Lee Ellis. We are proud to contribute to RUSA, and are happy to ride our bikes in the meantime."

#### **BEHIND THE SCENES**

newsletter.

As we continue to grow and move forward together with this medium of connection, we would like to get your feedback. We put together this short four-question survey to get your input.

#### SURVEY BETWEEN CONTROLS

Additionally, all previous editions of Between Controls are archived on the bottom right corner on our main webpage.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Our membership gender field currently offers limited choices. We recognize the need to expand this to be more inclusive and, at the same time, ensure privacy. Stay tuned for additional details. Questions, please reach out to board@rusa.org.

# FUEL YOUR RANDONNEURING WANDERLUST

Access our 2024 calendar

Geosearch resource

Types of events

Types of awards

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

Archived board of directors meeting minutes

2024 goals review

Mission, values and organizational **principles** 

#### RANDONNEURING MOMENTS: A VIEW FROM COLORADO



Photo Credit: Ben Schauland (#15330) Location: Boulder, Colorado Details: Yonnel Gardens (#12559) during the Colorado High Country 1200k on July 1, 2024

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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