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## RANDONNEURING MOMENTS: A VIEW FROM CALIFORNIA



Photo Credit: Santa Cruz Randonneurs

Location: Santa Cruz, California

Details: Smiles all around at the Lobitos Creek 200k finish on June 22, 2024

## TIRE PRESSURE GUIDE

No matter where randonneuring takes you, tire pressure is key for success as well as comfort. Silca has provided this resourceful tire pressure calculator to make sure your tire pressure is optimized.

Enter your system weight, surface condition, tire width, wheel diameter, tire type, speed and weight distribution to give you the optimal tire pressure.

[TIRE PRESSURE GUIDE](#)

## BIKE LANE UPRISING

If you ride a brevet, permanent, team event or bike ride with your local club and run into a bike lane obstruction, consider reporting it to Bike Lane Uprising via their mobile

## FUEL YOUR RANDONNEURING WANDERLUST

Access our [2024 calendar](#)

Geosearch [resource](#)

Types of [events](#)

Types of [awards](#)

## BEHIND THE SCENES

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](#)

## RANDONNEURING MOMENTS: A VIEW FROM A DART POP TEAM EVENT



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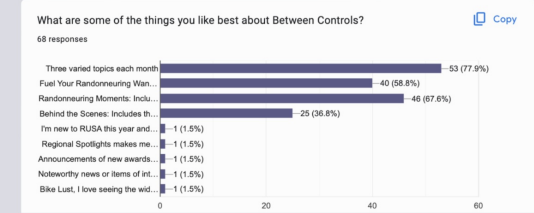
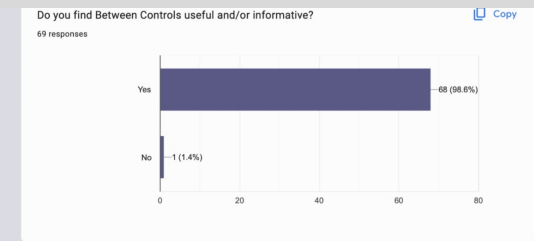
In 2017, Bike Lane Uprising started in Chicago and currently works to improve safety and bike infrastructure throughout the United States and Canadian cities by reporting bike lane obstructions. Their data has been used to support legislation for safer bike infrastructure.

## BIKE LANE UPRISING

### SURVEY RESULTS: BETWEEN CONTROLS

Last month we asked for input regarding Between Controls as we celebrated our 3rd year anniversary. Thank you to everyone who took the time to respond and gave input and comments.

If you did not complete the short four-question survey, there is still time to do so [here](#).



If you would like to get involved with Between Controls, contact the hive minds at [enews@rusa.org](mailto:enews@rusa.org).

### STRATEGIC GOALS UPDATE

Are you interested in this status of our 2024 goals?

You may access our mid year status report below.

## 2024 GOAL STATUS

Photo Credit: George Swain (#4232)

Location: TK's Ice Cream in Cream Ridge, New Jersey

Details: August 3rd Dart team event photo includes (L-R) George Swain, Chris Newman, Jon Levitt, Ron Anderson, and Janice Chernekoff

George Swain (#4232) shares: *These team events are super fun, especially at the end of the season. This was the inaugural New Jersey Randonneurs' Cranbury Pop Dart held on August 3, 2024. There were 4 teams and 20 riders. Our team chose the name The Five Scoops because... well, you can guess.*

*While I often say I ride for ice cream, I don't know that I've ever eaten so much on one individual ride. My teammates are also pro-level ice cream aficionados. Let's just say we were well-fueled.*

*The event's name, the Cranbury Pop Dart, was a fun play on words as the finish party and barbecue were held in Cranbury, New Jersey, which is a common start location for NJ Rando events. None of this fun could have happened without the vision and support of NJ Rando super volunteer Mac Vergara (#12619) who organized the event.*

Share your team events with us at [editor@rusa.org](mailto:editor@rusa.org) and/or tag us in your Instagram post. We would love to share your team adventures.

### RANDONNEURING MOMENTS: A VIEW FROM A LEMONADE STAND ON A DART TEAM EVENT



Photo Credit: Dan Diehn (#3812)

Location: On County Road O between the town of Watertown and Ashippun, Wisconsin

Details: The inaugural Chicago Randonneurs Dart team event with the Driftless Draft Commission 2.0 Team on 8-10-24. Photo includes (L-R) Dan Diehn, Greg Smith, Eric Peterson and 10 year old entrepreneurs and possible future randonneurs.

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