

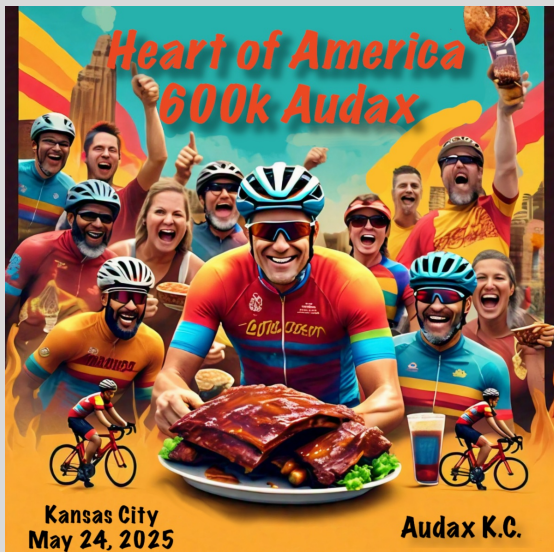
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RANDONNEURING MOMENTS: A VIEW FROM CALIFORNIA



Photo Credit: Greg Jones (#2794)
Location: Biddy Mason Memorial, Los Angeles California
Details: (L to R) Deirdre Mann (#14197), Terri Boykins (#7183), Lisa Jones (#2795), Kerin Huber (#2060) and Julie Stokes (#5773) on the Biddy Baca Populaire to celebrate International Women's Day Together We Ride on 3/10/24.

HEART OF AMERICA AUDAX 600K



Ride as One – Heart of America UAF 600k Audax!

RULE UPDATE

We have an update to the [Rules for Riders](#).

Article 2 has been changed to add that it is the member's responsibility to have brakes on at least one wheel, as required in all US states but four.

Questions, contact the Rules Committee at rules@rusa.org

FUEL YOUR RANDONNEURING WANDERLUST

Access our [2024 + 2025 calendar](#)

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BEHIND THE SCENES

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

Archived board of directors meeting [minutes](#)

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ELECTION RESULTS

We are pleased to announce that John Lee

- Date: May 24th, 2025
- Location: Kansas City, K.C. Audax (<https://www.audaxkc.com/>)
- Distance: 600 kilometers
- Time Limit: 40 Hours
- Team Event: Ride Together, Finish Together, Party Together!

INTERESTED LIST

Challenge your endurance and teamwork in the Heart of America 600k Audax! An exciting team-based endurance ride where all riders must work together. This event is designed for teams to test their limits, building camaraderie and trust as you ride! As a UAF Audax, the peloton will roll as one at a controlled 14mph pace. If you are possibly interested in this inaugural event, please share your interest in the button above to stay connected.

WEBSITE ADDITION KEY DATES FOR MEMBERSHIP

Have you ever wondered when our Audax Club Parisien (ACP) calendar is released or when the board of directors meet each month? We have a new page on our website that shares key membership dates as well as some general housekeeping dates.

To locate it, go to the Administration tab, then click on Records and then on [RUSA Internal/External Dates](#).

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS / EMAIL

Don't forget to renew your membership, if it expires at the end of this year.

And if you have an address change and/or would like to update you member profile or email, you can do all of these at the same time.

RENEW / UPDATE

Additionally, don't forget to renew for the [Permanent Program](#) as well. Questions, contact the Membership team at membership@rusa.org

Ellis (#153) and Charlie Martin (#12815) have been elected to serve 3-year terms on the Board of Directors. Chris Argo (#11707) is the new Regional Brevet Administrator Liaison (RBA-L) for 2025.

Randonneurs USA would also like to extend our sincere gratitude to the other candidates for their willingness to serve and be slated on the ballot.

We also extend our gratitude to Don Hamilton (#2) for managing this election.

Thank you to Rob Hawks (#2515) and Vincent Muoneke (#5004) for their service on the board. Both will be stepping down at the end of this year.

ELECTION RESULTS

THANKS FOR A GREAT YEAR OF RANDONNEURING. A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS.



Photo Credit: Patrick Chin-Hong (#6365)

Location: Ohio

Details: Susan Gryder (#9931) providing support on the Audax van on a 600k in June 2024.

SURVEY

On December 2nd, an individual survey was sent to all members to elicit input on displaying gender choice on the awards listings. If you did not complete the survey, the window is open until December 23rd.

[SURVEY](#)



Photo Credit: Patrick Chin-Hong (#6365)

Location: Gladstone, New Mexico

Details: (L to R) Rodney Geisert (#3913), Spencer Klaassen (#1989) and Keith Gates (#1445) from Audax Kansas City monkeying around in a town with a population of 5 on the Santa Fee 1000k in May 2024.

PHILADELPHIA BIKE EXPO 2025

Randonneurs USA is heading to the 14th annual Philadelphia Bike Expo on March 8-9th, 2025. We will have a booth as well as a dynamic + engaging panel presentation. The Eastern Pennsylvania region (Pennsylvania Randonneurs) is also hosting the Philly Statuary Populaire 100k on March 8th. Additional details will be shared as they are finalized.

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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