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## REGION HIGHLIGHT SAN FRANCISCO RANDONNEURS



Photo Credit: Rob Hawks (#2515)

Location: Rambouillet, France

Details: San Francisco Randonneurs at Paris-Brest-Paris 2019

What do you get when you combine some of the best cycling terrain and year round cycling weather? You get one of the most active groups of randonneurs around. Several clubs that host Randonneurs USA (RUSA) regions pre-date RUSA itself. San Francisco Randonneurs (SFR) is one of those clubs.



Photo Credit: Rob Hawks (#2515)

Location: Rambouillet, France

Details: Lisa Charlebois (#15461) and Richard Andrew (#15460) at Paris-Brest-Paris 2023

Although SFR began small compared to most clubs, and stayed pretty small for the

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## BEHIND THE SCENES

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

Previous board of directors meeting [minutes](#)

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Mission, values and organizational [principles](#)

## RANDONNEURING MOMENTS: A VIEW OF A MONDIAL AWARDEE

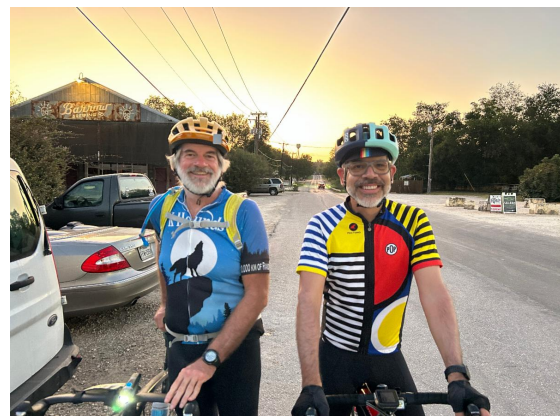


Photo Credit: Joshua Crixell (#5923)

Location: Salado, Texas

first ten RUSA years, that great cycling terrain and weather helped SFR grow to one of the largest host clubs we have ever seen with 566 members. Year round brevets, the Adventure Series, multiple team events, multiple populaire events all combined with an engaged membership and you can see how and why this club grew.

## SAN FRANCISCO RANDONNEURS

### 8K600 BREVETS

8k600 brevets are 600k Audax Club Parisien (ACP) brevets with at least 8,000 meters (26,246 feet) of climbing. They are a requirement for earning the ACP 10,000 award.

The Web Team has added features to easily search for 8k600 brevets on our calendar and to highlight them in search results and individual member results.

Search for 8k600 events:

Type:  [what's this?](#)


Distance:   contains unpaved sections

Month:   show only dates in the future

Sort by:

Only show 8k600 events

Rider result:

166155	ACPB	 Unpaved: 80	600	2024/07/20	CO: Boulder	Roaring Fork 8K600K	38:55
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### AMERICAN RANDONNEUR AWARD: NOMINATIONS OPEN

This is awarded annually to a member who has made significant and outstanding contributions to randonneuring in the United States.

Nominations are open and are being accepted by Tim Sullivan (#28) until December 15th at [amrandaward@rusa.org](mailto:amrandaward@rusa.org).

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

You may nominate a member by email by sending your name and your membership

Details: Stephen Hazelton (#5389) Joshua Crixell (#5923) before getting starting the Stillhouse Weir 126k on a Texas fall day with temps in the low 90s. Joshua received his Mondial award at the conclusion of that ride.

### AUTUMN WEATHER GEAR

Autumn is a great riding season, but what do you wear when the ride starts at a crisp 40 degrees F but warms up throughout the day? Frequent rain and wind this time of the year adds to the challenge of selecting the right gear to wear.

45Nrrth shares advice on how to pick the perfect outfit for unpredictable autumn rides.

### GEAR TIPS

### RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP



NOW you can buy (or renew) your 2025 annual membership and get 2 months for FREE. That's right, November and December, FREE! Plus...all of 2025!

14 months for the price of 12!

Also consider gifting that cycling friend a membership today, they will have a membership that runs until December 31st of 2025. So bring a friend along on your Randonneurs USA adventures the remaining part of 2024 and through the end of 2025.

RENEW

number with your nominee's name and their membership number. All nominations received must also be accompanied by a supporting statement to be accepted.

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## VOTE

Our Randonneurs USA voting started on November 1st. This year we are using an off-the-shelf tool called Election Buddy that has a link to cast your vote. These were emailed on November 1st.

NOTE: If you joined after November 1st, you will receive an email to vote from our election official.

Candidate statements and recorded interviews are [available](#).

If you have election questions, contact Don Hamilton (#684) at [election@rusa.org](mailto:election@rusa.org).

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