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RANDONNEURING MOMENTS: A VIEW FROM THE DC RANDONNEURS



Photo Credit: Bill Beck (#5923)

Location: Frederick, Maryland

Details: Emily Ransom (#5389), Regional Brevet Administrator (RBA) of the Capital Region in Maryland (DC Randonneurs) enjoying the Over to Ladiesburg 106k on March 8, 2025.

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The Voler store for the Randonneurs USA logo reflective vests in yellow, pink and

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RANDONNEURING MOMENTS: A VIEW FROM THE SANTA CRUZ RANDONNEURS



Photo Credit: Polina Krasnova (#14009)

Location: Santa Cruz, California

Details: Polina Krasnova (#14009), Sang Tran (#14429) and Dominique Ly (#14293) celebrating their finish of the SCR HMB-Marina Audax Club Parisien 300k with Lois Springsteen (#8) and Bill Bryant (#7) on March 22, 2025

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: DOUG MIGDEN

Douglas Migden (#5735) of the Seattle International Randonneurs has been a member since 2009.

Recently, we spent time discussing his

orange is open and closes on April 25, 2025. Shipping will be the first week of June, 2025.

FAQ:

- Durable two way zipper
- Three rear pockets
- Light weight and packable
- Three Hi Vis Colors which include yellow, pink and orange
- **NEW: You may select either a race or club fit. Previous orders were only race fit.**

Thank you to Dan Driscoll (#390) for facilitating this order again with Voler.

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NEW RESOURCE RANDONNEURS USA LINKTREE

We unveiled our official linktree at the Philadelphia Bike Expo in March.

What is linktree? Linktree is a reference landing page with multiple links. If you scan the QR code below, it will take you to a page that includes 6 locations on our website which include:

- Main website page
- Event finder
- Ride calendar
- Region list
- Join/renew your membership
- New member "Getting Started" guide

Thank you to Phil Fox (#12365) and Josh Haley (#11601) for their collaboration and assistance on helping us identify and develop this new resource. It was a big hit at the Philadelphia Bike Exposition to get people connected to our "Big Tent of Cycling."

adventures on the Transcontinental Race (TCR) as well as his amazing 8 finishes.

Astonishingly, there is only 1 other person who has more TCR finishes than Doug. We are excited to share this interview with him.



Additionally Doug shared this [article](#) he authored titled "The Best Dog Chase Ever" for Apidura about his 2022 TCR experience.

RANDONNEURING MOMENTS: A VIEW OF A NEW ROUTE DEVELOPER

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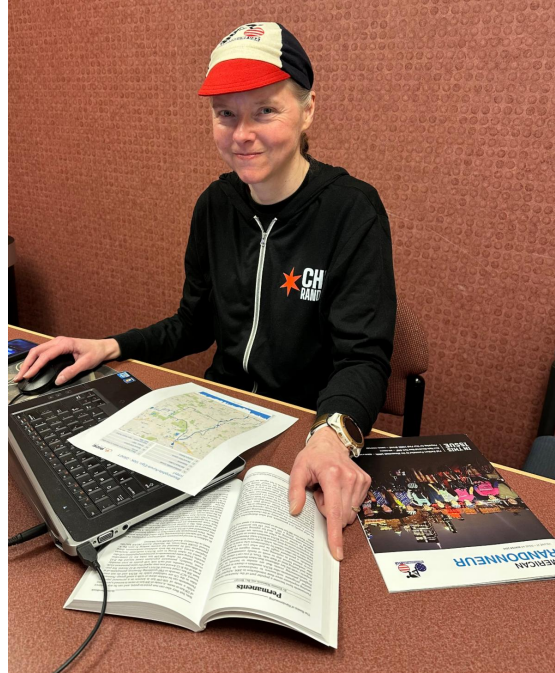


Photo Credit: Luis Esparza (#11642)
Location: Wheaton Library, Illinois

Details: Hollie Long (#11395) working on finalizing her first 100k route submission using our website, Randonneurs USA Handbook and American Randonneur magazine as resources.

AMERICAN RANDONNEUR MAGAZINE



We publish a quarterly magazine, American Randonneur, to keep you informed. You can access all of our 27 archived issues of American Randonneur in PDF format. These are archived back to 1998, 27 years ago. We dug out some earlier printed versions from 2010, 2011 and 2012 to put together the photo collage above.

Do you have an idea for an article? Feel free to reach out to the American Randonneur magazine team at editor@rusa.org

MAGAZINE



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And a big round of thank you to Corinne Warren (#7898), our current editor of American Randonneur, and her entire team for bringing us such an important resource every quarter.

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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