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RANDONNEURING MOMENTS: A VIEW FROM NEW YORK



Photo Credit: Paul Kramer (#2691)

Location: Brooklyn, New York

Details: Randonneuring came to Brooklyn on 6/21/25 with the Brooklyn Audax Club Parisien 200k.

REGION HIGHLIGHT: COLORADO / ROCKY MOUNTAIN CYCLING CLUB

The Rocky Mountain Cycling Club (RMCC) is the home for Colorado's brevets. RMCC was founded in 1993 with a focus on scenic, challenging rides. In its first season, RMCC offered a full Super Randonneur series, and has grown to a year-long schedule of brevets, populaires, flèche and other team events, UAF audax, and gravel. RMCC also organizes three 1200k's: the Last Chance, High Country, and Front Range 1200.

RMCC has also offered mountain doubles (Colorado Triple Crown events such as Denver-Aspen), a yearly Challenge Series of paved and gravel rides, and week-long tours (the Spring and Super Contrails) in the Rockies, Arizona, and New Mexico.

Lots to choose from, and congenial folks to ride with, as per the RMCC motto, "For People That Love To Ride."

RANDONNEURS USA GEAR BAG



Meet our **brand NEW** Randonneurs USA gear bag!



We are excited to unveil this brand new Randonneurs USA bag. We collaborated with Pedal Industries to design & produce this resourceful gear bag.

FAQ:

- 6 pockets keeps rando gear organized
- 4 sizes (price before shipping and tax)
 - Classic \$89
 - XL \$124
 - Pro \$137
 - Giant \$185
- Breathable mesh side panels for shoes, helmet, etc.
- Durable water resistant 300D fabric main panels
- 3 week delivery time
- Purchase and pay directly from Pedal Industries
- Made in the USA

Questions about the bag, contact Pedal Industries directly

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Big thanks to Patrick Chin-Hong (#6365) and Amy Gumprecht (#11669) on some of the design elements represented in this bag.

RANDONNEURING MOMENTS: VIEWS FROM GRAVEL WORLDS



Photo Credits: The Rocky Mountain Cycling Club

Top: Corinne's fleche team summiting

Bottom: At Cameron Pass on the North Park-Cheyenne 600k

Location: Colorado

COLORADO REGION

**COMING NEXT MONTH:
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR
OUR 2026 ELECTION.**

Nominate yourself or a friend!

***Give back to Randonneurs USA to
help guide & plan our rando future.***

***Stay tuned to more details in our
Special "Call for Nominations
Edition" of Between Controls
coming your way on October 1st.***

ROULEUR WEEK: SAN LUIS OBISPO REGION

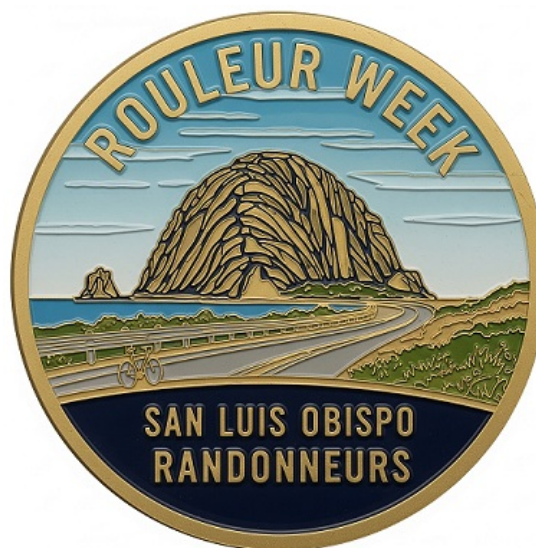




Photo Credits: Dawn Piech (#10146)

Location: Lincoln, Nebraska

Details: At the 16th annual Gravel Worlds & Gravel Worlds Exposition on August 22nd-23rd, 2025

Top: Paul Schack (#16838) and Jade Friend (#11784) visiting our booth

Middle: Mike Geuss (#6223); Eric Peterson (#2812), Jack Davidson (#16401) and Dawn Piech (#10146)

Bottom: Paul Schack (#16838), Eric Peterson (#2812) and Jade Friend (#11784)

This November, San Luis Obispo Randonneuring is running a Rouleur week. This novel idea is similar to a brevet week, except that all the rides are geared towards earning a **Rouleur award**.

Grant McAlister, Regional Brevet Administrator, hopes other regions might want to do something similar. Their community believes this as could be a great way to get members out to other regions that do not necessarily want or interested to do the distances involved in a Brevet Week or 1000/1200.

The weather is typically very pleasant in November, unlike many other parts of the US. Although no guarantees, typical temperatures are in the 70s with sun and mornings in the 60s. Additionally, there is an SLO County Airport closeby, making this event convenient to attend from far away.

ROULEUR WEEK

FUEL YOUR RANDONNEURING WANDERLUST

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BEHIND THE SCENES

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

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PARIS-BREST-PARIS 2027 REGISTRATION & QUALIFYING AUDAX CLUB PARISIEN RIDES

The Paris-Brest-Paris (PBP) "preferred registration" period runs from 11/1/2025 through 10/31/26 —

this lets you have more choice about your starting wave and starting group (80-84-90 hours.)

Your longest ride with **BRM** or **Les Randonneurs Mondiaux** sanction will earn you a preferred registration group. (1000/1200k and longer get first choice; 600k gets second choice; 400k gets third choice; and so on. The registration groups are 2 weeks apart, sometime in early 2027.)

PBP Audax Club Parisien (ACP) qualifying rides — 200k, 300k, 400k, and 600k, must be done between 11/1/2026 and end at some point in early summer, probably around July 1, 2027.

Remember that the “ACP Year runs from 11/1 to 10/31 each year. However, if you want to earn their Super Randonneur award, that has to be earned in the calendar year.

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.

Randonneurs USA is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization.



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