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### RANDONNEURING MOMENTS: A VIEW FROM CENTRAL TEXAS

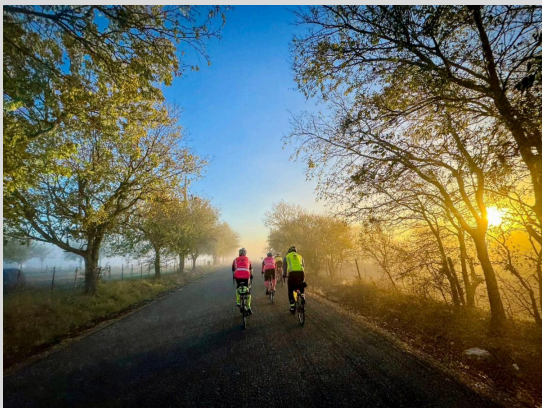


Photo Credit: Patrick Chin-Hong (#6365)

Location: Country Road 153, northeast of Georgetown, Texas

Details: A beautiful sunrise peeking through on the Heart of Texas 600k with the Heart of Texas Randonneurs out of the central region of Texas.

### NEW SOCKS & SWAG



Meet our new Randonneurs USA socks!  
We are excited to share some brand NEW swag now available in our store.

#### FAQ:

- 6 inch cuff height

### FEBRUARY WINTER ESCAPES

Are you looking to get a break from the winter with some warm weather and Vitamin D?

Check out these special offerings hosted by both the Arizona Randonneurs and the Northeast Florida Randonneurs:

- **Arizona Rouleur Week** February 11th through the 16th
- **Northeast Florida Brevet Week** February 14th through the 21st

### MOMENTS THAT STAYED



Jinwoo Oh (#14570) with the Driftless Randonneurs shared a collection of randonneuring moments in 2025.

Jinwoo shared, *"This is not a ride report, but a collection of moments-storms, strangers, fatigue, laughter, and a Snickers-flavored iced coffee-remembered from long rides on the road."*

**READ: COLLECTION OF  
MOMENTS**



my water bottle tucked warm in my RUSA vest



On my face sits a nearly frozen nose  
matching the nip on my fingers and toes

Heading for home my headlights are bright  
on the snow-covered roads as I pass the farms  
of families I know,

pedaling mile after mile the winter Randonneur goes

by Robert Booth (#4957)

## ROULEUR WEEKS AND SUPER RANDONNEUR BREVET WEEKS

Super Randonneur Brevet Weeks and Rouleur Weeks	
Nov 3 - Nov 9, 2025	San Luis Obispo Randonneurs Rouleur Week 
Feb 11 - Feb 16, 2026	Arizona Rouleur Week 
Feb 14 - Feb 21, 2026	Northeast Florida Brevet Week
Aug 15 - Aug 21, 2026	Seattle Randonneurs Brevet Week
Sep 1 - Sep 7, 2026	Pacific Coast Highway Randonneurs Rouleur Week
Nov 9 - Nov 13, 2026	Carmel Rouleur Week

It's so exciting to see all of the [Rouleur](#) and [Super Randonneur](#) Brevet Weeks available to you.

### ROULEUR AND BREVET WEEKS

## RANDONNEURING MOMENTS: A VIEW FROM A NEW YEAR'S DAY POPULAIRE IN SEATTLE



Photo Credit: Seattle International Randonneurs

Location: Snohomish, Washington

Details: A New Year Populaire Red Barn 100k organized by Rose Cox (#3840) on 12/30/25 to close out the year. This event had the start at Snohomish Bakery and the finish at Spada Farmhouse Brewery.

## GRAND RANDONNEE SURVEY

Our Awards Review Committee is asking all members to provide input on the strategic review of awards for domestic

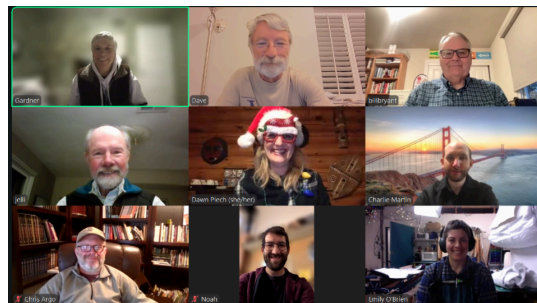


Photo Credit: Dave Thompson (#4226)

Details: December 10th, 2025 Board of Directors meeting with both outgoing and incoming BOD members which include: Gardner Duvall, Dave Thompson, Bill Bryant, John Lee Ellis, Dawn Piech, Charlie Martin, Chris Argo, Noah Swartz and Emily O'Brien.

Your Board has selected the 2026 officers at our January meeting:

President: Dave Thompson

Vice President: Dawn Piech

Secretary: Noah Swartz

Treasurer: Lois Springsteen (*not a Board member, per a by-law change in 2022*)

The remaining Board Members are:

Director: Emily O'Brien

Director: Charlie Martin

Director: John Lee Ellis

RBA-L: Chris Argo

## 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?

Board of Directors meeting [minutes](#)

2025 strategic [goals](#)



1200k+ rides (called grand randonnees). That review includes a proposal to add a lifetime award for 10 domestic grand randomness. That award will be repeatable in increments of 10.

[TAKE SURVEY](#)

## CONTACT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

If you ever need to reach your Board of Directors (BOD), you can reach out to a specific board member [here](#) or email the entire BOD at [board@rusa.org](mailto:board@rusa.org).

We are here to serve you and the Randonneurs USA nation

Mission, organizational objectives & value [principles](#)

## STAY CONNECTED TO OUR RANDO ECOSYSTEM

Renew your 2026 RUSA membership, update your club affiliation, and confirm or change your address or email in one easy step.

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AND  
CARRY ON  
PEDALING  
  
RENEW YOUR  
RUSA MEMBERSHIP!

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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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