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RANDONNEURING MOMENTS: A VIEW FROM GEORGIA...

Betty Jean Jordan (#9026)

Location: Plains, Georgia

Details: During the Albany 200k brevet on 1/16/21 on a route that goes through the hometown of President Jimmy Carter.

Region: Audax Atlanta



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY TOGETHER WE RIDE



2023 CALENDAR

Access our [2023 schedule](#) for all of the adventures available to you

RUSA STORE

Lots of trinkets available [here](#)

**BEHIND THE SCENES:
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MISSION / VALUES / PRINCIPLES**

Join the 4th International Women's Day Together We Ride global empowerment peloton on March 8th through March 12th. Everyone is welcome in this empowerment peloton.

Currently, we have 17 regions that have 24 rides posted that would qualify for a Persistence Patch of Honor. If you are unable to make any of these, there are many other options available to be a part of this inspired movement...

WOMEN. LIFE. FREEDOM.

Together We Ride Details

MEET "RANDONNAETHOS"



Photo Credit: Bike Radar

In tribute to San Francisco Randonneur Metin Uz, Erik Nohlin designed a fixed-gear conversion for randonneur rides. The article in Bike Radar explains his inspiration and build replete with disc brakes, dynamo lighting, a rack and 3D-printed saddle, all based around a 585g S-Works Aethos frame.

Article [here](#)

PARIS-BREST-PARIS DROP BAG SERVICE

Four Paris-Brest-Paris (PBP) Ancien.ne.s (Deb Banks, Eric Norris, Mark Behning and Bill Green) are planning to be at PBP this year providing a bag drop service for North American riders.

Final details will be forthcoming, but if you haven't filled out this interest form yet, then please do so. If you can't get to the form, please email Deb Banks, rba@davisbikeclub.org.

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

- Archived board of directors meeting minutes [here](#)
- Mission, values and organizational principles [here](#)

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!



Photo Credit: Rose Cox

We appreciate all of our volunteers. Thank you to the Seattle International Randonneurs volunteers at the "Cursed 1,000k" last September:

- Jan Acuff
- Josh Morse
- John Pearch
- Ray Whitlock

Got a favorite randonneuring photo and/or short video?

We would love to share it and possibly include it in a future edition! Criteria include: taken by member on any RUSA/ACP event, permanent, populaire, team event, and/or grand randonnée; all photos and videos now accepted to include both landscape and/or participants; provide location, event and names. *NOTE: If participants are included, please get consent from all individuals.* Email enews@rusa.org

WINTER / COLD WEATHER RESOURCE

Outside magazine recently shared a guide

Stay tuned for more information as they are finalized so you will not have to try to find your bag in a room like this...



Photo Credit: Deb Banks

[Interest Form Here](#)

on 11 gear items to keep you bike commuting all winter long, guide [here](#)

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