# Get me to Paris 1200K~!~!









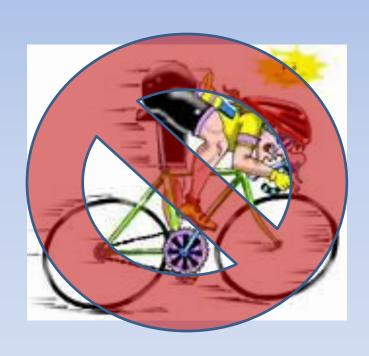








# The Problem







# What's the challenge?

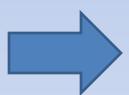
RUSA SUPER RANNDONNER (SR)

200K (130 mi)

300K (180 mi)

400k (260 mi)

600K (380 mi)





1200K (~780 miles in 90 hrs)

# Vertical and Horizontal Preparation





Navigation
Range in Conditions
Lack of Services

Strategic selection of a wide variety of ride experiences

# Think and plan tactically

- April 27/Colorado: 168 miles/18 hrs
  - 17K vertical climbing
  - Temps: 35-50 F/ likely windy
  - Ride starts and ends in the dark
  - No services last 60 miles

May 4/ Louisiana: 279 miles/ 27 hrs
<1k vertical climbing
rural roads – navigation issues
temps up to 95F/90% + humidity

Use 200Ks to dial in the details

May 18/ Arizona: 385 miles/37 hours <5k vertical climbing Temps 30-60 F / likely v windy Overnight riding in the dark



## Rides

# Randonneurs USA (RUSA) Brevets



### Rides

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### Search For

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### Long Brevets

- -- PBP: Paris-Brest-Paris
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### RUSA Rides Searc



Limit the search by selecting a site, event type Leave selectors alone to show all rides.

reset

Search for permanent rides.

search

View 2013 Calendar as submitted to ACP.

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#### Administration

- -- Rules
- -- RBAs
- -- Records

### 246 events matched

indicates current/future event indicates past event <del>ndicates canceled event</del>

Location	Type [describe]	Date	Distance (km)	Route (proposed)	Contact	Web Site
AK: Anchorage	ACP brevet	2013/04/13	200	<u>Talkeetna South</u> 200K	<u>Kevin</u> <u>Turinsky</u>	<u>info</u>
AK: Anchorage	ACP brevet	2013/04/27	200	<u>Matanuska</u> Valley 200	<u>Kevin</u> Turinsky	<u>info</u>
AK: Anchorage	ACP brevet	2013/05/18	200		<u>Kevin</u> Turinsky	<u>info</u>
AK: Anchorage	ACP brevet	2013/05/26	200	<u>Denali Highwav</u> <u>200K</u>	<u>Kevin</u> <u>Turinsky</u>	<u>info</u>
AK: Anchorage	ACP brevet	2013/06/01	200	Anchorage Seward 200KM Brevet	<u>Kevin</u> Turinsky	<u>info</u>
AK: Anchorage	ACP brevet	2013/06/22	200	<u>Richardson</u> <u>Highway 200K</u> <u>Brevet</u>	<u>Kevin</u> Turinsky	<u>info</u>
AK: Anchorage	ACP brevet	2013/08/24	200	<u>23</u>	<u>Kevin</u> Turinsky	<u>info</u>
AK: Anchorage	ACP brevet	2013/09/14	200	<u>705</u>	<u>Kevin</u> <u>Turinsky</u>	<u>info</u>
AL: Birmingham	ACP brevet	2013/01/12	200	<u>Mountain Music</u> 200k	<u>Steve</u> <u>Phillips</u>	<u>info</u>
AL:	A CP brevet	2013/02/09	200	Horse Pens 40	Steve	info

## Colorado Permanents

101km	Boulder Loves Raymond - Flat to rolling hills Grainger RUSA Listing Start: 28th and Iris, Boul		Organizer: <u>Michelle</u>			
BOULDER	Statings: NOON Eloung State. Louis direction, Dean	<u> </u>				
101km	<b>Brainard Lake Breeze</b> - A summit at Brainard climb through James Canyon. <i>Organizer</i> : John Le					
NIWOT	Contact Organizer. Start: Niwot Rd. & 79th St., Ni					
206km	Carter Lake Cakewalk - Skirting the foothills					
LOUISVILLE	<ul> <li>Carter Lake, and Buckhom! Organizer: <u>John Lee Ellis</u> <u>RUSA Listing</u> <u>Map</u> <u>Route</u> <u>Start: Dillon at</u> <u>McCaslin Blvd., Louisville</u></li> </ul>					
101km	Carter Lake Casual - Flat to rolling hills and thr	ee short switchbacks to	Carter Lake Marina.	_		
BOULDER	Organizer: Michelle Grainger RUSA Listing Rou	(	)		NU	Northwestern Passages
201km	Central City Cutoff - A challenging climbfest	Y Y	ΥT	NT	M. The	4
LOUISVILLE	Hwy. Organizer: <u>John Lee Ellis</u> <u>RUSA Listing</u> <u>[</u> <u>Louisville</u>		•			" 1
102km	Cherryvale Cruise - Easy flat route through fa		Gulf of	Canad	a	Hudson Bay
BOULDER	Route Map Start: 55th and Arapahoe, Boulder		Alaska	AB	МВ	
219km	Coal Creek Calypso - Extended jaunt on the F			ВС	SK	
LOUISVILLE	Canyon and then descending Big Thompson! C Route Start: Dillon at McCaslin Blvd., Louisville			(March 1)	~	ON QC
340km	Coffee Cup Classic - Classic out-and-back tha					
LOUISVILLE	with many possible stops along the way for coffe (11,990') twice and a pre-dawn start is advised! ( <u>Route</u> Start: [LSVL] <u>Dillon at McCaslin Blvd., Lou</u> .					3000
307km	Continental Double Cross - A scenic climbir				660 62	
BOULDER	in a grand loop from Boulder's back door. Mountai None. <u>Adopt a route.</u> <u>RUSA Listing</u> Map and Ro <u>Foothills</u>					DE N
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Guatemala

# Learn Ride Management

# Get Mentored

RMCC membership

Google groups:

Randon

Colorando

Discussion group: bikeforums.net





