



BC RANDONNEURS CYCLING CLUB

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2012 RM1200 Photographs on Website

It was a lot of fun driving the course and watching the riders. The weather made photography awkward, so I can imagine how you felt on the bikes! Congratulations to all who started the event—a major accomplishment in itself—and thank you for your patience with the guy with the camera.

All photographs (received to date) have been posted on the Flickr website, linked from the RM1200 home page, or directly here <http://www.flickr.com/photos/bcrandonneurs/collections/72157630507174222/>. You do not have to be a Flickr member to access, view, or download any of these photos—anyone can do it. (However, if you are a Flickr member, you will have some extra search and sharing features, and the ability to post comments. A free account will give you access to those features.)

I have arranged the photos according to segments of the event to make it easier to view. Some photos are not of the greatest quality—the photographer has his low moments during an event, too—but I decided to post them anyway in case someone finds them interesting. I have also provided a selection of the better (in my opinion) photos for those who don't have the desire to relive *all* the details. There is at least one photo of every rider in the selection, except for rider 8958. Sorry John, I missed you.

Is a photo missing? Do you have some photos you want to share? (Who has the video of the hail at Westwold? Does anyone have a photo of 8958? How about photos of the van drivers?) Contact me at schinde.randos@gmail.com to arrange an upload.

All photos should have a location attached that is representative of the ride segment, but may not be geographically exact. Contact me if you desperately need the exact location. I have also indicated who the photographer was, as not all photos were taken by me. Titles, for the most part, are the photo file name. If you need to refer to a photo in correspondence, please quote the set name, the title, and the photographer.

I have tried to index all photos to the number of the rider(s) seen in the photo. At least for the bicycle shots, this mostly worked. A number of the street scenes (registration, start, controls, finish, wrap-up) don't have identification. I'm sorry, I just don't recognize you without your helmet, rain jacket, bicycle, and other road paraphernalia! **If I've made an error in identification, or if you'd like me to add identification, send me an email, or post a comment on the photo.**



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- To access the rider index from a photo of the rider
 - Click on the thumbnail to open the photo page
 - To the right of the photo is a section “tags”. Click on the rider number (The default selection is to search this gallery, but you can choose to search all of Flickr.)
 - All photos related to that rider should appear
- To access the rider index without a photo
 - Click the *word* “Search” at the top right of the screen. A detailed search selection should appear, just below the header line.
 - First select “Tags Only” from the right side
 - Next select “Photos” from the tabs in the middle (this is the default value)
 - Next select “Everyone’s Uploads” from the drop down at the left side (this is the default value)
 - Next enter the rider number (or any other tag) in the search box
 - Click on “Search” beside the box (not the search at the top of the page)
 - You will have to select a photo from “BC Randonneurs Photo Gallery, but they should be the first photos displayed.
 - You can then use the first method to refine the search, if necessary

To obtain copies of any photo, you can download them yourself, even the full size. The photos are in the public domain, but rights are reserved by the BC Randonneurs Cycling Club. Basically, use the image for your own pleasure, but not for commercial gain. And please credit the club for the photo.

- To download to your computer, click on the thumbnail
 - Click on the photo
 - At the top left click the drop down arrow beside “Actions”
 - Select “View All Sizes”.
 - Choose the image size you want, and download!
- To link to an image, first open the image. At the top left of the image should be a box “Share”.
 - Click the drop down arrow to the right of “Share”
 - Click “Grab the link”
 - Highlight the address and copy and paste to your application.
- If you are a Flickr member, you can order prints or share to other sites such as Facebook. You’re on your own at this point.



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- If you'd like to see more club events, including 2008 RM1200, they are also on Flickr <http://www.flickr.com/photos/bcrandonneurs/collections/> or check out the BC Randonneurs Cycling Club site for lots of goodies: <http://www.randonneurs.bc.ca>

Finally, a note on any comments, favourites, or links you may have already attached-- I've had a frustrating time uploading images. A combination of WiFi access on the road, Flickr and iPhoto quirks, and simply, photographer impatience, has led to the first set of photos improperly loading. I've completely reloaded all of the photos, and added some additional photos not previously seen. I've tried to preserve the comments, but if I didn't succeed, I'm sorry—you'll have to look through the photos to select your favourites (add comments...) again. Hopefully the index search will make it easier for you this time!

If you have any questions, concerns, comments, or would like more information, please contact me at schinde.randos@gmail.com

Stephen

PS. A few people have asked about my personal photos. They can be found on Flickr: http://www.flickr.com/photos/stephen_hinde/