New England Randonneurs, Inc.

2012 Membership Application

Memberships are active for the 2012 calendar year, January – December

Mail the completed application (including dues of $25 payable to New England Randonneurs)
to Glen Reed, Membership Coordinator, NER, Inc., 31 Highland Street, Medway, MA 02053

□ **Renewal** □ **New Member**

1. **Personal Information**: (* indicates required information) Check the contact information that you do **NOT** want listed in an NER directory. (If a directory is published, it will be distributed only to current members.)

- ☐ Name*: _____
- ☐ Address*: _____
- ☐ City* _____ ☐ State*: _____ ☐ Zip code*: _____
- ☐ Phone* _____ ☐ Cell: _____
- ☐ Email: _____
- ☐ Birth Date: _____ ☐ Gender: _____

Email address is used only to notify you of changes to an event, or for communication. Email addresses are not posted on the website, nor are they shared with anyone without your prior permission.

2. **Emergency contact information**: Please specify an emergency contact.

Emergency Contact Name*: _____
Emergency Contact Phone*: _____
Alternate Phone (e.g. cell phone): _____

3. **National Randonneuring Association Membership Information**: Membership in RUSA or an organization in another national organization that is a direct correspondent with Audax Club Parisien is required for NER membership. Please check **ALL** appropriate boxes:

- ☐ RUSA Member # _____ RUSA membership current through: _____
- ☐ RUSA membership application or renewal attached, RUSA Member # _____
- ☐ Member of ACP correspondent organization _____

4. **Membership Commitment**: Membership with NER is dependent upon a pledge to volunteer support for at least one event during the 2012 season. Volunteer support might include being an event leader, staffing a control, ferrying people and supplies during an event, etc. Good standing NER members are entitled ride 2012 NER events at no cost provided they have registered on the NER website by 11pm on the Wednesday prior to the event. Members are also eligible for a mileage reimbursement if they use their personal vehicle to help support the event they are volunteering for. While most volunteer duties preclude riding on the day of the event, volunteers may still receive credit for completing the event provided they pre-ride the route no more then two weeks before the event. **Please initial here indicating your understanding and willingness to fulfill this commitment:_____**

5. **Read, sign and date the waiver below**.

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN BICYCLISTS ("LAB") RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY,
ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY ("AGREEMENT")

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in New England Randonneurs ("NER") sponsored Bicycling Activities ("Activity") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. Acknowledge, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Bicycling Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the Activity and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe the conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the activity.

2. Fully understand that: (a) bicycling activities involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death ("Risks"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence of the "Releasees" named below; (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

3. Hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue the NER, the LAB, Randonneurs USA, Randonneurs Mondiaux, Audax Club Parisien their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "Releasees" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the “Releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as a result of such claim.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____