



## Reserve Units

Purpose: Provide backup for all other Communications units, and other assignments as indicated by Control

Time to be On Call: 7:30am Saturday and 8:00am Sunday

Primary voice frequencies: 146.730 - pl:127.3 and 444.550 + pl:141.3

### Your Task:

To provide backup resources whenever and wherever needed. The Reserve units will be pressed into service should a communications team member get sick, have mechanical problems, or is otherwise unavailable to staff their position come the day of the event. When you are assigned to a position, you will be provided an information packet for that position by Control. It would probably be a good idea to at least download the other Assignment Info sheets and familiarize yourself with what positions do what tasks. You are otherwise free during the day. You can rove the course looking for problems, hang out at an aid station alone or with another communications unit, or stay in base camp. The only thing we ask is that you stay on the radio, should a need arise so that we can get in touch with you.

### Things to Remember:

- When you talk on the radio, please use your tactical callsign (Reserve). You will still need to identify with your proper callsign at the appropriate intervals.
- If you call for Control and do not get an immediate reply wait one minute and try again. Dispatch is very busy during the whole event.
- If you see a contestant drop out of the race, note the contestant number and relay that information to CIC.
- If you have emergency traffic, call for Control followed by your tactical call and the words "emergency traffic." For example, "Control, this is Reserve, Emergency traffic." Control will announce emergency traffic on channel and direct all units to hold traffic until the emergency is cleared. Please review the First Aid document for more information.

### Things to have in your vehicle:

- Your complete information packet
- High power VHF and UHF radios (or dual-bander) with external antenna
- VHF handheld with extra batteries
- VHF Radio, GPS, and TNC for AVL
- One five-gallon bottle of water (to replenish aid stations if necessary)
- Drinking water for yourself, your passenger, and riders you pick up
- Pad of paper and pen or pencil
- First Aid Kit (including latex gloves)
- Lunch, snacks, sunscreen, and a hat