



Dispatch

Purpose: Support the entire Wildflower Triathlon by being the net control station for the Williams Hill repeaters, ensure orderly net operation, and pass Emergency traffic onto commercial dispatcher

Time to be In Position: Variable; see schedule

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

Your Task:

You are positioned in the Dispatch Center in the Visitors Center. It is an air-conditioned room toward the rear of the building. All of the radios will be provided, so you don't need to bring any radio equipment when you show up for your shift. Please bring water and snacks.

Dispatch shifts are usually 4 hours long. There will be two people per shift helping with the Ham radio dispatch side; one person can talk on the radio and the other person can type the information into the computer. It is very important that all traffic gets logged into the computer so that other people can understand what is happening on the Ham radio side of things, and if anything major happens we have a record of all traffic.

Other groups located in the Dispatch Center include the Information Channel, the professional dispatcher for the commercial radios, and a Dispatch Supervisor. The Dispatch Supervisor is in charge of all of the dispatch operations. The Dispatch Supervisor will help you in any way, and is a great resource for any questions you may have.

If a station calls "Emergency Traffic," all other conversations on the net should stop.

Things to Remember:

- You will be mostly talking on the Williams Hill repeater. All of the radio equipment is provided for you, so you don't need to bring any radio equipment with you. Be sure to bring snacks and a lunch.
- When you talk on the radio, please use your tactical callsign (Control). You will still need to identify with your proper callsign at the appropriate intervals.
- If Emergency Traffic is called

Things to bring with you:

- Your complete information packet
- Drinking water for yourself and any other helpers
- Pad of paper and pen or pencil
- Lunch, snacks, sunscreen, and a hat