

Chase 1 (Lead Male Rider)

Purpose: Provide emergency communications, report the position of the lead male runner, and provide logistical support

Time to be In Position: 8:20am (Saturday) and 8:50am (Sunday)

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

Your Task:

Stage just outside the Main Gate by 8:20am on Saturday and 8:50 on Sunday. Follow the lead male cyclist and provide position information to Control. Inform Control of lead changes and any other significant information, such as course problems, traffic hazards, etc. Follow the lead male cyclist until he heads down Lynch Hill towards Start-Finish. Turn off at the Visitors Center and report "lead male heading down Lynch Hill." Do not follow the cyclist down to Start-Finish!

Things to remember:

- When you talk on the radio, please use your tactical callsign (Chase 1). You will still need to identify with your proper callsign at the appropriate intervals.
- If you see a contestant out of the race, note the contestant number and relay that information to CIC.
- If you come across an accident requiring medical attention, notify Control, and stay on scene until you are relieved by Fire/EMS or a Rover vehicle. Monitor your radio carefully as you may need to provide further information for the medical crews. As soon as possible, advise Control the number of patients and give a rough description of their injuries. Review the First Aid document for more information.

Things to have in your vehicle:

- Your complete information packet
- High power VHF radio (or dual-bander) with external antenna
- VHF Radio, GPS, and TNC for AVL
- VHF handheld with extra batteries
- A passenger to use as a second set of eyes and to operate the radio
- Five gallons of water (to replenish aid stations if necessary)
- Drinking water for yourself, your passenger, and any riders you pick up
- Pad of paper and pen or pencil
- First Aid Kit (including latex gloves)
- Lunch, snacks, sunscreen, and a hat