

Rover/Sag Vehicle 12

Purpose: Provide emergency communications, provide transportation for disabled cyclists and runners, and transport bicycles back to the Visitors Center

Time to be In Position: 10:30am Saturday and 11:00am on Sunday

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

Your Task: Stage at the Visitors Center and be ready to deploy from there. You will start your duties at 10:30am Saturday at which time you will sweep the bicycle course to pick up bicyclists who are out of the race due to exhaustion or mechanical breakdowns. Additionally, you will provide support to the aid stations by taking water and other supplies to them should they run out. When on patrol, be on the lookout for course problems, disabled riders/runners, and traffic hazards and report them to Control.

On Sunday, sweep will start at 11:00am, at which time you will follow the last cyclist back to Lynch Hill and turn off at the Visitors Center. Be sure to report "last cyclist heading down Lynch Hill," but do not follow the cyclist down the hill!

Things to Remember:

- When you talk on the radio, please use your tactical callsign (Rover 12). 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 Rover 12, Emergency traffic." Control will announce emergency traffic on channel and direct all units to hold traffic until the emergency is cleared. As soon as possible, advise Control the number of patients, and give a rough description of their injuries.

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 and extra batteries
- Bicycle carrier or room for at least two bicycles and passengers
- 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