

2018 Phelps Twin Triathlon Saturday, August 25

Amateur Radio Volunteer Participation

Final communication 8-24-18 11:00 am

The Event

The event consists of three segments, beginning with paddling boats on North Twin Lake, followed by a bicycle and running course. The running course is embedded in the bike course about halfway through the route, at the Vista Lake Parking Area.

As of Friday morning, a chance of rain is forecast for Saturday morning.

Operator Role at Checkpoints

Amateur volunteers in the field support the event by monitoring the progress of racers and reporting to Net Control (Andy, N9NBC and Roger, KD9EPX located at the Chamber office) via the Ministry repeater. If the repeater is not available contact Net Control over simplex 146.52.

The bib number of each racer is reported to Net Control as the racer passes a checkpoint.

The time each racer has passed a checkpoint is recorded by the operator(s) at that checkpoint.

Amateur volunteers are an important factor of race safety, injuries can be reported and counting racers in and out at the beginning and end ensures that we don't lose anyone in the woods.

Have a clipboard and pencil for recording bib numbers and times.

Calling Net Control

We do not have a special event call sign this year. Use the format "Net Control this is Checkpoint 1" when calling. Identify yourself with your call sign periodically as usual.

Safety Reporting

Report injuries or lost racers to Net Control. If unable to contact Net Control contact Chamber Director Celeste at 906.250.1501.

Event Frequencies

Primary to Net Control - Ministry repeater 145.15 pl 114.8 – offset

Secondary to Net Control - Simplex 146.52

Checkpoint to checkpoint traffic – 146.58

Schedule

7:00 am – Amateur operator volunteers meet at the Phelps Chamber of Commerce office on Hwy 17 just south of town.

8:00 am – Race participant registration at the old hospital parking lot off of Hwy 17 just north of the Chamber building.

9:00 am – Safety meeting.

9:15 am – Race begins.

12:00 noon (approximately) – awards presentation

Questions?

Email Roger and Fred copying both please, or call on the Ministry repeater.