

# *Radio Etiquette - Mount Marathon Race Sweep Teams*

**All Race officials** will be on channel (2) the whole time.

If anyone needs first aid help call **Ski Patrol/ Emergency** on channel (2).

The Ski Patrol/ Emergency will only switch to channel 8 once they are with a patient and need to relay medical information.

**SWEEPERS** - switch to channel (6) for extended conversations to stay off the main channel.

## **Do's**

1. Be brief and to the point. When the race is on, stay off the radio unless absolutely necessary.
2. Listen before you begin your transmission, and always wait a second before you speak after keying the push to talk button.
3. Speak directly and clearly with an even tone into the microphone at a distance of (1) inch.

## **Don'ts**

1. Talk too much. Only speak when absolutely necessary. Safety information must take priority.
2. Swear. This is an open radio channel.
3. Shout into the radio.
4. When you are finish with your transmission don't forget to release the talk switch

## **Radio Terminology**

- **Affirmative** - Yes
- **Acknowledge** - Confirm you understand my message
- **Confirm** - My version is ... Is that correct?
- **Control** - Radio call name for Race Director/Communications, Lori Drapper
- **Correction** - I made a mistake, correct version is.....
- **Do you read** - Made more than one attempt to reach, please acknowledge.
- **Go Ahead** - Listening, proceed with your message.
- **Negative** - No
- **Stand By** - Busy, please pause for a moment.