

# Amateur Radio Volunteer Support Wanted:



Do you want to volunteer for Amateur Radio Support for the Big Sur International Marathon? If you do please email: Jeff Ackerman—KG6UYZ at [kg6uyz@gmail.com](mailto:kg6uyz@gmail.com) for a volunteer form.

Event: Big Sur International Marathon  
Area of operation: Big Sur, Ca to Carmel, Ca  
Event Date: 4-30-2023  
Race Start Time: 0635hrs (aprox.)  
Race End Time: 1230hrs (aprox.)  
Volunteer Start Time at Position: 0530hrs (aprox.)

Positions Volunteers Staff: Mile/Aid Stations, SAG & Other positions as requested by BSIM.  
(Positions Assigned by Event Coordinator)

What does the positions duty encompass:

**SAG:** Sag operators will man a vehicle that roves the course picking up runners that can not finish the race and wish to be taken back the finish line (marathon flats area). SAG operators will be in charge of where the vehicle goes as directed by the net control dispatcher. Sag operators do not drive the vehicle, the SAG will come with a driver.

**Mile / Aid Station:** Operators are placed at one of 13 or 14 different Mile / Aid Stations where they will be responsible for reporting any kind of race traffic that needs to make it was way back to Net Control. Such information could be major medicals, minor injuries, runner pickups , rouge vehicles on the course or any other vital info that may need to get passed back to Net Control or another Mile / Aid position or SAG vehicle.

Equipment Requirements:

**SAG:** Operators should bring a mobile radio with an accompanying mag mount antenna and cigarette lighter plug (dual band). Operators should also bring a portable radio with good batteries to use as a backup radio or when your out of the SAG vehicle. In the event you should have to operate off of a portable radio in vehicle please bring an adapter cable to connect the mobile radio mag mount antenna to your portable.

**Mile / Aid Stations:** Operators can operate mostly of portable radio (there are a few spots that portable do not work, but a mobile/base radio is also encouraged if available, Mile/Aid station operators will be able to drive to their location on course. Portable radios should have good batteries that can last long enough for the duration of the event.

**More information is available and can be requested from Jeff—  
KG6UYZ at the email address listed above.**