

Christmas Parade Radio Gear, I.D. and Safety

- Hand-held radio and spare battery or battery case
- Earphone or headphones required (it is VERY noisy during the parade!)
- Headset/Boom mic, speaker mic, or lapel mic are recommended, but not required
- ARES or other callsign Name tag if you have one, (plus callsign hat or other I.D. as desired)
- REFLECTIVE vest, and/or other reflective materials on clothing/gear required (check one out/borrow one if you don't have your own) *
- Flashlight
- Note pad and pencils (mechanical pencil, all-weather pen etc.)

Optional: Radio harness or shoulder strap

If you do not have a hand-held radio, PLEASE let the ARES leaders know BEFORE the day of the event, so they can make arrangements for a radio you can borrow.

If you do not have a headset/earphone, or **reflective** Radio Communications vest, you may check out the needed item or items (based on availability) at "Check-In" or other designated location.

Consider additional reflective items such as wrist or ankle bands, flashing LED personal safety lights, etc.

*"Radio Communication" labeling/lettering on vests is recommended.

Christmas Parade Personal Gear

- Clothing for the season and weather (layer approach useful)
- Foul-weather or protective gear, warm coats, hats, etc. as needed
- High-energy snacks if needed
- Water or other drink