

Walla Walla Macy's Parade of Lights

Radio Support Group Duties

Check in with Net Control on 147.14 when leaving home or when you are in range of the repeater. Record your starting mileage.

Sign in at the Check-In location in time to be at your assigned location on time.

Check communication quality at your site with Net Control – check all radios you will be using. If using an HT, orient yourself to obtain best signal to the repeater in College Place, looking west. Remember to use that direction whenever transmitting during the event.

Become familiar with the surroundings at your site. Be aware of traffic pattern and flow so you will be alert to any unusual activity.

Be alert for any safety issues that may occur and notify Net Control if assistance is needed.

If any candy or other items are thrown to the people along the streets from the floats/vehicles, report it to Net Control. This has been forbidden.

Report when the first of the parade arrives at your location.

Observe progress of parade and report when the parade slows down, causing congestion of participants.

Report when Santa, the last of the parade, arrives at your location.

After the parade has passed your location, request permission from Net Control to shut down operations and leave your location.

When traffic allows after the parade, return any borrowed items to Check-In location.

Report time and mileage to Net Control when arriving home.