

Shuttle Plan

Stages 11-17

Vehicle requirements

(2) Mini Vans or equivalent

Communication equipment

Personnel required

(2) Drivers

(2) Assists (optional)

(7) Runners

This Shuttle plan is necessary due to the volume of vehicles parked at the above stages. Nearly all of these stages have a limited amount of parking. Stage # 14 and #16 are the worst. For these reasons only, Shuttle vehicles with a "BLV Parking Placard" will be allowed to park at the affected stages. Enforcement will be a key issue for the volunteer officers assigned to these stages.

Plan A

Separate the seven runners assigned Stages #11-#17 into two mini-vans. Odd numbered stages in one and even in the other. The driver or the assistant will act as the **Team Catcher**. Shuttle van # 1 will bring the #11 runner to their assigned stage for check-in. They will wait there until the incoming runner has completed the # 10 stage. Catch the # 10 runner and send out the # 11 runner. Drive to Stage # 13 repeat this process through Stage # 17.

Shuttle van # 2 will carry the even runner's numbers 12, 14, and 16. The driver or assistant will act as the **Team Catcher**. Drive to stage # 12 for check in and wait for runner # 11 to arrive. Once # 12 has started drive to Stage #14 repeat this until # 16 has begun their stage.

By using this format, you will not be pressured by time to reach the next stage. Each van will be on the road for a limited amount of time approximately 3-5 hours before they could return to Las Vegas.

Plan B

It is possible to assign the seven runners to two (2) mini-vans in sequential order. This format will not give you much time to drive up to the next stage, get the runner registered, visit the port-a-potty, and tie the shoe laces before the incoming runner arrives. You can determine the time the runners will do on their assigned stages and compute if this is adequate.

Additional parking areas

There are two vehicle parking locations for vehicles without the "BLV Parking Placard". Location #1 is at (Stage #13) at the intersection of Hwy 160 and Tacopa Hot Springs Road. Parking will be available only on Tacopa Hot Springs Road.

Location # 2 is at (Stage # 15) is located at the intersection of Hwy 160 and Sandy Valley Road. Parking will be available only on Sandy Valley Road.

Summary

The parking along the race course in this area is extremely small. The starting assignment of the teams brings all 260 teams into a time frame of 6-7 hours. Mountain Springs Pass Stage # 16 maybe the worst of the bunch. In order to operate safely on an "open" roadway we are asking you to employ one of these Shuttle plans described above or a variation of this concept. It is our current plan to issue two (2) "BLV Parking Placards" to the Team Captain for Shuttle Vans. Enforcement will be a very high priority.