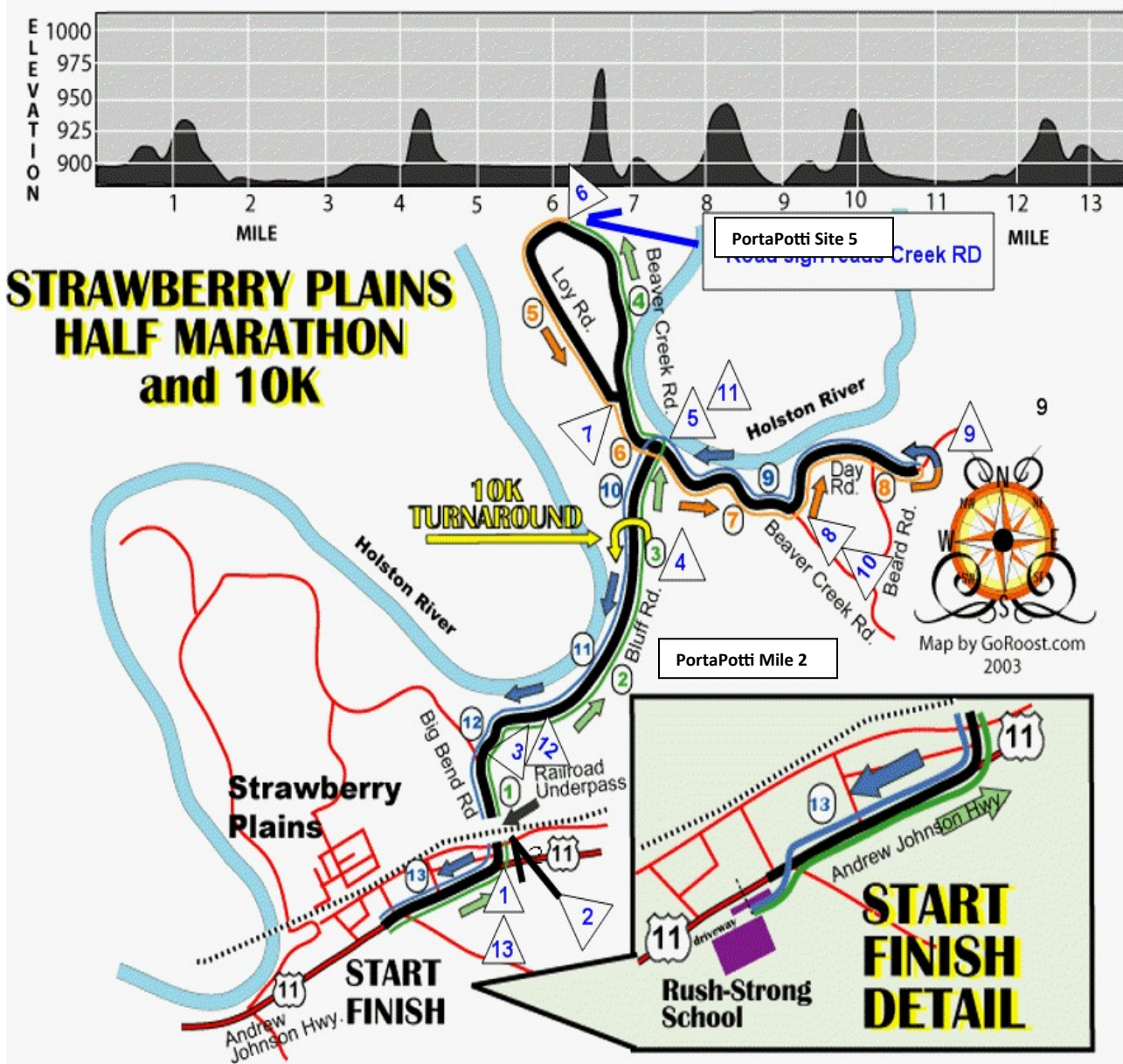


# Strawberry Plains Half Marathon Plans (SPHM) 2024

Triangles with numbers are RADO sites - Ovals with numbers are mile markers



## Site Assignments

| Name              | Call   | Assignment       | Site Description / Lat Lon | Approx LAT LON       |
|-------------------|--------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Knight, Dale      | AB4DK  | NCS              | Health Coalition Trailer   |                      |
| Stegall, Phil     | WB4EPG | APRS Master, ANC | Health Coalition Trailer   |                      |
|                   |        |                  |                            |                      |
| Grissom, Cletus   | KN4EIG | Site 1 / 13      | Old AJ Hwy / Big Bend Rd   | 36.068873 -83.669881 |
| Moore, Mary       | WX4MM  | Site 1 / 13      | Old AJ Hwy / Big Bend Rd   | 36.068873 -83.669881 |
|                   |        |                  |                            |                      |
| McNamee, Sam      | WB4SCM | Site 2           | Railroad Underpass         | 36.069835 -83.670149 |
| Hance, Jay        | KI4OTR | Site 2           | Railroad Underpass         | 36.069835 -83.670149 |
|                   |        |                  |                            |                      |
| Norman, Jim       | N4CFB  | Site 3 / 12      | Bluff Rd - Big Bend Rd     | 36.073854 -83.671337 |
| Lee Conway        | KQ4NCV | Site 3 / 12      | Bluff Rd - Big Bend Rd     | 36.073854 -83.671337 |
|                   |        |                  |                            |                      |
| Smith, Larry      | KM4SGZ | Site 4           | 10k Turnaround             | 36.093372 -83.654950 |
| UT Students       | KX4OU  | Site 4           | 10k Turnaround             | 36.093372 -83.654950 |
|                   |        |                  |                            |                      |
| Thawley, Jonathon | KC8CPW | Site 5 / 11      | Bluff Rd - Beaver Creek Rd | 36.097913 -83.652823 |
| Brown, Barry      | K4BLB  | Site 5 / 11      | Bluff Rd - Beaver Creek Rd | 36.097913 -83.652823 |
|                   |        |                  |                            |                      |
| Pritikin, Gloria  | KJ4BHF | Site 6           | Beaver Creek Rd-Creek Rd   | 36.114640 -83.662959 |
| Cook, Nick        | W3VN   | Site 6           | Beaver Creek Rd-Creek Rd   | 36.114640 -83.662959 |
|                   |        |                  |                            |                      |
| Staggs, Billy     | K4DQL  | Site 7           | Creek Rd - Beaver Creek Rd | 36.101793 -83.657359 |
| Carl von Gall     | KD9IKR | Site 7           | Creek Rd - Beaver Creek Rd | 36.101793 -83.657359 |
|                   |        |                  |                            |                      |
| Renaud, William   | WR4MS  | Site 8 / 10      | Beaver Creek Rd - Day Rd   | 36.093585 -83.639449 |
| Bowman, Deb       | KI4ZML | Site 8 / 10      | Beaver Creek Rd - Day Rd   | 36.093585 -83.639449 |
|                   |        |                  |                            |                      |
| Berg, Daniel      | N9BRG  | Site 9           | Half Marathon Turnaround   | 36.096472 -83.627080 |
| Hyde              | WX4HYD | Site 9           | Half Marathon Turnaround   | 36.096472 -83.627080 |

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|------------------|---------|------------|-------------|
| William McKeegan | KI4H DU | Lead/Sweep | Full Course |
|------------------|---------|------------|-------------|

Thanks to Barry Brown for the GPS coordinates.

- Organizations Involved in COMS for the SPHM – JCARES, Meters, LARC, and area amateur radio operators.
- Date, Time February 17, 2024 – Resource Net opens at 0600 hours, Race starts at 0800 hours, Course closes at 1130 hours
- Location – Strawberry Plains Community, Start/Finish at Rush Strong School
- The Health Coalition Communications Trailor will serve as the Command Post (Controlling Authority – Dale Knight)
- Safety Briefing is later in this document- Safety officer Lloyd Pitney
- NCS for Resource Net, NCS for Tactical Net (Dale Knight, NCS; Phil Stegall, ANC)
- Use APRS either on your or cell, Phil Stegall APRS Master
- Chris Meadows is Race Director – (Shadow communications by JCARES Simplex Frequencies)
- Motorcycle Lead and Sweep William McKeehan, KI4HDU
- Dale Knight prepared the ICS 205 which is in a separate document.

## **Command Staff**

Clark Measels, WD4CM, COMS IC

Dale Knight, AB4DK, NCS, CP Controlling Authority

Phil Stegall, WB4EPG, ANC, APRS Master

Lloyd Pitney, KN4ZGB, Safety Officer

William McKeehan, KI4HDU, Motorcycle Lead/Sweep

## **RADO Strawberry Plains 10K and ½ Marathon**

### **EQUIPMENT TO BRING:**

- Ideal: mobile 2M with mag mount antenna
- Good: 2m HT with upgraded antenna
- Program your radios prior to the event!
- Frequencies for this event – see the ICS 205 which is a separate document
- At least one (1) spare battery and, if you have it, a spare radio
- Snacks for yourself. Sharing authorized and encouraged.
- SAFETY VEST and ID card in your shirt pocket listing blood type, medical conditions, medications you take and an emergency contact. Only to be viewed by others in the event you have a medical emergency)
- Hat, Sunglasses, Sunscreen as needed
- Clothing to match the predicted weather conditions (COLD!)
- Hydration liquid
- Chair (optional). Due to possible inclement weather. Most RADOS will be able to be near if not in their vehicles during much of the event
- Restroom Facilities may only be available at the Start/Finish line...
- Your personal safety high-visibility vest – is mandatory! (Bring a spare for someone who has forgotten theirs...)
- Please use APRS either on your radio or cell phone

## Safety Briefing

- COVID – 19 precautions – as appropriate
- Wear a safety vest during setup, operation, and recovery
- Beware of all electrical, RF, tripping, and strangulation hazards
- Carry a list of your medications and medical information in a shirt pocket during the entire SET
- Carry emergency and essential phone numbers
- Carry the food, drink, and medical supplies that you may need during this event
- Drive defensively as you make your way to and from your deployment site –  
(some roads on this course are very narrow...)
- Prepare for the anticipated weather of the day
- DO NOT DIRECT TRAFFIC!

Approved by Lloyd Pitney, Safety Officer

**To contact NCS, say either: “NCS, Site 1(ex.)” or just “Site 1.” End transmissions with your FCC call sign.**

**If you have an equipment malfunction, or you are unable to contact NCS, find the next closest operator and have them contact NCS for you. If you need to leave your Site, advise NCS via radio when you leave and upon your return.**

**The information that is to be reported to Net Control is as follows:  
(use the terms “outbound” and “inbound”)**

- Any runner that drops out of race - All sites
- All emergencies. All sites - Call 911 first and then NCS
- First 10K runner male and female outbound and inbound - Site 2
- First 10K male and female outbound and inbound runner - Site 1/13
- First 10K male and female runners at turnaround - Site 4
- First ½ marathon runners male and female out bound going through the RR underpass – passing site 1/13 and then site 4
- First outbound ½ marathon runners male and female arriving at the “T” – Site 5/11
- First ½ marathon male and female runners at 1/2 turnaround-Site 9
- Last ½ marathon male and female runners at 1/2 turnaround-(Site 9)
- First inbound ½ marathon runners male and female arriving at the “T” – Site 5/11
- Last inbound 1/2 marathon runner returning to finish from Site 5/11 (the "T")
- Last ½ marathon runners male and female in bound going through the RR underpass – site 2 and then site 1/13

**BIBS:**

**10K bibs will be Misc #s - Red -**



**Half marathon bibs will BE 1-1000 - white/yellow - half**

