



To whom it may concern,

My name is Pamela Tucker, I am the Director/Head Coach of the Silver Run Ski Team, which is a 501-C. We are a premier ski team in South Central Montana providing programming for approximately 140 athletes ranging in age from 6-85 and encompassing four disciplines. We host multi-day events on our mountain, with participant number of up to 200 athletes a day.

On our behalf Mark Kittelson has been in contact with you about possibly acquiring some radios for our organization. These radios would greatly improve the safety of our club in many ways. We are currently using very old and very unreliable radios. These radios pose a safety risk as the batteries do not last, the line-of-sight contact has greatly reduced, and some do not transmit back to others at any given time.

With these issues and the inherent risk of skiing and ski racing we need to find a solution; we need to be able to call a "stop start" and have it heard across all radios for the safety of all skiers in the race or training venue and on the hill in general. Accidents happen in a millisecond and being able to call for all movement on the hill to stop is huge in getting the first level of care from ski patrol to our injured athlete.

I am confident that the mountain would work with us to program their channel onto the radios giving us much better response time to our athletes and guests we may encounter around the mountain. Currently we operate via cell phone to call patrol for an incident, as you know nothing is faster than a radio for communication.

My number one priority as Director/Head Coach is athlete and coach safety, new to us radios would be the best way to improve our everyday safety as well race/event safety.

I appreciate you taking the time to talk with Mark on this possible acquisition. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for your time,

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