

## **MANDATORY SAFETY ITEMS FOR ECO-CHALLENGE**

To be carried with team at all times. Random checks for mandatory safety items will be checked at the Check Points and Transition areas. Any missing safety items, team will be subject to penalties/DQ and cannot advance to next CPT until missing item(s) is replaced.

### **Mandatory Full Time Safety Equipment (to be carried at all times):**

#### **Mandatory Equipment Supplied by Team:**

1. a survival mirror- 1 per team
2. a survival blanket/space blanket- 4 per team
3. a knife with locking blade- 1 per team
4. whistles - 4 per team
5. a GPS + extra set of batteries - 1 per team (to be vacuum sealed prior to race)
6. food and drink for the event (only checked at start of race)

#### **Mandatory Equipment Supplied by Race Management:**

1. a compass- 1 per team
2. a first aid kit- 1 per team
3. a laminated Topo map- 1 per team
4. a VHF Radio w/batteries- 1 per team (to be vacuum sealed prior to race)
5. One bear horn

\*\*\*The GPS unit (supplied by the team) and the VHF Radio will be vacuum sealed prior to race day. Please bring in your GPS unit, with fresh batteries, to Gear Issue Desk when your team comes in for your passport photos. GPS unit will be locked up and sealed with Race Management until race day. The GPS and VHF Radio will be used for emergency purposes only. \*\*\*

#### **Mandatory Safety Items for Biking:**

1. Properly rated bike helmet per person
2. Properly sized bike helmet per person
3. Knowledge of hand signals for road biking

#### **Other Highly Important Equipment:**

Food and drink rations for one day