

Course Marshal

This role is vital to a fun, smooth race day, and, subsequently, a successful season.

An ideal candidate is friendly, energetic, and detailed oriented. We are looking for someone who makes volunteers feel welcomed and excited to help, and is ready to run/ride trails to make sure they are properly flagged and clean of any unnecessary debris and overgrowth for mountain bike races. Be prepared to reset or change course within hours of race due to unpreventable/unforeseen circumstances i.e. bears or a friendly jogger pulling flags.

Racing experience is not required though it helps.

Schedule & Compensation

The Course Marshal's duties are tied to the Arctic MTB race schedule and will be needed for before and on each race. Race prep begins about a week before the race. You will need to check out the course to see if any work needs to be done to get it ready for the race. The course will need to be flagged 3 days before so riders can pre-ride. On race day, flagging will need to be double checked, signage put up, and, then, will need to be taken down after the race is completed (we pride ourselves on how clean we leave courses after races).

Expect to work 5-10 hours a race week. You will be helped by a revolving crew of Board members, volunteers, and race teams. Compensation is \$1000 for the entire race season, tasty beverages, and some free/discount races. Plus you get to hang out with a good bunch of people, go on nature walks, and ride some bicycles!

Expectations/Duties

- **Maintain and set up race course**
 - Properly flagged - flags on right, intersections & sharp turns heavily flagged
 - Weed whacked when needed (and it will)
 - Remove any forest debris - low hanging or fallen trees, etc
- **Manage/Organize volunteers for:**
 - Flagging
 - Flag & Signage pickup
- **Aid race director with reroutes before/during race**
 - In case of wildlife or other unforeseen issues