

## Testing

When you power on the radio, verify the battery level, channel and settings. The display should look EXACTLY like:



Before teams head out, communication testing is conducted as follows:

- Group 1 leader presses Talk and says, “Group 1 testing”
- Group 2 leader presses Talk and says, “Group 2 testing”
- Etc.

## Check Ins

A Check In procedure is conducted every fifteen minutes to ensure everyone is accounted for. Be sure to KNOW your group number (which is usually located on the back of the radio). Check Ins are initiated by the lead group.

Example:

- Group 1 leader presses Talk and says, “It is time for our 3 o’clock check in, this is Group 1 checking in”
- Group 2 leader presses Talk and says, “Group 2 checking in”
- Group 3 leader presses Talk and says, “Group 3 checking in”
- Etc.