

# **FOXPRO ZR2 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

## **(Preliminary)**

### **Making it Play**

- 1) Install 4 “AA” batteries in the holder. Turn the thumbscrew counterclockwise to remove the battery door on the side of the caller.
- 2) Slide the timer switch to “OFF” and the speaker switch to “ON”.
- 3) Referring to the sound label on the battery door, select the sound to be played using the rear panel sound selector.
- 4) Turn on the power switch by rotating the volume control clockwise. Adjust the volume control for a suitable loudness.
- 5) You may change the sound that is playing at any time by rotating the sound selector switch on the rear of the unit.

### **Operational Notes**

The **Timer Switch** will allow about 60 seconds before the sound begins after the power is switched on, giving you time to get away from the caller and conceal yourself from the sight of any approaching animals. This switch must be set before turning on the ZR2.

The **Speaker Switch** will permit you to turn off the internal speaker if you connect an external speaker to the external speaker jack.

The **External Audio Jack** allows for the connection of external tape players, CD or MP3 players, or any audio playback device with a headphone jack. Connect a stereo patch cable from the external player headphone jack to the ZR2 external audio jack. This will silence the internal sounds, and play the audio source through the ZR2 speaker.

The **Line Out Jack** is for the connection of an auxiliary power amplifier.

The **Low Battery** LED will blink when the batteries are nearly depleted.

The **Charge Jack** permits the recharging of optional NiMH batteries without removing them from the holder.

**CAUTION!** Never attempt to charge batteries that are not intended to be recharged! Use only the proper Foxpro charger! Do not overcharge the batteries. Follow the instructions that come with the optional charger.

### **Reprogramming the Sounds in your ZR2**

The factory programmed sounds may be changed by recording new sounds over the factory sounds. Note that when this is done, the original sound is lost and cannot be recovered. Follow this procedure to record new sounds in place of the existing ones:

- 1) Remove the round black plastic plug to the right of the volume control. Observe the pushbutton switch behind the plug. This is the record switch.
- 2) Set the rear panel sound selector switch to the sound position to be reprogrammed. Remember that this sound will be lost.
- 3) Connect an external audio source to the external audio jack using a stereo patch cable. Turn on the caller and play the external device through the ZR2. With your selected sound passage is playing, push the record switch with the eraser end of a pencil, or another suitable non-conductive aid.
- 4) Release the record switch when you want the recording to stop. If you hold the button in for more than about 18 seconds, the recording will stop automatically.
- 5) Once the recording process has stopped, unplug the patch cable from the ZR2. This will allow the just-recorded sound to play. If the new sound is weak or thin, increase the volume setting on the external audio source and re-record the sound. If the sound is heavy or distorted, reduce the volume control on the external player. Note that the ZR2 volume control does not adjust the record level. This must be done on the external audio player.
- 6) You may continue to reprogram sounds on other sound selector positions as above.
- 7) Replace the record switch plug when you are finished recording.