

Washington County ARES Net Preamble Script

(NOT Weather Net)

Attention all stations, this is _____, Net Control for the Washington County ARES Net. This is a directed net, and all communications are carried out at my direction. This is an open net, and all licensed amateurs are welcome to check in.

Stations with emergency or priority traffic ONLY. Come now.

(Pause for response. If any emergency/priority traffic, deal with it immediately.)

This is Washington County ARES Net Control, _____. We will now do regular net check-ins. Please give your call in standard phonetics. If you have traffic, give message count, priority, and destination. Stations come now one by one.

(Pause to acknowledge check-ins by callsigns, and traffic offered.)

This is Washington County ARES Net Control _____. Additional stations come now. (Etc)

(Pause to acknowledge check-ins by callsign, and any traffic offered. Keep doing the above until you get no more check-ins. Then deal with traffic, if any.)

Checked in to this net we have (number of) stations. I will now poll stations for announcements and comments.

(Go down the list of check-ins, giving opportunity to announce/comment, and thanking for same.)

This is Washington County ARES Net Control _____, last call for late stations and traffic. Come now.

(Take any check-ins, deal with any traffic. Repeat the above until no more check-ins.)

None heard.

This is Washington County ARES Net Control. Many thanks to all (number) stations checking-in. This net is called every Thursday at 08:15pm local time, and ANY time a local incident of significance occurs. The net is now secured, and the repeater is returned to normal ham activity. This is _____ clear.

NOTE: Include yourself in the number of check-ins.