

ROCKDALE AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE

NET PROCEDURE

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CALLING ALL RADIO AMATEURS, CALLING ALL RADIO AMATEURS, THIS IS
(your call) NET CONTROL FOR THE ROCKDALE AMATEUR RADIO
EMERGENCY SERVICE NET. THIS NET IS A FUNCTION OF THE ROCKDALE
A.R.E.S. GROUP. ANY STATIONS NOT WISHING TO PARTICIPATE
ARE ASKED TO KEEP THE FREQUENCY CLEAR FOR THE DURATION OF THE
NET. YOUR COOPERATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. (pause)

THIS IS (your call), MY NAME IS (your first name) , MY QTH IS (your location).
THIS IS A DIRECTED NET AND ALL COMMUNICATIONS ARE TO BE
HANDLED THROUGH NET CONTROL. EMERGENCY TRAFFIC CAN BREAK
THIS NET AT ANY TIME! IF YOU DO HAVE EMERGENCY TRAFFIC DURING
THE NET, PLEASE SIGNIFY BY GIVING THE PRO-WORD "BREAK" FOLLOWED
BY YOUR CALL SIGN (pause).

THIS IS (your call) NET CONTROL WITH THE ROCKDALE ARES
NET. ARE THERE ANY STATIONS THAT CAN ACT AS ASSISTANT NET
CONTROL? (log station and acknowledge).

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IS THE ROCKDALE COUNTY EMERGENCY COORDINATOR ON FREQUENCY?
(log and acknowledge)

ARE THERE ANY AEC'S ON FREQUENCY? (log and acknowledge)

WE WILL NOW TAKE ROLL CALL BY ALPHABETICAL SUFFIX. AS YOU
CHECK IN, PLEASE GIVE YOUR CALL, NAME, QTH AND ADVISE ANY
TRAFFIC OR BULLETINS YOU MAY HAVE.

STATIONS:

A THROUGH F -- ALPHA THROUGH FOXTROT (log and acknowledge)

G THROUGH L-- GOLF THROUGH LIMA (log and acknowledge)

M THROUGH Z -- MIKE THROUGH ZULU (log and acknowledge)

ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONAL STATIONS A THROUGH Z ?

WE WILL NOW GO INTO ANNOUNCEMENTS OR BULLETINS RELATED TO
ARES. (call stations that listed traffic or bulletins at check-in, one at a time)

 (call sign) CALL THE NET AND PRESENT YOUR BULLETIN.

ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THE LAST BULLETIN?
(handle questions, also repeat this after each bulletin until done with list)

DO WE HAVE ANY LATE CHECKINS? (log and acknowledge)

ARE THERE ANY STATIONS THAT HAVE USED THE REPEATER FOR
EMERGENCY TRAFFIC SINCE THE LAST NET?

ARE THERE ANY STATIONS NEEDING TO PASS INFORMAL TRAFFIC?
(handle and acknowledge. If many, they may want to handle after the net)

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ARE THERE ANY COMMENTS FOR THE NET?

ARE THERE ANY LATE CHECK-IN'S FOR THE NET?
(log and acknowledge)

(ASSISTANT NET CONTROL CALL SIGN) I HAVE _____ (#)_____ CHECK-IN'S , DO YOU CONCUR?
(call the ASST NET CONTROL and ask if they have the same number of check-in's)

IS THE NET MANAGER ON FREQUENCY?
(when he acknowledges give # of check-in's including yourself and the call of the ASST NCS)

THERE WERE _____ (#)_____ CHECK-IN'S AND _____ (call)_____ WAS THE ASSISTANT NET CONTROL.
(the net manager will acknowledge) (If not on frequency, please e-mail to him)

THIS IS (your call) , NET CONTROL FOR THE ROCKDALE A.R.E.S. NET.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL STATIONS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE NET TONIGHT. YOUR COOPERATION HAS BEEN GREATLY APPRECIATED.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE CONYERS AMATEUR RADIO GROUP FOR USE OF THEIR REPEATER. PLEASE CHECK IN TO THIS REPEATER IN THE EVENT OF LOCAL SEVERE WEATHER OR OTHER OBVIOUS EMERGENCY.

THIS IS (your call) , GOOD EVENING

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NOTES

- 1) DON'T READ THE WORDS INSIDE THE ().
- 2) READ OVER THIS PROCEEDURE A COUPLE OF TIMES TO GET FAMILIAR WITH THE FORMAT AND KNOW HOW TO PRONOUNCE ALL THE TEXT.
- 3) REMEMBER THE NET CONTROLLER (NCS) (YOU) IS JUST THAT, "NET CONTROL" AND ALL TRAFFIC SHOULD BE CONTROLLED BY THE NCS.
- 4) MAKE SURE THE RIG YOU ARE USING WILL ACCESS THE REPEATER WITH A GOOD CLEAN STRONG SIGNAL. (CHECK IT OUT BEFORE THE NET TO BE SURE) IF YOU ARE USING AN HT, MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A SPARE BATTERY CHARGED AT YOUR SIDE. (MURPHY'S LAW)
- 5) HAVE FUN AND ENJOY!

ASST. NET CONTROL SHOULD LISTEN AND PREPARE JUST AS IF THEY WERE CALLING THE NET. BE READY AS YOU MAY HAVE TO PICK UP HALF WAY THROUGH THE NET IN CASE NC LOSES SIGNAL.

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