

SAN JUAN COUNTY ARES NET – NETCONTROL PREAMBLE

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1. QST - QST - QST THIS IS NET CONTROL <your call>, LOCATED AT <your QTH>, CALLING THE SAN JUAN COUNTY ARES VHF NET, WHICH MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 20:00 LOCAL TIME ON THESE FREQUENCIES. (BREAK)

2. THE PURPOSE OF THIS NET IS TO FAMILIARIZE INTERESTED HAMS WITH ORGANIZED GROUP OPERATION AND TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND IDEAS RELATED TO HAM RADIO THROUGH ON-THE-AIR PERSONAL CONTACTS.

3. BEFORE I CALL FOR CHECK-INS, IS THERE ANY PRIORITY OR EMERGENCY TRAFFIC? (BREAK) {HEARING NONE...}

or Handle priority traffic as follows:

Suspend the net and deal with the priority or emergency traffic, using your best judgement to involve appropriate resources in order to resolve the situation. Once resolved, you may resume the net.

4. I WILL CALL FOR ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS AFTER LISTING CHECK-INS. I WILL CALL FOR ROUTINE TRAFFIC JUST BEFORE CLOSING THE NET. I WILL BE TAKING CHECK-INS BY ROLL CALL; PLEASE WAIT UNTIL YOUR CALL-SIGN IS ANNOUNCED TO CHECK-IN. IF YOU ARE ON ECHOLINK, PLEASE WAIT UNTIL I CALL FOR ECHOLINK CHECKINS.

THIS IS A DIRECTED NET. BREAKING STATIONS PLEASE DO SO BY CALL SIGN ONLY.

THIS IS NET CONTROL <your call> AND MY NAME IS <your name>.

ROLL CALL: -take check-ins

ARE THERE ANY FURTHER CHECK INS OR VISITORS? -add to list.

ARE THERE ANY ECHOLINK CHECKINS? (allow about 8 seconds for a reply) -add to list

I WILL NOW READ BACK THE LIST AS I HAVE IT.

read back the list

ARE THERE ANY CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS?

make corrections as required

5. ARE THERE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT MAY NEED DISCUSSION DURING OUR FIRST ROUND OF COMMUNICATIONS?

handle announcements or skip to next

{IF THERE ARE NO ANNOUNCEMENTS;}

WE WILL START THE FIRST ROUND OF COMMUNICATIONS BEGINNING WITH

first round

(Net Control may take a turn at end if desired)

6. ARE THERE ANY LATE CHECK-INS OR VISITORS? PLEASE COME NOW.

If any, give them a turn and add them to the list.

or {HEARING NONE,}

7. THE NET WILL BEGIN ITS SECOND ROUND OF COMMUNICATIONS BEGINNING WITH...

second round

8. ARE THERE ANY LATE-LATE CHECK-INS OR VISITORS? PLEASE COME NOW.

If any, give them a turn and add them to the list.

or {HEARING NONE,}

9. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS FOR THE NET. THIS IS YOUR NET CONTROL STATION <your call> SAYING GOOD NIGHT TO ALL AND CLOSING THE NET AT (20: XX) HOURS.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US. THE REPEATER IS NOW CLEAR.

(The statistics for the Wed. net are no longer reported.)