

Preamble for the ARES® net on Monday nights at 8:00 P.M.

Good evening, welcome to COCO Net. This is _____ activating a practice session of the Coshocton County Amateur Radio Emergency Service® net, also known as ARES.

The purpose of this net is to provide training in emergency preparedness or to provide emergency radio communications to the local disaster and service agencies. ARES and SKYWARN™ training is featured. During the net all ARES® and SKYWARN™ subjects are open for discussion.

The primary frequency for ARES is 145.23, pl 71.9, however if the repeater fails we will switch to the club repeater frequency of 147.045, pl 71.9 and if that should fail, we will go to simplex frequency of 146.490. Since this repeater is usually connected to ECHOLINK® at the station of KE8WIP, we encourage check-ins through this system as well. This is a directed net, and all stations should transmit only at the direction of net control.

(Either:)

_____ will be acting as backup net control tonight.

(Or:)

Is there any station available to act as backup net control? Please call _____ now.

1. Is there any emergency or priority traffic? If so please call _____ net control with your call sign, name and location.
2. Are there any announcements or bulletins for the net?
3. Are there any stations operating mobile or portable? Call now with call, name and location. (Always take mobiles first before going on)
4. We will now standby for Echolink checkins , please give call, name and location.
5. We will now standby for ALL checkins, please give your call, name and location.

Closing the net:

6. Closing the net: _____ wishes to thank all net participants and will close the ARES net. This frequency is now returned to regular amateur use. Good evening.
_____ is now off and clear.

Note: take mobiles first, anytime they check in. Take ALL checkins, #3- #5 before asking for comments from each. Pause for checkins every 5 minutes. Remember Echolink. Remember to pause a couple seconds after keying up before you speak on the Fusion repeaters.

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