

### **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 our simplex frequency . Since this repeater is usually connected to ECHOLINK® at 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.

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 check ins , please give call, name and location. (give a longer pause for checkin)

5. We will now standby for ALL check ins, 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.

#### **Notes:**

\* take **mobiles** first letting them speak anytime they check in.

\*Take ALL checkins, #3- #5 before asking for comments from each.

\***Pause for checkins every 5 minutes or so**

\*Remember Echolink. There is some delay in transmissions

\*Remember to pause a couple seconds after keying up before you speak on the Fusion repeaters.

\* send net report to aa8bn@arrl.net on via packet or winlink.

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