

OLMSTED COUNTY ARES NET – NET CONTROL PREAMBLE

‘***’ Indicates instructions for the NCS operator.

CQ the Olmsted County Amateur Radio Emergency Services net, CQ the Olmsted County ARES net.

This is (Your call sign),

My name is (Your name),

I’m located in (Give location).

This net meets every Sunday Night at 9:00 PM local time on the 146.820 repeater.

This net is open to all Amateur Radio operators.

The purpose of the net is to practice radio-operating procedures and to test communications equipment reliability.

Information relating to ARES, Skywarn, and Rochester Amateur Radio Club events are announced during this net.

When checking into the net, please say (NCS call sign), drop your carrier to check for doubling.

If clear, give your call sign, your callsign phonetically, name, and location. Please indicate if you are a new Ham or recent licensee.

Indicate if you have any announcements, information, or queries at that time.

If you have none, please say ‘no traffic’ after your location.

I will now stand by for stations with emergency or priority traffic. Please call: (NCS call sign).

*****PAUSE FOR 5 TO 10 SECONDS AND CONTINUE ON WITH THE NET. –OR–**

*****RESPOND AS NEEDED TO ANY EMERGENCY OR PRIORITY TRAFFIC.**

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*****BEGIN TAKING CHECK-INS. KEEP A LOG AND NOTE THE STATIONS THAT REPLY WITH TRAFFIC.**

I will now take open Check-ins starting with mobiles. Mobiles only. Please call: (NCS call sign)

I will now take check-ins from stations outside of the Rochester city limits. Please call: (NCS call sign)

I will now take check-ins from the quadrants of the city of Rochester.

I will now take check-ins from NW Rochester. Please call: (NCS call sign)

I will now take check-ins from SW Rochester. Please call: (NCS call sign)

I will now take check-ins from SE Rochester. Please call: (NCS call sign)

I will now take check-ins from NE Rochester. Please call: (NCS call sign)

*****AFTER ALL QUADRANTS ASK FOR ANY FURTHER CHECK-INS OR RE-CHECKS.**

*****DO NOT GO THROUGH THE QUADRANTS AGAIN.**

*****WHEN THE CHECK-INS STOP, ANNOUNCE THE RARC MAILING ADDRESS:**

To send mail to the Rochester Amateur Radio Club or ARES please address it to:

RARC

P.O. Box # 1

Rochester, MN. 55903

***** ANNOUNCE THE CLUB MEETING INFORMATION**

The Rochester Amateur Radio Club meets the second Tuesday of each month starting at 7:00 PM at the RCTC campus, room EH109.

For complete information on the RARC and its activities, go to www.rarchams.org

***** GO BACK TO YOUR LOG OF STATIONS INDICATING TRAFFIC**

*****WRITE NOTES FOR A BRIEF RECAP OF THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AT THE END OF THE NET**

I will stand by for any further check-ins or re-checks. Please call (NCS call sign)

*****PAUSE FOR 5 TO 10 SECONDS AND CONTINUE**

Here is a summary of tonight's announcements...

*****RECAP ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thanks for taking part in the Olmsted County ARES net. If you are interested in becoming an ARES member or be a net control operator, please contact Bob (ABØBW) at Rochester Amateur Radio Club meetings, club mail, or on this frequency.

The 146.820 repeater is now open for general Amateur Radio use, 73!

*****PLEASE E-MAIL THE CHECK IN LOG AND NOTES TO: ab0bw@arrl.net**