

Bonner County Weekly ARES Net Script (ver. 20221212)

5 minutes Prior to Net, announce:

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The weekly Bonner County ARES NET will begin in 5 minutes on the Baldy repeater:

442.500 MHz, plus offset and 131.8 Hz tone. This is an open net and all FCC licensed amateur operators are welcome to check-in. We would appreciate a clear frequency at that time.

This is (Your Call-Sign) standing by.

---> Start of Net <---

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Welcome to the Bonner County ARES Weekly Net. This is [Your Call], my name is [Your Name], and I will be net control station for today, Monday, [Date]. For the net, I will use the Bonner County ARES call-sign, K7BNR.

This net is held every Monday evening at 7 PM local time unless otherwise activated. The net is held on the ARES Primary Repeater located on Baldy Mountain in Sandpoint. The frequency is 442.500 MHz, plus offset and 131.8 Hz tone. Our back-up frequency is 146.460 MHz FM Simplex.

If activated for an Emergency Incident, we will initially operate until all traffic is passed and then recall the Net at 15 and 45 minutes past the top of each hour as necessary until the Net stands down.

Any station with EMERGENCY or PRIORITY traffic may break in at any time by calling Net Control and stating EMERGENCY or PRIORITY traffic. Do we have anyone with EMERGENCY or PRIORITY traffic? – Call Now --PAUSE--

If there is EMERGENCY or PRIORITY traffic, note the traffic and HANDLE IT NOW.

K7BNR Continuing... This is a DIRECTED Net, so please address all transmissions to Net Control and wait until you are recognized by Net Control before continuing. Participating stations are requested to remain on frequency until the Net closes. If you are unable to do so, please advise Net control to check you In and Out.

Bonner ARES provides emergency information to and from our served agency, Bonner County Emergency Management as well as receive requests and reports from the amateur radio community. The purpose of this weekly net is to provide emergency communications training, share information and to test the communications capabilities of our ARES stations in Bonner County. --BREAK--

ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING ONLY ON 2ND MONDAY

We hold a Simplex Digital Net each month on the 2nd Monday following this net. This gives us the opportunity to check local propagation and verify our equipment is working properly. This is also a good time to note who you hear in order to pass Digital Traffic should the need arise. --BREAK--

ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING ONLY ON 4TH MONDAY

We hold a Simplex Phone Net each month on the 4th Monday following this net. This gives us the opportunity to check local propagation and verify our equipment is working properly. This is also a good time to note who you hear on simplex in the event that repeaters are down in the area. --BREAK--

Member Check-in

We will now begin the check-in portion of the net. Visitors will be called after ARES members, Visitors, please stand-by. If you are listening to this net and do not have transmit capability or are unlicensed, we would still like to know that you are hearing us. You can check-in by emailing NCS@bonnerares.org. ARES stations, provide your CALL SIGN, AVAILABILITY and TRAFFIC COUNT by precedence when checking in. ARES stations, Call Now.

[Note their call signs and respond to their check-in, Download the fillable Log from our site.](#)
[Read back the list of stations that checked in and acknowledge Availability and Traffic Count](#)

Visitor Check-in

K7BNR now calling for Visitor stations, come now with your CALL SIGN, NAME and GENERAL LOCATION.
(Acknowledge Visitors information provided.) --PAUSE--

K7BNR now making an **ALL CALL** for ARES and Visitor stations, late or not yet acknowledged, call now. --PAUSE--

Now turn it over to stations having Routine, Comment Traffic, etc.; summarize the traffic and note the source. If no station has traffic, move on to Announcements.

K7BNR, Are there any questions regarding any of the traffic listed so far? --PAUSE-- Handle any

Net Control Announcements

K7BNR has the following announcements:

1. ARES meets at 17:30L on the 1st Tuesday of the month at our primary location, County Multi-Use Facility, located at 465838 Hwy 95, Sagle, ID (just north of Dufort Rd on the west side of the highway. Park so you do not block the ambulances from going around the building and do not block the vehicle doors. Meetings will be held virtually using Zoom if hands-on training is not being held. An email will be sent the day prior or day of the meeting should you wish to attend virtually. --BREAK--

Are there any questions, comments or additional business for the Net this evening? (Note Any) --PAUSE--

2nd and 4th Mondays Only – Remind stations to switch to appropriate frequency for Digital or Simplex Net
When switching over to the (Choose one) Digital / Simplex Net, please wait for Net Control to begin the net. There may be a period of silence while stations get switched over. This will be a DIRECTED Net, so please wait until Net Control provides direction.

FINAL CALL for any check-ins; ARES members and Visitors, call now. --PAUSE--

K7BNR, This concludes the Weekly Bonner County ARES Net. The Bonner County ARES team thanks everyone for checking in this evening. And, thank you to the repeater owners for their assistance. The next scheduled net will be one week from today at 1900L time.

To learn more about ARES, how to get involved and for details on frequencies, nets, test sessions and more, go the details on our website, bonnerares.org.

I am now returning the frequency to normal use. Thank you for participating. 73 K7BNR

After completing the BC ARES Net Log, available on the web site bonnerares.org under Downloads and then **ARES Net Control Resources**, please save as **YYYYMMDD_CallSign_WeeklyNetLog** and Email attachment to:

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