

Bonner County Weekly ARES Net Script (ver. 20230701)

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.

Unless activated, this net is held every Monday at 7 PM local time on this repeater. If you do not hear anything at the time of net, or the repeater does not key up, switch to our back-up frequency, 146.460 FM Simplex. This is in case the repeater is off-air, at which point, the net will be called on the simplex frequency. --PAUSE-- (Let Repeater Reset)

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-- (Let Repeater Reset)

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

K7BNR Continuing... The purpose of this weekly net is to ensure our stations are operational and to share any information with the amateur radio community. This is a DIRECTED Net. Address all transmissions to Net Control and wait until you are recognized before continuing. Stations are requested to remain on frequency until the Net closes or you may check in and out.

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

Bonner ARES members are called first followed by visitors. Member check-ins will be by call-sign suffix. ARES stations, provide your CALL SIGN only when checking in. If you have TRAFFIC, advise NCS how many and Precedence.

ARES stations, Suffix beginning A-I (Alpha through India) call in. Note their call signs and respond to their check-in

ARES stations, Suffix beginning J-R (Juliet through Romeo) call in. Note their call signs and respond to their check-in

ARES stations, Suffix beginning S-Z (Sierra through Zulu) call in. Note their call signs and respond to their check-in

Download the fillable Log from our site.

Visitor Check-in

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

All Call Check-in

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.

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

Announcements: Only required if there is new information that needs to be mentioned. If no announcements, advise “NCS has no announcements this evening.” otherwise....

K7BNR has the following announcements:

1. List any traffic there may be and note it on the roster. --BREAK--

Are there any questions or comments 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--

This concludes the Weekly Bonner County ARES Net. Thank you everyone for checking in this evening. The next scheduled net will be one week from today at 7pm local time.

For details on meetings, frequencies, nets, test sessions and more, go to 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 *YYYY-MM-DD_YourCallSign_Net* and Email attachment to:

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