

Klamath County ARES Net Script

Note to Net Control Station ("NCS")

- This is the net control script of the weekly non-emergency net.
- Announce the net at 10 minutes prior to net to keep frequency clear.
- If you cannot operate as Net Control, please arrange with one of the other Net Control Operators ("NCOs") to run the net. Failing that, the NCO scheduled for the following week will be the NCS.
- Please remember to pause and un-key your mic at times and give a pause every so often. The suggested timing is indicated below in BLUE ALL CAPS TEXT.

Good evening. This is the Klamath County ARES Net. This net meets every Monday evening at 7 PM local time on the Hamaker repeater, 146.850 MHz, negative offset, with a CTCSS tone of 118.8 Hz. If this repeater fails for any reason during this net session, shift to simplex 147.520 MHz, no tone. DROP

The purpose of this net is to provide training and practice in emergency communications for Klamath County ARES. All licensed amateur radio operators are welcome and encouraged to check in. DROP

This is **not** a traffic net but it does stand ready to accept and pass Emergency or Priority traffic. Anyone having Emergency traffic may break the net at any time by saying EMERGENCY EMERGENCY. If you have priority traffic, say BREAK BREAK followed by your call sign anytime the frequency is clear. DROP with EXTRA PAUSE

This is a Directed Net, meaning that all stations are to conduct their business or pass traffic through Net Control. If you are interested in station-to-station communication, please say your Call Sign DIRECT and wait to be recognized. DROP

This is <u>Your Call Sign</u> and my name is <u>Your First Name</u>. I will be the Net Control Station for the Klamath County ARES Net.

- Do we have any stations with announcements for the net?
- Do we have any visitors who are not Klamath County ARES members who would like to check in?
- Do we have any Klamath County ARES members who would like to check in?
- Last call for comments, questions, announcements or check-ins.

I will start closing this net session. I would like to thank everyone for checking in and participating. I would especially like to thank the **Klamath Basin Amateur Radio Association** for the use of this repeater. DROP

This is <u>Your Name, Call Sign</u> closing the net at <u>Time</u> and returning the repeater to regular use. Good night everyone and 73. <u>Your Call Sign</u> clear.