

Glades County ARES® Net Script

(About 2 minutes prior to the net say the following: “Does anyone need to use this frequency before we start the net? This is [CALLSIGN], net control station for the Glades County ARES® Net and we will begin the net at 1800 hours (6:00 PM) on this frequency.”)

1. CQ, CQ, CQ, calling the Glades County ARES® Net. CQ, CQ, CQ calling the Glades County ARES® Net. Good evening everyone and welcome to the Glades County ARES® Net for [DATE]. This is [CALLSIGN], my name is [NAME] and I will be the net control station for this evening.

The Glades County ARES® Net meets each Wednesday night at 18:00 hours for the discussion and dissemination of ARES® information, and for training in emergencies. For more information about this net and the Glades County ARES® team, please visit GladesARES.com.

In the event of a repeater failure, please switch to the 147.300 MHz repeater, PL 100.0. Primary operation is on 442.650 MHz, PL 103.5.

This is a directed net, so please follow the instructions of net control.

Remember to id every ten mins.

2. Is there any emergency or priority traffic? {Unkey microphone and listen.}

3. Are there any stations with routine traffic? {Log unit numbers, call signs & names, have them list their traffic. Arrange for them to pass the traffic. Have receiving station call the sending station. If the traffic is out of the area, ask for a station that can take outbound traffic.}

4. I will first take check-ins from members of ARES®; I will then take non-members. Members should check-in by giving their unit number, followed by their callsign. It is not necessary to say “Net Control” and pause first; just give your unit number and callsign.

I will take member check-ins starting with units 1 through 10 only.

{Acknowledge check-ins by unit number. Repeat the request once.}

Are there any additional member check-ins (units 1–10 only)?

{Acknowledge additional check-ins by unit number.}

5. I will now take check-ins from operators who are not members of our ARES® team. Please check-in by giving your callsign and first name. {Acknowledge check-ins by callsign. Repeat the request once.}

6. Are there any stations with bulletins or announcements for the net? {Acknowledge and have those stations give their bulletin or announcement now.}

7. I will now call on Assistant Emergency Coordinators Albert N4KJF and Peter KO4PR for their comments. {Let them make their comments.}

8. Does anyone have a question for the Assistant Emergency Coordinators? {Acknowledge the callsign and have them ask their question.}

9. Are there any additional check-ins? {Acknowledge additional check-ins.}

10. Turn the net over to N4KJF or KO4PR for any closing remarks. Prepare your net report and pass it to the AECs before closing the net.

Close the net: Thank you everyone for participating in the Glades County ARES® Net and have a great evening. This net is now closed, and the repeater is returned to normal amateur operation. This is [CALLSIGN] and I will be [clear/monitoring/QRT].

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