

ARES NET PREAMBLE

This is _____ Net Control for the Berrien County Amateur Radio Emergency Service net. This net meets every Sunday at 7:00pm (or 19:00) local time on the 146.820 repeater with the 442.775 cross-band link with both having a 88.5 pl. In case of repeater shut down for any cause the alternate frequencies are 147.180 with a 94.8 pl, 146.720 with a 131.8 pl, or 146.46 simplex.

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service is composed of licensed amateurs who are sincerely interested in public service communications when disaster strikes or whenever communications can be utilized for public service work.

APPOINT an Alternate Net Control to come forward.

(Check your radio a few minutes before the net starts. Whoever comes back to you, ask if they want to be your back up – if no one responds go ahead with the roll call – ask someone who checks in)

Are there any stations with emergency or priority traffic? Please call _____over*

I will now stand by for all other stations wishing to check into the net. When checking in, please clearly give call, name, location, and whether or not you have any traffic for the net.

This is _____. I acknowledge *(read off stations that checked in)*

Any station not able to check in using this frequency may check in on one of the alternate frequencies at this time.

Appoint someone to check the Niles repeater 147.180 _____.

Appoint someone to check the St. Joseph repeater 146.720. _____.

Appoint someone to check the 146.46 simplex. _____.

Take care of any traffic if there is any.

Take a standby for any other stations wanting to check-in.

If the Emergency Coordinator has checked in take any traffic/report at this time.

If the Net Manager has checked in take any traffic/report at this time.

If there was training listed during the check-ins turn the control over to that station for the training at this point.

Take a standby for last call for check-ins wanting to check in.

Roundtable:

Club or organization announcements *(BARA, Four Flags, etc)*

Any other comments or questions to come before the net

Confirm the number of check-ins with the alternate control and advise the EC.

(Count them off the air and then let ANC know your count. If there is a discrepancy in the count, close the net and then go over the list.)

Closing the net

The Berrien County Amateur Radio Emergency Service net is closed. Normal repeater operation may resume. Thanks to all for your participation.

And thanks to BARA (if using the .82 or .72) for the use of the repeater.
And thanks to the Four Flags Club (if using the .18) for the use of the repeater.

This is _____ clear.

** The use of the word over is optional. Some consider it useful others do not.*

Alternate Frequency Net Preamble:

When entering the alternate frequency please listen to make sure the frequency is not in use.

“This is _____ acting Net Control for the Berrien County Amateur Radio Emergency Service net. Are there any stations wishing to check into this net using the _____ (frequency)? When checking in please clearly state your call, name, location and whether you have any traffic for the net. This is _____ acting Net control.”

Pause for check-ins.

Acknowledge check-ins.

“This is _____ returning this frequency back to normal use. Thank you for the use of the repeater.”

Report back to Net Control.