



ARAPAHOE COUNTY DISTRICT 22 A.R.E.S
2-Meter Emergency Service Information Net Call Up Script



Turn the DRL 146.880 or 146.640 repeater net mode on - Enter on keypad: _____

1. Calling the Arapahoe County District 22 Amateur Radio Emergency Service Information Net.
Calling the Arapahoe County District 22 A. R. E. S. Information Net.
2. This is WAØRES as Net Control Station,
3. I am located in _____. My name is _____.
4. This is a directed Net conducted by the Arapahoe County District 22 Amateur Radio Emergency Service. This Net is held each Sunday at 0930 local time on the repeater frequency of 146.88 with primary backup frequency 146.64, courtesy of the Denver Radio League, or the 147.12 repeater with a PL tone of 88.5 as the secondary backup frequency, courtesy of the Aurora Repeater Association. This net is conducted in plain English. Please, no "Q" signals and use standard ITU phonetics. (Please indicate if the repeater is not in net mode.)
5. Any station with PRIORITY or EMERGENCY traffic, please call now.
(Pause for any emergency check-ins.)
6. If there is an emergency during this net, use the word "BREAK". The net will be suspended until the emergency traffic has been handled.
7. All stations checking in are requested to remain on frequency until dismissed by Net Control. At this time, please check in with your call sign, name, and location. Please indicate if you have traffic or comments.
 - A. (Log each check-in, acknowledge each in a "group" before going to the next group.)
 - ✓ Stations with suffixes beginning "A" (alpha) through "F" (foxtrot), please call now.
 - ✓ Stations with suffixes beginning "A" (alpha) through "L" (lima), please call now.
 - ✓ Stations with suffixes beginning "A" (alpha) through "R" (romeo), please call now.
 - ✓ Stations with suffixes beginning "A" (alpha) through "Z" (zulu), please call now.
 - B. *After roll call, call each station that has indicated traffic or comments in the order they checked in.*
8. This is WAØRES Net Control for the Arapahoe County District 22 A.R.E.S. Information Net. (Remember to ID every 10 minutes!)
9. I will now call for reports (write current call sign and/or name on line if desired):
 - A. Are there any reports from the Operations Officer? Dan, NØPUF
 - B. Are there any reports from the Logistics Officer? Chris, KBØYRZ
 - C. Are there any reports from the Training Officer and Colorado Section HF Net Manager? Curtis, KAØVBA
 - D. Are there any bulletins from the Section Bulletin Manager? Jerry, NØMY Y
 - E. Is there any traffic from the Colorado HF Manager? Mike, W5VSI
 - F. Are there any ARRL officials on frequency that would like to share upcoming activities or events? _____
 - G. Are there any activities, events, or reports from the EC? David, WØCBI
10. This is WAØRES Net Control for the Arapahoe County District 22 A.R.E.S. Information Net. Any stations not previously recognized, non-members, and visitors are invited to check in now with your call sign, name, and location. Please call, _____ Net Control.
11. Are there any additional announcements, comments, or discussions for the net?
12. All stations are encouraged and invited to check into the Colorado Section A.R.E.S. HF Net which is held every Sunday morning on 75 meters (voice), at 3928 kHz, at 0800 local time, the HF Digital Net, which is held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday's at 3590 KHz mark, the CW net which is held each 2nd and 4th Sundays at 07:30 at 3570 KHz, the Colorado VHF SSB Net held on Mondays at 1900 on 144.220 MHz, and the Colorado Section VHF Net held every Sunday morning at 0830 on the Colorado Connection Repeater System; the 2-Meter frequency of 145.31 with PL tone of 123. For further information on Arapahoe County ARES, please visit www.qsl.net/ares-22.
13. There were _____ check-ins for this session of the Arapahoe County A.R.E.S. Information Net. I thank you all for participating and invite you to check in again next week. This is WAØRES Net Control closing this session and returning the DRL repeater to normal operation.
14. Remember to do the following ...(if needed, ask another operator to turn net mode on or off): **To turn repeater net mode off - Enter on keypad: _____**



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Please do NOT share the Repeater Net Mode codes with anyone on or off the air. Thanks!

The purpose of the District 22 A.R.E.S. Net is to provide information of interest to the members on recently completed activities and upcoming events. The Net also provides training opportunities under non-emergency conditions. All members should participate frequently in running the weekly Net to develop confidence and ease with running this or any net. You won't be in shell shock in the event an actual emergency arises and YOU are appointed to be the NCS!

Nervous? No need to pull your hair out ... Everyone who calls the net had to have a first time. We've all made mistakes or lost his or her way in the script (and that includes the "seasoned" folks!). That's why you are encouraged to use the net as training time.



Prepare! Have your script, a pad or log sheet, two or more pens or pencils, and your radio ready to go before net time arrives (are the batteries fully charged? Yup, we've even had dying batteries happen!). Take your time, and RELAX. These nets do NOT have to be all serious, but should be run with control by you. This does not mean it can't be a "fun" net!

One of the important things to learn as a Net Control Station is to get information recorded correctly and accurately. If you are unsure of a call sign or name, ask for that information to be repeated. Ask for phonetics if necessary. Again, good training.

Don't have a script? Not a problem! The script is provided only as a guideline to help you through the net call-up. If necessary, adlib and ask if you left anything out before closing the net.

Following the net, report the number of check-ins to the Emergency Coordinator. He will, in turn, report this information in a monthly report to the District EC.

Net Control, the Operations Manager, or your Team Leader will typically request volunteers during a net session to run the nets for the upcoming month they are responsible for. Jump in with both feet and volunteer! Your support is needed and if EVERYone took a turn, you would probably run a net only twice a year at most.

If you have questions, call an Officer, your Team Leader, or just ask during a net after you have checked in. You will always find someone that can help!

Enjoy and thanks for joining and being an active member of the Colorado Section, Arapahoe County District 22 Amateur Radio Emergency Service group. You ARE appreciated!

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