ARRL Oregon Section Traffic Manager's Report For March 2024

Net managers of the following HF nets reported their activities this month.

Time (PT)	Days	Frequency	Net Name	Net Manager	Remarks
17:30	Daily	3.920MHz	Beaver State	KK7TN	ARES
18:30	Daily	3.566MHz	Oregon Section	WS7L	c4 CW

The following **Local level** nets reported their activities this month .

Time (PT)	Days	Frequency	Name	Net Manager	Remarks
18:05	M/W/F/Sa	145.27 107.2	NTTN	W7EES	c4 Training

Please help to update this information by reporting your net activity to the STM by the 6th of each month at the following e-mail address: w7eesbbs@gmail.com. Support radio messaging by sending your reports to w7ees@w7ees.#nwor.or.usa.noam via packet radio or by phone on BSN or CW on OSN.

HF Section Net Reports

Net Name	Abbreviation	Total Sessions	QNI* Reported	QNI Oregon	QTC	Net Manager	Liaison with
Oregon Section	OSN	31	214	113	20	WS7L	RN7
Beaver State	BSN	31	635	508	31	KK7TN	ARES

*Includes out of section check-ins.

Local Net Reports

Net Name	Abbreviation	Total Sessions	QNI	QTC	Net Manager	Liaison with
NW OR Traf/Train'g	NTTN	18	160	10	W7EES	OSN c4 Training

Digital Traffic Network (DTN)

W7EES O/0, R/10, S/11, D/1, T/22. (-67%)

The DTN is the only operational route into and out of the Oregon Section for message traffic in volume. Traffic handlers who can commit their gear and volunteer time to being a part of the 24/7 Oregon Digital Traffic Network are always needed. Information is available upon request. *dave@w7ees.net*

Station Activity Reports (SAR)

The following stations reported their traffic activity this month. Format is O/(#originated), R/(#received), S/(#sent), D/(#delivered), T/(#total). (Over the air activity only!)

W7EES – O/0, R/12, S/22, D/2 T/36 (-57%) || WS7L – O/0, R/18, S/2, D/0, T/20 || KE7AUB – O/4, R/0, S/4, D/0, T/8

Public Service Honor Roll Reports.

Call	Categories							
	1	2(1)	3	4	5	6(a)	6(b)	Total
W7EES	40	36	20	210	0	20	20	346

I know there are more of you out there. Please report your monthly activity! See http://www.arrl.org/public-service-honor-roll for details.

Oregon Section Traffic Count

Traffic count for March is off -57% for manual nets and -67% on the DTN at my station. Some of the reduction in numbers is related to the season with more outdoor activies as the weather improves. The other reason, it is likely that the decission of RRI to stop handling bulk unsolicited messages is having its effect. If everyone originated a couple of messages in April, maybe we can raise the count. Nets who report 31 messages handled in 31 sessions tells me that there is zero actual third party traffic activity. Remember, RRI supervises the upper tiers of the traffic network with further involvement in the Western area by the Western Relay Network. Unless ARRL has made arrangements to route routine bulk messages, there is no way for them to get to the Oregon Section.

W7EES BBS/MBO

Web access is available by using a web browser directed to **http://w7ees-1.ddns.net** and your prearranged credentials for the WEBMAIL Portal. The W7EES BBS/MBO is accessible on the air in the Portland Metro area on **144.930** Mhz, 1k2 packet mode and **430.550**, VARA FM. Region wide HF VARA **3588** USBD BW2750 and **7103.25** USBD BW500, 15:00-23:00 UTC, days; **3588** AND **7100** USBD BW2750, 03:00-10:00 UTC, nights.

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Traffic handling is the only aspect of "amateur radio" that is conductged by strict operating practices. The rest is the "fun" part of the so-called hobby. Public service is not a hobby, it's a commitment. If you can handle it -

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