

Salt Lake County ARES® Net Script 07/15/2012

Good Evening Everyone and Welcome to the ARRL Salt Lake County Amateur Radio Emergency Service® Communications training NET.

Net Control station for this evening is: *[Call Sign]*, and my name is: *[Name]*
The net meets every Wednesday evening at 8:30pm with the exception of the fourth Wednesday which is our in person meeting.

The purpose of this net is to provide personnel training and testing of equipment related to emergency communications; and to foster fellowship among the Amateur Radio Emergency Service operators.

We invite and encourage participation by any station interested in Emergency Communications. You may become a member of Salt Lake County ARES by going to www.slcoares.net and filling out the web application.

This is a Directed Net:

We ask that all participants stay on frequency until released by net control.

First, are there any stations with any Priority or Emergency Traffic please call now.

(Handle the priority traffic immediately.)

At this time, we will now be doing check-ins for all Salt Lake County ARES® members.

Net Announcements need to be approved by the EC prior to the opening of this net. Relays will not be permitted until after member roll call is taken. Operators that can't be heard by the Net Control Station will not be acknowledged.

When checking in give your call sign using ITU phonetics, Location, First Name, *equipment configuration based on monthly recommendations and traffic status.*

The monthly equipment requirements are on Page 2 Table:

Start at the top of the check-in list: (mark of each person as they check-in and note if they have traffic, etc.)

We will take check-ins from Call signs with suffix's alpha through foxtrot three at a time till no responses, then suffix's alpha through Lima three at a time till no responses, then suffix's alpha through Romeo three at a time till no responses, then suffix's alpha through Zulu three at a time till no responses, After all member check-ins have been completed, Handle announcement, business and other request.

At this time, are there any additional stations or visitors that would like to check-in to the Salt Lake County ARES® Net this evening? *Stations that can't be heard by the NCS shall not be acknowledged.*

Turn the net over to whoever is doing the training.

After training ask: "Are there are any questions before we proceed?"

We would like to thank all stations who participated in the Salt Lake County ARES® training Net.

Just a reminder that this Net meets every Wednesday evening at 8:30pm on this repeater, which is 146.700 Mhz, negative offset, and a tone of 100; with the exception of the fourth Wednesday which is our in person meeting at 6:30pm. Our in person meeting is held at the Intermountain Health Employee Service Center at 5245 S. College Drive in Murray. Please visit www.slcoares.net for directions and training topic information.

I'd like to thank everyone again for checking in.

This is *[Call Sign]*; now closing the Salt Lake County ARES® Net and returning this repeater back to general amateur radio use at MDT: *(time)*.

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Monthly Net Equipment Configuration:

The following equipment configurations are to be used during the weekly on air check-in nets. The Net Control Operator will instruct members to report their equipment status during their check-ins. This would sound like this:

Members will check in using their Call Sign, current location, current equipment configuration and traffic status (No Traffic, Query, etc.).

The Webmaster would be required to post the information on the website for the month. We will require compliance to the configuration and give member a month to debug and get compliant with the requirements.

The pattern of equipment use is repeated every 6 months.

Month's	Battery Power	Emergency Power	Portable Antenna	Packet Radio	DSTAR DRATS	Ear Phones	Remote Set-up	SetupServed Agency	Vehicle Setup	Solar Charging	RadiosARES Frequencies Programmed into
January	✓		✓			✓					
February		✓									✓
March				✓							
April					✓						
May									✓	✓	
June							✓	✓			
July	✓		✓			✓					
August		✓									✓
September				✓							
October					✓						
November									✓	✓	
December							✓	✓			

Table 1

1. Battery Power: Radio need to be running on battery separate from the radio and associated equipment.
2. Emergency Power: Equipment will be operated from an AC Generator or Inverter (DC-AC).
3. Portable Antenna: Radio needs to be connected to your grab-n-go kit antenna.
4. Packet Radio: Need to have packet capability and pass traffic on the Packet Node system.
5. DSTAR/DRATS: Need to be able to connect to a Ratreflector or a Simplex frequency with our DSTAR radio and pass traffic using DRATS.
6. Ear Phone: Need to have ear phone capability for operating in a congested area to help keep noise to a minimum.
7. Remote Set-up: Equipment needs to be set-up at a location other than your home.
8. Served Agency Setup: The operators needs to check in to the net from a served agency location. Use their equipment of possible.
9. Vehicle Setup: Need to have a system installed in one of your radios operating from a vehicle using vehicle battery and antenna.
10. Solar Charging: Need to run on a battery system that is equipped with a Solar Charging unit.
11. ARES Frequencies: Need to be programmed into your radio and you need to know how to access them.