

Colorado ARES – VHF Net Script

Latest Update: **10/30/2011**

Day: Sunday – Time: 20:00L – Frequency: Colorado Connection Repeaters

Acknowledge stations by CALLSIGN ONLY – NOT phonetically and DO NOT REPEAT name, district or any other check-in information unless requesting clarification.

Welcome to the Colorado Amateur Radio Emergency Service VHF net. This is **[callsign]**, **[name]**, in **[city]** representing district **[number]** – net control for this session of the Colorado ARES Net. Do we have any emergency or priority traffic?

This is a directed net for coordination of Colorado ARES districts and to provide a forum for announcements of interest to the ARES Community. Please use the following techniques when participating in this net:

- Use a PL Tone of 123.0 Hz.
- Key your transmitter and **wait two seconds** before speaking so you can be heard on all system repeaters.
- DO NOT use the technique of keying up and saying "this is" – or "good morning" – and un-keying before giving callsign information as this causes problems with system linking.
- Please allow the repeater to drop completely between transmissions to prevent time-outs.
- Use plain English, standard ITU phonetics and no "Q" signals please.

Backup Net frequencies are the Rocky Mountain Radio League 146.940, negative offset with a 103.5 Hz tone or the Pikes Peak FM Association 146.970, negative offset with a 100.0 Hz tone.

I'll now call on Section Management – please indicate if you have business for the net:

- Section Emergency Coordinator – Robert Wareham (wear um), NØESQ
{acknowledge, callsign only}
- Section Manager – Jack Ciaccia (chee ahh cha), WM0G
- Assistant Section Managers and Region Section Managers
{acknowledge, callsign only}

All stations **with business for the net**, call now:

{acknowledge, callsign only}

I will now take check-ins from Emergency Coordinators, their designated representatives or ARRL officials that **DO NOT** have business for the net. Please give Callsign, Name, Title and District.

- ECs or designated representatives, Districts 1 through 10
{acknowledge, callsigns only}
- ECs or designated representatives, Districts 11 through 20
{acknowledge, callsigns only}
- ECs or designated representatives, Districts 21 through 28
{acknowledge, callsigns only}
- ECs or designated representatives, Districts 1 through 28
{acknowledge, callsigns only}
- Any ARRL officials call now:
{acknowledge, callsigns only}

[Callsign], Net Control for the Colorado ARES Net.

{Call on stations with business, in order, from previous check-ins}

Do we have a Colorado ARES HF net report?

{Acknowledge and request report}

[Labor Day {September} to Memorial Day {May} ONLY!]

We now go to Roy, WAØSJQ, for the Colorado road report:

We now go to Bill, WØLVI, for the Colorado Amateur Radio Weather Net report:

I will now take check-ins from all stations listening:

- Callsign suffixes Alpha through India
{acknowledge, callsigns only}
- Callsign suffixes Juliet through Romeo
{acknowledge, callsigns only}
- Callsign suffixes Sierra through Zulu
{acknowledge, callsigns only}
- Any stations, Alpha through Zulu
{acknowledge, callsigns only}

[Callsign], Net Control for the Colorado ARES Net.

Are there any stations with additional business or comments for the net?

{acknowledge and request business}

Stations with appropriate band privileges are encouraged to participate in the following Colorado ARES nets:

- The HF Single Sideband Net on 3.810 MHz lower side band at 08:00 every Sunday.
- The HF Digital Net on 3.590 MHz mark RTTY at 07:30 on the first, third and fifth Sundays.
- The HF CW Net on 3.570 MHz at 07:30 on the second and fourth Sundays.
- The Two Meter Single Sideband Net at 19:00 hours every Monday on 144.220 MHz upper side band.

Are there any late check-ins?

{acknowledge, callsigns only}

Thank you for participating in the Colorado ARES VHF Net, I show _____ check-ins. This net is now closed at ***[time]*** with thanks to the Colorado Connection for the use of this repeater system. 73 ***[callsign]***

{Note number of check-ins and number of minutes net time for the net report}

When finished, go to www.coloradoARES.org – click on “Nets” in the left column, then click on [Online VHF Net Reporting](#) then complete and submit the online Net Report – Thanks!