

TOM GREEN COUNTY ARES NET SCRIPT

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NET INTRODUCTION PROCEDURE

Good Evening Everyone and Welcome to the Tom Green County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) Net.

This is: **{Our Call Sign}** My Name is: **{Our Name}**

I will be your net control station for this session of the Tom Green County ARES Net. At this time, this is a Directed Net.

This Net meets every Monday evening at approximately 8:30 PM under the auspices of the Tom Green County ARES group.

The purpose of this net is to provide training in emergency communications that could apply in actual emergencies and to test the communications capabilities of the Tom Green Co. ARES group.

All Amateur Radio operators interested in Emergency Communications are invited and encourage to participate in this net.

Please remember that this is a directed net. Please follow the instructions of Net Control. We ask that, if you would, Please stay on frequency until released by net control.

If anyone has an emergency during the net, please state the word "emergency" followed by your callsign and the frequency will be turned over to you for the duration of the emergency.

First, are there any stations with any Priority and/or Emergency Traffic for this Net, please call now??? (Handle the priority traffic immediately.)

Are there any stations with any Health and/or Welfare Traffic for this Net, please call now??? (Handle the priority traffic immediately.)

This is: **{Our Call Sign}** - Tom Green County ARES Net Control.

At this time, we will now be doing check-ins for all ARES members. When your Area is called, please respond with our CALL SIGN only and if you have any traffic for the net.

When checking to Net Control, Please use – THIS IS - before checking into the net, pause and listen briefly to avoid doubling, then give net control your call sign phonetically, using the standard ITU phonetics.

{Start at any AREA that you wish to start with. Use the Map for referance, than go on to the next one for all check-ins.}

Mark off or write-in each callsign checking into the net from each area. After doing check-ins from all areas, ask for any station within the city/county who wish to check-in to the net. After the local city/county check-ins, then ask for any units outside of the county from any of the surrounding counties to check-in.

We will now continue taking any additional check-ins from any stations within Tom Green County.

At this time, we will now take any stations within the surrounding counties who wish to check-in this net.

Are there any additional stations with traffic, announcements or business for the Tom Green County ARES Net, please call now.

NET OPERATION PROCEDURE

This is: **{Our Call Sign}** - Tom Green County ARES Net Control.

- *At this point after you have completed your first rounds of check-ins.*
- *Pass on any traffic that you may have.*
- *If there is any other traffic, announcements or business for the Net or group that you need or wish to bring to the group and net, do so now.*
- *Note the number of traffic messages brought to the net and the number passed. This info is required in the net report.*
- *Next, call on stations who listed that they had any traffic for the net or group, call on them to pass their information.*
- *If you (the net control operator) has any additional information that they need to pass, do so now.*
- *Once the announcements and business have been passed, the business portion of the net should be closed. {Note the time of closing of the formal portion of the net. The elapsed time of the formal portion of this net is required for the net control report.}*

At this time, we will be taken any additional stations that would like to check-in to the Tom Green County ARES Net this evening, please come now..... *(Acknowledge the additional check-ins) {If none have called in, then go to the next item}.*

We wish to say Thank You to all stations who participated in this Tom Green County ARES Net.

Your help in maintaining this net is greatly appreciated by one and all.

I'd like to thank everyone again for checking in, and also like to thank the Trustee of this repeater (N5SVK) for making his facilities available to this net. **(If it is a Simplex frequency, do not acknowledge the repeater trustee)**

Again, This net meets each Monday at approximately 2030 hours (8:30 PM).

Those wishing to be excused may secure their stations at this time. All stations are invited to participate in the informal portion of the group after this net.

This is **{Our Call Sign}**; we are now closing this formal portion of the Tom Green County ARES Net.

We will now return this repeater back to general amateur radio use.

73's and Good Night to everyone.