

**Preamble for
The South Clackamas County Amateur Radio Emergency Service
Subnet of The Clackamas Amateur Radio Emergency Service**

Good (Morning/Afternoon/Evening). This is (your call sign). My name is (your first name), I will be net control for SOCO, the South Clackamas County Amateur Radio Emergency Services net.

NET CONTROL INSTRUCTION: Read the line enclosed below only when conducting the Sunday evening net.

This net meets each Sunday evening at 19:30 hours local time on the AH6LE repeater at 146.92 mhz, with a negative offset and a PL of 107.2. The purpose of the net is for training, to distribute messages, bulletins, and information to members of South Clackamas County Amateur Radio Emergency Service, non-member stations based in Clackamas Co., and other net participants. Emergency traffic will be handled at any time.

This is a directed net. All stations are asked to remain on frequency unless excused, we switch frequencies, or the net secures. SOCO stations in the Beavercreek / Colton / Molalla areas of South Clackamas County will be called for by your license suffix, followed by a call for CARES members, and then visitors. Please use proper ITU phonetics and speak slowly and clearly when checking in.

Do we have any emergency traffic at this time? Please reply with your call.

(NET CONTROL INSTRUCTION: Once all Emergency traffic has been listed, call for any stations on frequency that can handle the listed traffic. Record stations handling the traffic and the number of messages being exchanged between each station and or stations.)

Nothing heard . . . (or) . . . Thank you. We will now call for:

NET CONTROL INSTRUCTION: Acknowledge and record each station checking in to the Net.

We will now call for SOCO stations starting with

Alpha through India

Juliet through Romeo

Sierra through Zulu

Are there any SOCO stations late or missed alpha thru zulu?

Are there any CARES check-ins?

Do we have any visitor check-ins? Please give us your name, location, and any ARES affiliation or official ARRL appointment .

(Record visitor call signs, names and locations for future use.)

Are there any bulletins, announcements, comments or questions for the net? If so please give your call.

Are there any new stations on frequency that desires to check into the net?

(Repeat request every five minutes during a lull in the exercise or emergency operation).

Are there any questions from the net participants prior to close down procedures? If so, please give your call.

The South County ARES unit covers Beaver Creek, Colton, and Molalla communities of Clackamas County. Our meeting place revolves around the area to the community fire stations, and is normally held on the fourth Thursday of each month. SOCO is a part of Clackamas Amateur Radio Emergency Services, and the weekly CARES net is held each Sunday at 1900 hours on 147.12 with a positive offset and no PL tone. You can find out more information about Clackamas Amateur Radio Emergency Services at clackamasares.org. You can also find information about the South Clackamas County sub-unit at socoares.org. We would like to thank Marty and Jim for their work on the website.

Thank you to everyone for checking into the net.

We would also like to thank AH6LE for allowing us the use of his repeater, and the amateur community for allowing us a clear operating frequency. Anyone wishing information about this repeater may contact a control operator on frequency or at ah6le.net. We will now close the net returning the frequency to normal amateur radio use. The SOCO ARES Net is now clear at _____ hours. This is _____ clear.

NET CONTROL REMINDER: Please have your report emailed to JR by Monday evening. Please include the following: Date / Your name & call / Net start / Net end / Total number of checkins.