

GBN WINTER PREAMBLE

QST, QST, QST. This is **<your call>**, net control station for the Golden Bear Amateur Radio Net. My name is **<your name>** and I'm located in **<your QTH>**.

The Golden Bear Net is a traffic net affiliated with the Western Relay Network. Any traffic legal for transmission by amateur radio can be handled.

We meet daily at 1900 hours Pacific Time on approximately 3975 kilohertz.

The net objective is to maintain a system capable of providing limited communication service if normal services are disrupted or unavailable.

The Net and its members assume no responsibility for the results of their effort to provide communication assistance as a free public service.

This is a wide-area directed net. We use one Net Control and three Area Controls who double as designated relay stations. All other stations please do not transmit unless invited by Net or Area Control or if you have emergency traffic.

It is our policy to call for QST's and Traffic Listings at the beginning of net and to handle those prior to roll call. Members are urged to be on time for the start of net and to remain on frequency to assist with traffic. Please list any contacts during the roll call.

The roll call begins in the North on even days and in the South on odd days. After the completion of roll call the net will be open for visitor check-ins

End of QST.

This net is now open for emergency traffic only. This is **<your call>**, Net Control. **[PAUSE]** Are there any relays on emergency traffic?

Are there any mobile stations, from any area, wishing to check in at this time, your call signs please. **[PAUSE]** Are there any relays?

Are there any stations wishing to list formal traffic or QSTs at this time? **[PAUSE]** Any relays

[HANDLE THE QST's and TRAFFIC]

That concludes the listed traffic. Do we have any other business for the net before we begin the roll call? Any relays? [PAUSE]

Hearing none, <area control> would you please open the N/C/S for mobiles and traffic listings and then the roll call.

[Repeat for all areas, handle any additional traffic or contacts]

That completes the roll call the first time through. Before we go back through the areas, are there any stations with Formal Traffic, QSTs or Contacts to list?

<area control> will you please reopen all areas from your location for members then visitors. [Repeat for all areas]

Before we close, is there any other business for the Golden Bear Net?
[PAUSE]

That concludes the net this evening. I want to thank my area controls, <NAC> in the North, <CAC> in the Central, <SAC> in the South.

I also want to welcome the visitors that checked in and invite you to check in as often as conditions permit. We meet here at 1900 hours Pacific Time 365 days a year.

If you need more information about our Net . . . please visit our web site
www.goldenbearnet.org

CLOSING STATEMENT

This is the Golden Bear Amateur Radio Net, a group of amateur radio operators gathered to handle traffic. The Net, its officers and members assume no responsibility for any communications on the net frequency, approximately 3975 Kilohertz, prior to 1900 hours or after the net is closed this day _____, at _____ hours. Thank you and good evening to all! <your callsign> , net control.