

NET CONTROL AND AREA CONTROL GUIDELINES

NET CONTROL: Read Preamble

This is [your callsign], Net Control for the Golden Bear Amateur Radio Net. Do we have any emergency traffic? Any relays? All areas are now open for QST's, formal written traffic or contacts. Any relays? Now all areas are open for mobiles or stations on emergency power. Any relays?

OK, let's open the net for traffic listings, mobiles and then roll call. In the Northern Area (Central, Southern), [Area Control callsign] please run the North (Central, South).

AREA CONTROL:

[Net Control callsign] this is [your callsign] opening the [Northern, Central, Southern] Area of the Golden Bear Net for mobile stations or stations with traffic to list – your callsign ONLY please. [Repeat this twice]

Are there any relays? [Once]

Attention [Northern, Central, Southern] Area for roll call. [Read through the current roll call. At your discretion you can pause in the middle of roll call for relays on stations you might have missed. The Net Control and the other two Area Controls can interrupt you at any time with relays – all others should wait until called for.]

That concludes the roll call for the [Northern, Central, Southern] Area as I have it. Are there any late or missed members in the [Northern, Central, Southern] Area? Members only at this time. Any relays?

We will pick up late members and visitors at the conclusion of traffic. [Net Control callsign] this is [your callsign], back to Net Control.

NET CONTROL:

[Repeat for the Central and Southern Areas]

NET CONTROL:

[Area Control callsign] this is [your callsign] Net Control for the Golden Bear Amateur Radio Net. We have the following traffic listed for the net this evening [list the traffic].

[Traffic is handled]

That completes all the traffic previously listed. Now we will go through the areas again to pick up late members and visitor check-ins. [Area Control callsign] please open the [Northern, Central, Southern] Area for late members and visitor check-ins. This is [your callsign] Net Control.

AREA CONTROL:

[Net Control callsign] this is [your callsign] opening the [Northern, Central, Southern] Area for late member check-ins – late members only and your call letters ONLY please. [Repeat as necessary]. Are there any relays on late member check-ins?

The [Northern, Central, Southern] Area and ALL areas are now open for visitor check-ins – your call letters ONLY please. [Repeat as necessary] Are there any relays on visitor check-ins?

[Net Control callsign] this is [your callsign] back to Net Control.

NET CONTROL:

[Repeat for the Central and Southern Areas]

NET CONTROL:

This is [your callsign] last call – opening all areas of the Golden Bear Net for late member or visitor check-ins. [Twice} Are there any relays? [Once}

I want to thank my Area Controls this evening {Area Control callsigns and names}. Welcome to the visitors – the Golden Bear Amateur Radio Net meets on this frequency every night of the year and you are welcome to check in whenever conditions permit. If you would like more information about the net please check out our website at www.goldenbearnet.org. Last but not least, I want to thank all stations who checked in and stood by just in case their services were needed.

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