

NET CONTROL AND AREA CONTROL GUIDELINES

NET CONTROL: Read Preamble and call for mobiles, followed by traffic listings; handle any traffic.

AREA CONTROL:

[*Net Control call sign*] this is [*your call sign*] opening the [Northern, Central, Southern] Area of the Golden Bear Net for mobile stations or stations with traffic to list – your call sign 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. Any Area Members passing traffic are automatically checked in.]

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 completion of the roll call**. [*Net Control call sign*] this is [*your call sign*], back to Net Control.

NET CONTROL:

[Open the other Areas]

NET CONTROL:

[*Area Control call sign*] this is [*your call sign*] Net Control for the Golden Bear Amateur Radio Net. We have the following additional traffic and contacts listed for the net this evening [list the traffic and contacts].

[Additional traffic is handled – at Net Control's discretion but usually QST's first, then formal traffic, then contacts]

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 call sign*] please open the [Northern, Central, Southern] Area for late members and visitor check-ins. This is [*your call sign*] Net Control.

AREA CONTROL:

[*Net Control call sign*] this is [*your call sign*] opening the [Northern, Central, Southern] Area for late member check-ins – late members only and your call letters ONLY please. [GBN members that were not present for the roll call must wait for the Area Control FOR THEIR AREA to call for late or missed members to check in]. [Repeat as necessary]. Are there any relays on late member check-ins?

The [Northern, Central, Southern] Area is now open for visitor check-ins – your call letters ONLY please. [Repeat as necessary] Are there any relays on visitor check-ins? [If a visitor checks in out of their area, take their check-in but suggest that they would be heard better in their own area and explain what that is.]

[*Net Control call sign*] this is [*your call sign*] back to Net Control.

NET CONTROL:

[Repeat for the other Areas]

NET CONTROL:

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

Read Closing Statement from Preamble page.