



GOLDEN BEAR AMATEUR RADIO NET 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>. This traffic training net meets daily at 1900 hours Pacific Time on approximately 3975 kHz. The Golden Bear Net is affiliated with Radio Relay International and can deliver message traffic anywhere third-party traffic us allowed.

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

Only traffic legal for transmission by amateur radio will be accepted. Third party traffic must identify station and place of origin.

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.

Members are urged to be on time for start of the net and to remain on frequency to assist with traffic. This will aid Net and Area Controls to conclude roll call rapidly and to expedite traffic.

It is our policy to call for QSTs and traffic listings at the beginning of the net, and to handle those prior to beginning roll call. Due to band conditions this time of year when the traffic has been handled, the roll call begins in the South each evening, then the Central and then the North. Visitors will be picked up after the completion of roll call. Please list any contacts during the roll call.

End of QST.

This is <your call> Net Control for the Golden Bear Amateur Radio Net. This net is now open for emergency traffic only..... Are there any relays on emergency traffic?

Are there any stations with QST's, or formal written traffic to list for the net? Are there any relays? *<List the traffic>*

This is <your call> Net Control for the Golden Bear Amateur Radio Net. Are there any mobiles in any area wishing to check into the Golden Bear Net?..... Are there any relays? *<List the mobiles>*

<Handle any QSTs on frequency and then handle any traffic. Depending on conditions and the quantity of traffic, it can be handled on or off frequency at the discretion of the net control. Any station passing traffic or receiving traffic are checked into their respective areas.>

This is <your call> Net Control for the Golden Bear Amateur Radio Net. Now let us open the net for roll call, beginning with the Southern Area.

<Handle any contacts or additional traffic received during the roll in each area.>

This is <your call> Net Control for the Golden Bear Amateur Radio Net. Now let us open each area for late or missed members and visitors call, beginning with the Southern Area.

This is <your call> Net Control for the Golden Bear Amateur Radio Net. Opening all areas of the Golden Bear Net for late member or visitor check-ins or any other business for the Golden Bear Net. Are there any relays?

Closing Statement

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 at 1900 and you are welcome to check in whenever conditions permit. Last but not least, I want to thank all stations who checked in and stood by just in case their services were needed. If you would like more information about the net please check out our website at www.goldenbearnet.org. 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 kHz, prior to 1900 hours or after the net is closed this date _____ 20__, at _____ hours. The Golden Bear Amateur Radio Net is now clear, and <your call> is now clear <handle any after-net contacts>.