

ERC Preamble

Rev: 5/8/13

This is (your callsign) , I will begin the ERC net in five minutes. (Announce prior to net start.)

Calling the ERC Net; Calling the ERC Net. This is (your callsign) calling the Net of the Portland Region Emergency Response Communication Network. The purpose of this net is for passing traffic, preparing amateurs for communication in the event of an emergency and to provide those with a common interest the opportunity to meet. This is a directed net. Please follow the direction of Net Control. Relays are always welcome.

Stations that have checked in are free to secure their stations at anytime. There is no need to request an "Early Out". This net will accept emergency traffic at any time. Although primarily for members of the ERC, all amateurs are invited to check into this net.

This net meets every Sunday at 9:00pm Portland time on 146.700 Mhz, negative offset, with a PL tone of 100 Hz.. Net Control tonight is (your callsign) , my name is _____ and my station location is _____.

Is there any emergency traffic? (Handle immediately as listed.)

Bulletins for the General Members of the Net? (Write them down so you can say them at the end of the Net)

The net is now open for Reports of the Local ERC Nets that have occurred this week. I will call for the Local Net Reports by District. District Leaders please then give me the report of the Local Nets that were held in your District. At the same time I will check in the leader giving the report.

(Prior to net, please look up the net control assignment for the district who will follow you. When that district leader gives the report, remind them that their district is next in the rotation for net control. Remind them during each net so they are prepared.)

Beaverton	Longview	Rainier	Labanon
Beaverton West	McMinnville	Salem	
Cedar Mill	Milwaukee	The Dalles	Note: Remember to ID yourself every 10 minutes.
Forest Grove	Monmouth	Tualatin	
Gresham	Mt Hood	Vancouver	
Hillsboro	Oregon City	Vancouver East	
Keizer	Portland	Vancouver North	
Lake Oswego	Portland East	Vancouver West	

Now we will take Checkins that are using EchoLink. EchoLink stations please checkin now with you're District, Callsign & Name. (wait 10 seconds to be sure they have time to come up on the repeater.)

Now we will take general Checkins by District. (Call and checkin individuals by District using the Spreadsheet.)

Now we will take any Late or Missed Checkins. Please come with you District, Callsign and Name.

Are there any Visitors that would like to Checkin? Please come in with your City, Callsign and Name.

I would like to thank all those who checked into the Portland Storehouse Region ERC Net. Should an emergency arise, all members are requested to tune to this frequency, 146.700 Mhz with a negative offset, and a PL tone of 100 Hz. If the Repeater is down, we will use the same 146.700 Mhz frequency for a Simplex Net. This is (your callsign) closing this session of the Portland Region ERC Net and releasing the frequency to general amateur use. Have a good evening. Any stations wishing to stick around and chat a bit are encouraged to do so.

(Then please report the total number of checkins by District to Allen Kerr N7YAF@arrl.net & Ken Tolliver K7ICY@arrl.net)