

Portland Region ERC Net Preamble

This is (Your Call Sign) calling the Portland Region Emergency Response Communications Net which meets at 9pm local time each Wednesday/ 1st Sunday on the CARS Regional 146.700 MHz Repeater , with a PL tone of 100Hz and a negative offset. The purpose of this Regional Storehouse ERC Net is to exercise communications between the 24 ERC Stakes and the Portland Bishop's Storehouse, train radio operators, test our equipment, improve our operating skills, and to prepare us for emergency operations.

Net members are encouraged to check in to the Net on emergency power (off the normal AC Power Grid) whenever possible in order to test their emergency power sources. This is a Directed Net. Please follow the direction of Net Control. Relay information for stations not heard by Net Control will be accepted at any time. If you have Relay information, indicate it by using the word "Relay" and your call sign.

Tonight Net Control is (Your Call sign) , my name is (Your First Name) , and I am located in (City) , (State)

This Net will respond to emergency traffic at any time. If you have emergency traffic, use the word "Emergency" to break into the Net proceedings. If you have Routine Traffic for another Station on the Net, please state that you have such when your District is called.

Are there any Bulletins for the General Members of the Net? [Pause for Bulletins]

Now we will take Check-ins from stations using EchoLink. EchoLink stations please check-in with your District, Call Sign, and First Name. Remember there is about a 3-5 second lag on the Repeater when using EchoLink. [Pause for EchoLink Check-ins]

Now we will take General Check-ins by District.

Beaverton District

Beaverton West District

Cedar Mill District

Forest Grove District

Gresham District

Hillsboro District

This is (Call Sign) in (City, State) acting as Net Control for this Portland Region ERC Net.

Keizer District

Lake Oswego District

Longview District

McMinnville District

Milwaukie District

Monmouth District

Mt Hood District

Oregon City District

Portland District

Rainier District

Ridgefield District

Salem District

The Dalles District

Tualatin District

Vancouver District

Vancouver East District

Vancouver North District

Vancouver West District

& Lebanon District from the Springfield ERC Region.

This is (Call Sign) in (City, State) acting as Net Control for the Portland Region ERC Net.

Now we will take any Late or Missed Check-ins. Please come with your District, Call Sign, & First Name.

Are there any Visitors tonight that would like to check-in? Please come with the City you are Transmitting from, Your Call Sign, and your First Name.

Last Call!! Any Stations that have not yet checked-in please do so now.

[Now review each Bulletin that was given earlier.]

I would like to thank all of those stations that checked into the Portland Region ERC Net tonight. Remember that general ERC Information can be found at the CARS website---- www.CarsRadio.Org . Should an emergency arise, all members are requested to tune to this frequency, 146.700 MHz with a negative offset and a PL of 100 HZ. If the repeater is down, we will use the same 146.700 MHz frequency as a "Talk Around" Simplex Net; so be sure to program it into your radio as both a Repeater and as a Simplex Frequency. This is (Call Sign) closing this session of the Portland Region ERC Net and releasing the frequency to general Amateur use. Have a good Evening.