PNW Digital ARES & EMCOMM Net Preamble
7:30 PM Local - Saturday
(July 23rd, 2022 Revision)

This is [*your name / your call sign*], your net-control for this evening's PNW Digital ARES and EMCOMM Check-In Net. This net meets here on PNW-Regional, DMR talk group 31771, each Saturday evening at 1930 hours local time. This net will yield the talk group at any time for emergency or priority traffic.

PNW Regional, DMR talk group 31771, is available on both the PNW Digital and Brandmeister DMR networks. This talk group is a time-slot 2 talk group on the PNW Digital network. Please refrain from using other time-slot 2 talk groups while the net is in progress. I'll pause for a moment with nobody transmitting so everyone can confirm that your radio is actually set to transmit on PNW Regional, DMR talkgroup 31771.

[*Leave a break/pause here. If you haven't been monitoring the frequency prior to net begin, you may want to ask for emergency/priority traffic after this pause.*]

Anyone involved in Amateur Radio Emergency Communications is invited to check-in to the net. If you're a member or leader of a CERT, Aux Comm, EMCOMM, or ARES team in the Pacific Northwest, you and your team members are encouraged to check-in to the net. If you're not affiliated with an organization, you're still encouraged to check-in.

Your check-ins to the net demonstrate the wide range of EMCOMM-related groups and hams active in our region, covering British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and beyond. Your check-ins also help us to exercise the PNW Digital network of repeaters, the PNW MMDVM servers, and the Brandmeister network in a regional directed net.

If your station can access the network through multiple repeaters or MMDVM servers, please try to pick a repeater or MMDVM server that isn't being used by other check-ins.

To reduce doubling and to space out the check-ins, we'll be doing check-ins by counties grouped using our region's ARRL ARES districts. After check-ins we'll handle any EMCOMM-related announcements of interest to DMR-capable hams.

When checking in, please provide net control your call sign, your name, your county location, the repeater or MMDVM server you are using, and the name of the EMCOMM organization you're affiliated with, if any.

[*Geographic area check-in of EMCOMM hams using separate check-in sheet*]

This concludes the check-in portion of the net.

If any station has an EMCOMM-related announcement of interest to DMR-capable hams in the Pacific Northwest Region, please come now with your call sign and wait until you are recognized by net control. Do we have any stations with EMCOMM-related announcements?

[*handle announcements/traffic for the net*]

This concludes this session of the PNW Digital ARES & EMCOMM Check-In Net. I'd like to thank each of you for your check-in and participation in the net this evening. We'd also like to thank the owner's and operators of the PNW Digitial and Brandmeister networks for the use of their systems for this net. This is [*your call sign*], net-control closing the net at [*current 24-hour local time*]. 73 to all!

Pre-Net Announcement(s):

QST, QST, QST on DMR talk group [TG being used for QST]

This is a reminder that the PNW Digital ARES & EMCOMM Check-in Net will be held this evening at 7:30 PM on PNW-Regional, DMR talk group 31771.

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Again, the net will begin at 7:30 PM this evening on PNW Regional, DMR talk group 31771. That is approximately [_____ hours/minutes] from now.

End of QST. [your name, your callsign] clear DMR talk group [TG being used for QST]