PNW Digital ARES & EMCOMM Net Preamble
6:30 PM Local - Sunday
(May 17th, 2020 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 Sunday evening at 1830 hours local time.

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. Please take a moment now to confirm that your radio is actually set to PNW Regional, DMR talkgroup 31771.

This net will yield the talk group at any time for emergency or priority traffic.

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

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 yet, 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 DMR network of repeaters and MMDVM servers in a regional directed net.

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.

One of our goals is to exercise the repeater network, so 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.

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. This is [*your call sign*], net-control closing the net at [*current 24-hour local time*]. 73 to all!

Pre-Net Announcement:

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 6:30 PM on PNW-Regional, DMR talk group 31771.

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Again, the net will begin at 6:30 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]