

**Preamble for the South Clackamas County Amateur Radio Emergency Service
Sub-net of the Clackamas Amateur Radio Emergency Service**

Good (Morning/Afternoon/Evening). This is (your call sign). My name is (your first name), I will be net control for SOCO, the South Clackamas County Amateur Radio Emergency Services net.

This net meets each Sunday evening at 19:30 hrs. local time on the AH6LE repeater at 146.92 MHz, with a negative offset and a PL of 107.2. The purpose of the net is for training, to distribute messages, bulletins, and information to members of SOCO, and other net participants. Emergency traffic will be handled at any time. If this repeater is not functioning we will work the NET simplex on 146.92.”

This is a directed net. All stations are asked to remain on frequency unless excused, we switch frequencies, or the net secures. SOCO stations in communities south of Oregon City will be called for first followed by a call for CARES members, and then visitors. Please use proper ITU phonetics and speak slowly and clearly when checking in.

Do we have any emergency traffic at this time? Please reply with your call.

NET CONTROL INSTRUCTION: *Once all Emergency traffic has been listed, call for any stations on frequency that can handle the listed traffic. Record start and finish times of the incident, stations handling the traffic, and total number of messages.*

- Nothing heard . . . (or) . . . Thank you.
- We will now call for SOCO member check-ins: Alpha through Zulu
- We will now call for CARES stations: Alpha through Zulu
- We will now call for Visitor check-ins: Visitors, please give us your name, location, and any ARES affiliation or official ARRL appointment.
- Are there any bulletins, announcements, comments or questions for the net? If so please give your call.
- Are there any new stations on frequency that desire to check into the net?

(Repeat request every five minutes during a lull in the exercise or emergency operation).

Each week we have a different team exercise. On the 1st Sunday we will practice sending Winlink emails via 145.570 at KD7ZDO. On the 2nd Sunday we will practice digital 213s. On the 3rd we'll do an SSTV picture. On the 4th Sunday we do a voice transmitted 213. When we have 5th Sunday that is a free evening.

- This evening we will be doing _____.
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| | SOCO Frequencies: | Primary | 146.92 | Repeater |
| | | Fail over | 146.92 | Simplex |
| • Are there any stations not ready to receive? | CARES U 444.225 + 100.0 | Prim Sx | 146.58 | Simplex |
| | CARES Winlink 145.570 | 2 nd Sx | 146.415 | Simplex |
| | CARES 2 nd 147.140 + 107.2 | 3 rd Sx | 146.54 | Simplex |

NET CONTROL INSTRUCTION: *Wait on anyone reporting not ready. Then announce commencement of transmission.*

- Are there any comments or questions on this exercise
- Do we have any additional messages to pass?

Are there any questions from the net participants prior to close down procedures? If so, please give your call.

The South County ARES unit covers the area south of Oregon City in Clackamas County. Our meetings revolve around the area and are normally held on the fourth Thursday of each month at 1900 using this repeater as a talk-in frequency. SOCO is a part of Clackamas Amateur Radio Emergency Services, and the weekly CARES NET is held each Sunday at 1900 hours on 147.12 with a positive offset and a PL tone of 100.0. You can also check in via the UHF linked repeater at 444.225, positive offset and a tone of 100.0 or through connecting on Echolink at AC7QE-R. Additional information can be found at clackamasares.org.

Thank you to everyone for checking into the net. We thank Ken, AH6LE for allowing us the use of his repeater, and the amateur community for allowing us a clear operating frequency. Anyone wishing information about this repeater may contact a control operator on frequency or at ah6le.net. We will now close the net returning the frequency to normal amateur radio use. The SOCO ARES Net is now clear at _____ hours. This is _____ clear.

NET CONTROL REMINDER: Please have your report emailed to JR by Monday evening. Please include the following: Date / Your name & call / Net start / Net end / Total number of check-ins.

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