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CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON

Amateur Radio Emergency Service / Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service

ARES / RACES CARES Net Preamble

Good (Morning/Afternoon/Evening). This is (**your call sign**). My name is (**your first name**), I will be net control for KD7ZDO, the Clackamas Amateur Radio Emergency Services net, better known as the CARES net.

NET CONTROL INSTRUCTION: *Read the line enclosed below only when conducting the Sunday evening net.*

This net meets each Sunday evening at 1900 hours local time on this frequency.

The purpose of the net is to distribute messages, bulletins, and information to members of CARES, non-member stations based in Clackamas Co., and other net participants. Emergency traffic will be handled at any time.

This is a directed net. All stations are asked to remain on frequency unless excused or the net secures. Stations in Clackamas Co. will be called for first by the first letter of the suffix, followed by a call for neighboring counties, and then visitors. All check-ins are welcome. Please use proper ITU phonetics 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*

Nothing heard . . . (or) . . . Thank you. We will now call for:

NET CONTROL INSTRUCTION: *Acknowledge and record each station checking in to the Net.*

EchoLink stations **NET CONTROL INSTRUCTION:** *Check several times due lag time in the repeater system*

Clackamas Co. stations with suffix beginning: (A)lpha through (E)cho ?

Clackamas Co. stations with suffix beginning: (F)oxtro through (K)ilo ?

Clackamas Co. stations with suffix beginning: (L)ima through (O)scar ?

Clackamas Co. stations with suffix beginning: (P)apa through (R)omeo ?

Clackamas Co. stations with suffix beginning: (S)ierra through (V)ictor ?

Clackamas Co. stations with suffix beginning: (W)iskey through (Z)ulu ?

Are there any Clackamas Co. stations late or missed (A)lpha through (Z)ulu?

Are there any check-ins from: **NET CONTROL INSTRUCTION:** *Read each county separately one at a time.*

Multnomah Co? Washington Co?

Are there any visitor check-ins? If so, please give your call, your name, your location, and any ARES affiliation or official ARRL appointment **NET CONTROL INSTRUCTION:** *Record visitor call signs, names and locations for future use.*

Are there any bulletins, announcements, comments or questions for the net? If so please give your call.

Are there any new, late, or missed stations on frequency that desires to check into the net? **NET CONTROL INSTRUCTION:** *Repeat request every five minutes during a lull in the exercise or emergency operation.*

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

Thank you everyone for checking into the net this (Morning/Afternoon/Evening). We would also like to thank the amateur community for allowing us a clear operating frequency. We also want to thank the Amateur Radio Relay Group for their use of the repeater. If you want to learn more about supporting this Community Service Repeater, please visit ARRG at www.arrg.org or contact a control operator on this frequency. We will now close the net and the repeater will be returned to normal amateur radio use. KD7ZDO is now clear.