

ARES OF PORTAGE COUNTY BI-WEEKLY TRAINING NET SCRIPT

(Five to ten minutes prior to the reading of the Preamble, a brief message on the repeater stating that the net will be starting in "X" minutes may be given as a courtesy.)

PREAMBLE:

Good evening, and welcome to the ARES of Portage County biweekly Training Net. This net is conducted every other Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. local time on the 146.895 MHz repeater. The 146.895 repeater has two inputs, one in Rootstown with a PL tone of 110.9 and the other in Kent with a PL tone of 118.8

The Net Control Station tonight is _____(your call) and my name is _____(your first name). My station is located in _____(your city).

The net is scheduled to last a maximum of one hour. Stations with emergency or priority traffic may break in to this net at any time.

The primary purposes of the net are to provide information concerning current and future ARES activities in Portage County and elsewhere and training that might be of benefit to amateur radio operators in our county and the surrounding area. Another purpose for conducting this net is to train the Net Control Station operator, and those listening, in net procedures and the efficient handling of traffic.

This net is open to all amateur radio operators. You do not have to be a member of ARES to participate in this net. Anyone listening who would like to obtain information about ARES of Portage County should send an email to ARESPortage@aol.com. If you would like to take a turn at being Net Control for an ARES net send an email to KD8FLZ@portcars.org

At this time I will begin taking check-ins. When you check in, please state your call as well as your name and location. If you have any information for the net please let me know. In addition, if you have traffic to pass please state the priority of the traffic and the call sign of the recipient. Please let me know if you must leave the net before it has been secured.

- Take check-ins.
- After taking all initial check-ins, give the net roster, then ask for additional check-ins and announce periodically that the net is open to all hams and that they do not need to be members of ARES in order to participate.
- Make any current news announcements of interest to ARES members.
- Direct the station providing training to proceed with it.
- Take a standby every now and then during the net to ask for additional check-ins.

- Upon the conclusion of the training and if sufficient time remains, go through all check-ins for comments. If the remaining time is short, ask if there are any stations with additional comments or net business.
- After all stations have had a chance to comment, ask for any additional check-ins or re-checks.

CLOSING THE NET:

That concludes tonight's net. I wish to thank all stations for participating; your comments were greatly appreciated. ARES of Portage County also thanks the owners for the use of the repeater. This net is now closed at _____(time) local time and the repeater is returned to regular amateur radio use. This is _____ (your call sign) clear.