Whitewater Amateur Radio Club

2 meter Net

Operating Procedure

The Whitewater Amateur Radio Club Net meets every Monday evening at 19:00 hrs on the Whitewater Repeater System which includes: Baldy Mtn 146.98, Grouse Peak 146.78, Ramsey Mtn 147.22 and Lost Trail Pass 147.100 mHz. The net is assigned to the weeks designated net control operator, However, any member should be prepared to act as net control if the need arises. Please read the following script and be familiar with it and the terms used.

The following is a script for net control operation.

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QST, QST.  This is the Whitewater Amateur Radio
 Club two-meter net.  Your net control this evening is
 (Call sign),  (Name).
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Are there any Emergency or Priority Traffic listings for
 the net?  If so, please call net control; (Pause for
response)
Are there any stations on backup power or mobile wishing
to check into the net?  Please call net control; (Pause)
Are there any Formal Traffic listings for the net?
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Please call net control; *(Pause)*

(If there is formal traffic to be handled, it should be done at this time or arrangements made.)

Are there any QST's for the net? please call net control. *(Pause)*

(QST's (General announcements) should be handled at this time after being acknowledged by net control, i.e.: "KK7XYZ has a QST for the net, Please Stand by. KK7XYZ, Please continue with your QST.")

Once traffic and QST's are handled, proceed with the Net:

The Whitewater Amateur Radio Club welcomes all licensed amateurs to participate in our net.

In case of repeater failure, the net will move to 146.520 MHz simplex.

This is a roll call net. Regular check-ins will be called at this time.

Late or missed stations will be called for after the Roll Call.

New or visiting stations are warmly welcomed. Please wait

for the visitor check-in call or contact net control if you need assistance.

Stations wishing to be included on the roll call must check-in a minimum of 3 times in one calendar month.

To remain on the roll, a minimum of two check-ins per calendar month are required, unless other arrangements have been made.

(The roll call is now read from the Active Net List.)

(Remember to pause long enough for the repeater to drop out after each entry to allow for slow key-ups and simplex stations to respond.)

(Log each station as present, absent, or excused. Other notes should be included.)

(At the completion of the Roll Call continue with:)

Are there any late, missed or visitor stations wishing to check into the net please call: __*(Your Call)*__ . *(If no responses are received, proceed to the next section after a brief pause.)*

(Acknowledge any visitors or late check-ins and check them in or add them to the Roster. Collect, at a minimum, their Call Sign and Name. An e-mail is desirable if they desire to share it also.)

(If there was a QST for the Net, Ask:)

Have all stations Received the QST(s) for the Net? *(If no responses are received, proceed to the next section after a brief pause.)*

(If necessary, have the listing station(s) Repeat any QST's for the net.)

Continue:

It is now time for comments and updates for the Net.

(Proceed to call each station, in order, from the checked-in list. Acknowledge each station and allow them time to comment, then call the next station.)

When the roster is complete, continue with:

Are there any late traffic listings? Call net control.

(Arrange to handle any traffic if listed. If no responses are received, proceed to the next section after a brief pause.)

Are there any late, missed or visitors for the net? Call net control. *(Acknowledge any late check-ins, Log them in and ask for Traffic, QST's or comments. If no responses are received, proceed to the next section after a brief pause.)*

Thank you all for checking in tonight. Your participation keeps our club strong!

Is there any further business for the net this evening?

Call net control. *(Pause)*

Hearing no further business at this time The Whitewater two meter Net will now be closed at *(Insert the Current UTC Time).*

This is *(Your Call),* **now returning the network to normal**

operation. Thank you for checking in and we hope to hear you next week at this time. *(End of Net)*

Ensure that the Current nest Roster is properly updated and saved to the club site files (https://groups.io/g/LemhiAmateurRadioClub/files/Club%20Documents/Net%20Rosters) in the appropriate year folder.

NOTE: The club membership and the net roster are two separate documents. They will have common members but are not necessarily the same, due to out of area members, inactive net members, Net check-ins that are not members, etc.