

San Benito County Amateur Radio Emergency Service - Net Control Script – August 2011

Five Minute Warning

This is [your name and call sign], net control for the San Benito County Amateur Radio net which will be held on this frequency in five minutes. Stations with routine traffic are requested to move to an alternate frequency or wait until after the net. If you have emergency or priority traffic, please indicate so in the next few minutes. This is [your call sign]

Net Script

This is [your name and call sign], net control for the San Benito County Amateur Radio net. The purpose of this net is to maintain a core of trained Amateur Radio Operators to provide auxiliary communications where needed. [PAUSE]

Before I proceed, is there any emergency or priority traffic? [PAUSE]

This net may be broken at any time for emergency traffic. This net meets every Thursday night at 1930 hours except when we have a business meeting which is typically the second Thursday of the month. This is a directed net and permission to pass traffic should be obtained from the net control. Station roll call follows.

[For each group of calls that follow - PAUSE for check-ins. Write down or check call signs and name. Read the check-ins back to confirm and get corrections and additions.]

This is [your call sign]. We would like to acknowledge stations that are checked in via a **network**. Stations outside the Hollister area connecting through a network, please check in now.

This is [your call sign]. We would like to acknowledge guests to our net. **Visitor** stations please check in now with your call sign phonetically. [Welcome & acknowledge each guest - get their call sign, name & location]

We will run through roll call of our regular San Benito stations [Read stations calls from the roster] Other local San Benito stations call sign suffixes **Alpha** through **Golf**, please check-in now. **Hotel** through **Romeo**, please check-in now. **Sierra** through **Zulu**, please check-in now.

This is [your call sign]. Are there announcements at this time? If so, please ID now.

Are there any relays or requests for traffic after the net?

Are there any late or missed members or guests check-ins?

Is there any further business for the net?

There was a total of [total check-ins] tonight. Next week's net control operator will be [call sign].

This is [your name and call sign] thanking all who checked in and closing the San Benito County Amateur Radio net at [24-hour time] hours and releasing the frequency for normal traffic. [Call sign] clear.

(If there were requests for traffic after the net, you may signal that traffic to proceed)