

COLORADO SECTION ARESDEC WEEKLY NET SCRIPT



DATE: _____ TIME: _____

[PREAMBLE]

“This is **[CALL SIGN]**, my name is **[NAME]**, located in **[TOWN/AREA]**, activating the Amateur Radio Emergency Service ARESDEC Net. Is there any emergency traffic?”

[UNKEY AND LISTEN FOR ANY EMERGENCY CALLS]

“The purpose of this Net is to provide information and training related to communications readiness in Douglas and Elbert Counties. All amateurs are invited to check-in. Your questions and comments are welcome.”

“This is a formal net, with all traffic directed through Net Control. Only ITU phonetics should be used and the words 'BREAK, BREAK, BREAK' should only be used to signify an emergency.”

“In the event of repeater failure, all stations should tune to the backup frequency of 447.575 MHz, which requires a 107.2 Hz tone and a negative offset.”

“Is there an ARESDEC member available to serve as Alternate Net Control Station?” [_____]

[UNKEY AND WAIT FOR ANCS VOLUNTEER. If no one volunteers, continue with Officer check-ins.]

“Net recognizes **[callsign]** as ANCS. Please monitor the check-ins.”

[OFFICER CHECK-INS]

“We will now proceed with check-ins from the ARESDEC Officers with announcements for the net, officers with announcements please call now.”

[UNKEY AND LOG OFFICER CHECK-INS]

*Acknowledge stations by CALLSIGN – DO NOT REPEAT other check-in information unless requesting clarification.
[Log Officer check-ins starting on line 3 below. Do not CLEAR officer traffic until after taking member check-ins.]*

[MEMBER CHECK-INS]

“We will now take check-ins from ARESDEC member stations only. After traffic has been cleared, there will be an opportunity for all other stations to check in. Visitors are welcome, however please wait until ARESDEC Members have checked in and any traffic has been passed.”

“When checking into this net, please give your call sign using ITU phonetics, your first name, your location and indicate if you have traffic. Please pause between check-ins to help prevent doubles. ARESDEC members please call now.”

[UNKEY AND LOG MEMBER CHECK-INS]

[Remember to pause and acknowledge check-ins frequently, every 4-5 is a good pace. Speak in first person “Net acknowledges KD0ZZZ” NOT “Net would like to acknowledge KD0ZZZ”.]

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[CLEAR TRAFFIC/BUSINESS]

[IF officers have checked in and listed announcements clear that traffic now. Always clear EC traffic LAST. THEN clear any other member traffic.]

“This is **[CALL SIGN]**, Net Control Station for the ARESDEC net.”

“We will now clear traffic from ARESDEC Officers, followed by member traffic.”

[CALL ON EACH STATION WITH TRAFFIC UNTIL DONE WITH THE LIST.]

[CHECK FOR VISITORS, LATE CHECK-INS & ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC]

“Are there any visitors, newcomers to the area, and especially newly licensed amateurs that would like to check in to the net? If so, please call now and indicate if you have traffic.”

[UNKEY AND LOG VISITORS. If they have traffic, clear the traffic in order after all visitors have checked in.]

“Are there any late check-ins?”

[UNKEY AND LOG ANY LATE CHECK-INS]

“Is there any other traffic for the net?”

[UNKEY AND HANDLE ANY ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC]

[VERIFY COUNT – IF THERE WAS AN ANCS VOLUNTEER]

“This is **[CALL SIGN]**, Net Control has counted **[number]** check-ins. **[ANCS call sign]** do you concur with the count?”

[UNKEY AND GET ANCS VERIFICATION. If there is a count discrepancy, this list should be reconciled between NCS and ANCS after the close of the formal portion of the net.]

[CLOSING]

“Following the close of this formal net there will be time for informal exchanges.”

“There is an ARESDEC Net each Thursday evening at 2000 hours Mountain Time on this frequency, except on the 4th Thursday of each month when ARESDEC’s monthly face-to-face meeting is held at 1900 hours. Please check our website for the location. All interested amateur radio operators – or those interested in becoming amateur radio operators are welcome to attend the face-to-face meeting.”

“Our thanks to the Colorado Repeater Association for allowing us to use their system of repeaters, and to **[ANCS call sign]** for serving as Alternate Net Control for this Net.”

“Statewide ARES voice Nets are held each Sunday. The HF single sideband Net meets at 0800 hours on 3810 KHz. At 2000 hours the VHF Net meets on the Colorado Connection system of repeaters. In the Denver area the Connection is found on 145.310 MHz. and an 88.5 Hz tone is required.”

“Additional information about ARESDEC can be found at our Web Site. The web site is: **www.aresdec.org**.”

“Thank you for checking in this evening. The formal ARESDEC net is closed at **[time]**.”

“This is **[CALL SIGN]** standing by for any informal exchanges.”

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