HL ARES® Net Script

- **This is _____: CQ** – Good evening and welcome to the Highland Lakes Amateur Radio Emergency Services Net. This is a directed [drill] net, sponsored by the American Radio Relay League and the Highland Lakes Amateur Radio Club. It is held weekly on Sunday Night at 2030 hours local time on a frequency of 147.020 mHz (tone 88.5 Hertz) courtesy of the repeater trustee, K5JTM. Our Back Up Repeater is 145.290 mHz (tone 114.8) courtesy of the repeater trustee KB5YKJ.This net is a local net of the National Traffic System (NTS). The digital net meets immediately after the conclusion of this net on 145.550 FM mode psk63.
- This week, net control is _____[call sign]. My name is [First Name]. Tonight, back up net control is _____[First Name, Call Sign]. Our practice is **not** to unkey the microphone PTT and **not** to leave a space when identifying your station. When checking in, please use standard ITU phonetics.
- If there are stations with **EMERGENCY** or **PRIORITY** traffic for the net please identify with your call sign and when requested, pass your traffic. [If any, check them in and pass traffic immediately]
- Please join us monthly for our club meeting typically on the last Friday of the month at the Marble Falls EMS station at 1830 hours local time. An ARES meeting convenes at 1800 hours except in the LAST month of the quarter when we have a potluck dinner. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings and on this net. The function of this net is to provide training and experience in directed net operation as preparation for handling emergency communications for our served agencies in Burnet and Llano Counties.
- Stations with training please identify now.
- Stations with announcements please identify now.
- Stations with formal message traffic please identify now.
- Liaison stations from other ARES EMCOM or NTS units please identify now.
- Any stations with Emergency or Priority traffic; please check in now.

[Announce that training will occur after all check-ins. Call back stations with announcements, formal traffic and liaison stations. Ask liaison stations if they have any business for the net.]

During an extended NET, Net Control should ask about every three – five minutes for additional check-ins and emergency/priority traffic.

[Announce "Net control will now ask for other check-ins. Members are asked to remain on frequency until the training session is completed. After the training session we will ask for your comments on any topic."]

- HLARES and HLARC members and visitors please check in now and be recognized individually. Please use standard ITU phonetics. Call now.

[Call back stations with training or any other business items. When business is complete, **Declare the Net Informal** Informal. Comments are Invited From all check-ins. This allows radio checks for all.]

NET CLOSING:

Thanks to _____ [Back-up NCS] and to all participants for support of your community and ARES. Your participation is valuable preparation for a communication emergency. [Remind of digital net if appropriate]

This is [Call Sign] closing the Highland Lakes ARES NET at [_____] local time and returning this repeater to regular amateur use. [NCS, please log into the Google docs and enter your activity. The following link will take you to the Google Drive document folder containing the logs:

https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B37BHy-xK_jgLXhvSmp1OThCQmM&usp=sharing

This shorter one should also work: http://go.shr.lc/1XoTy1K]