



HEAVENLY VALLEY NET PREAMBLE

(Note: be sure to give your call every 10 minutes – this is prompted in preamble and at suggested points during the check-in process.)

Pre-Net Announcement at 7:25:

QST QST QST. The Heavenly Valley Weekly Net will begin in 5 minutes...this is (name and call sign) Net Control. If there is anyone wishing an early check-in, please call Net Control now otherwise please stand by for the net.

Begin Net:

Good evening. Today is Monday, (inserted month, day, and year). This is (call sign) that's (say call sign in phonetics) and my name is _____ tonight's Net Control for the Heavenly Valley Net, sponsored by the Tahoe Amateur Radio Association or TARA.

This is a Directed Net, and all stations will go through Net Control. Our net meets every Monday at 7:30 PM local time.

Emergency Traffic:

Is there any emergency or priority traffic at this time?

PAUSE...

Respond accordingly to any transmission, continue if nothing heard

Net Continues:

This Net is hosted by the NR7A repeater located at the Heavenly Ski Resort on East Peak at an altitude of approximately 9600 feet. All amateur radio operators are invited to join and are encouraged to check in – especially if it's your first time!

We will now call for our local weather and road reports:

First up is Matt, W7KJU for the Tahoe Basin report from Stateline, NV

Next is Dave, KJ7WT for the Carson/Eagle Valley report

Announcements:

Are there any announcements for the net tonight?

- 1) Listen for each station and WAIT to ACKNOWLEDGE ALL as there may be multiple stations with possible doubling.
- 2) When it is quiet, confirm the stations with announcements.
- 3) Then call each station in order acknowledged for their announcements.
- 4) After ALL stations have finished with their announcements, ask the net if there are any "fills" or "questions" for the announcement stations. Direct traffic to the appropriate station(s).
- 5) Ask the stations with announcements to standby for the end of the net to repeat their announcements.

Upon completion of announcements, state:

If there are any stations requesting a contact or additional information, please wait until the conclusion of the Net.

This is (station call) for ID.

Roll Call

For Roll Call, we first call stations that check-in on a regular basis, then late or missed members, visitors and anyone not previously called on EchoLink. Our roster is updated monthly. Your call sign will be called if you have checked in at least once during the prior month and your membership is current.

Before we start roll call, are there any emergency powered or mobile stations that would like to check-in before they leave the repeater coverage area?

PAUSE...

Hearing none, we will begin

Announce first name and call sign and continue through the list.

Feel free to make an occasional comment. For example:

“Good signal”

“Nice to hear you”

“Thank you for supporting the TARA net with your check in”

OR adlib to add your own “flair” as Net Control.

NOTE: Station ID has been interspersed within the Roll Call Check-In Listing. If you think you will exceed the FCC required 10-minute window, feel free to ID when you think appropriate.

Late or Missed Members:

Do we have any late or missed Members, please come now with your name and call sign.

Welcome them and mark them as present on the roll sheet. When completed say...

This concludes the regular roll call.

Begin Visitor Check in:

Are there any visiting stations that would like to check into the Heavenly Valley Net? If so, please provide your call sign along with your name, and location.

Acknowledge and thank the visitor for checking in and invite them back as their schedule permits. Feel free to ask a question, but keep it short in nature.

ECHOLINK Check In:

Do we have any ECHOLINK check-ins this evening that have not already checked in? ** NCS please take a LONG PAUSE as it takes the repeaters a few seconds to connect.

Respond accordingly and then continue

This is (station call) continuing.

SWAP TIME:

Is there anyone with amateur radio-related items for sale or trade, please come with your call sign. Note that any traffic between interested stations is requested to wait until the conclusion of the net to exchange information.

Allow station(s) to list or request.

Solicit a way to contact either by phone or email if applicable.

REPEAT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ask stations with previous announcements to repeat their traffic.

LAST CALL:

Do we have any late or missed Members or guests that would like to check in, please come now with your name and call sign.

Are there any additional comments or business for the net before we close?

(LISTEN AND RESPOND ACCORDINGLY)

NET CLOSE:

Thank you to all the stations supporting tonight's TARA Net by checking in as well as our visitors who participated this evening.

For more information about TARA, including meeting times, membership, and our mailing address, please visit our website at: TahoeAmateurRadio.com.

This concludes this evening's net. This is (call sign) returning the NR7A repeater to normal operation.

73 and good night.

NOTE TO NET CONTROL STATION:

Please email completed roll call list to Cathy Etheredge – AC7CE (tocre@aol.com) by the following Wednesday.

I will provide an updated roll call sheet to each NCS by the first Monday in the new month. Please use the updated listing (if provided) for the new month.

If possible, please use the Excel version to record and send. That way I can add your report to a new worksheet and be able to track each week our check-ins/visitor, update the roll call roster for the ensuing month, and provide net data to the Board.