Begin Net:
“QST QST QST - Good evening, this is <name> & <call>, your NET CONTROL STATION for the Heavenly Valley Net, sponsored by the Tahoe Amateur Radio Association. Our net meets every Monday evening at 1930 hours local time.”

“This is a Directed Net - All stations are asked to stand by unless called by Net Control. Emergency or priority traffic has precedence at all times.”

“The NR7A repeater is located at the Heavenly Ski Resort on East Peak at 9700 feet and receives on 147.840 MHz and transmits on 147.240 MHz.”

“Any correspondence for TARA should be sent to TARA, P.O. Box 9467, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96158.”

“The Tahoe Amateur Radio association web site is:” http://TahoeAmateurRadio.com

“Is there any EMERGENCY or PRIORITY TRAFFIC? If so, please come now with your call and be recognized.” (Handle any traffic in these categories)

Call for WEATHER & ROAD Reports:
Call Todd, AC6CN for the Lake Tahoe basin report
Call Dave, KJ7WT for the Carson valley reports

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
“Are there any Announcements, traffic listings, or contacts requested?”
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.

If there are stations with personal contact requests - - ask these stations to PLEASE STANDBY UNTIL AFTER the NET HAS CLOSED.

NET CONTROL ID TIME
“this is <call> your net control station for the TARA Monday night net”
**ROLL CALL:**

*Announce before roll call begins:*

“For Roll Call, we first call stations that check-in on a regular basis, and we ask that visitors, ECHOLINK and late or missed members please wait until the primary roll call is completed.”

“Are there any emergency powered or mobile stations that would like to check-in before they leave the repeater coverage area”?

**Begin Roll call:**

Announce “Name and call sign”

add location if you want

Make an occasional comment regarding:

“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.

Also, as noted on roll call sheet, some members are using echolink on a regular basis to check in.

So, please give those stations the 5 second pause in case they are standing by and can check in with our regular membership roll call.

Remember to ID in the 10 minute FCC required window, depending on the number of check ins etc

“this is <call> for the TARA Monday night net continuing with roll call”

**Begin Late or Missed Members roll call:**

“Do we have any late or missed Members, please come now with your call.”

**Begin Guest Check in:**

“Are there any Guest or visiting stations that would like to check into the Heavenly Valley Net?”

Ask for CALL-SIGN, NAME and QTH of guests.

Then, please Acknowledge and thank guests for checking in.

If they are a distant station, you might ask about their station and compliment them on a great signal.

**ECHOLINK Check In:**

“Do we have any ECHOLINK check-ins this evening?”

Echolink has a 3-4 second time lag, so please standby about

**FIVE SECONDS** AFTER the repeater carrier drops to allow the echolink station a chance to check in.

*A slick way to monitor possible echolink check-ins is to connect to wa6ewv-r on echolink yourself. Your computer or smart phone will show the call signs of connected stations.*

“this is <call> your net control station for the TARA Monday night net”
SWAP TIME:
“Is there any AMATEUR RADIO RELATED EQUIPMENT wanted, for-sale or trade?”
“If so, please come now with your call and be recognized.”

REPEAT ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Ask stations with previous announcements to repeat their traffic.

Ask if there is any additional traffic or questions for the net.

CLOSE NET
“Thank You to all the stations supporting the TARA net by checking in and especially the guests who participated in our Monday Night Net”.

We now return the NR7A repeater to routine amateur radio use.

This is <CALL-SIGN>.”