

HEAVENLY VALLEY NET PREAMBLE

(Note: be sure to [give your call every 10 minutes](#) – this is prompted in preamble at suggested points during net)

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](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 JD, AD7CD and or Dave, N6AFV for the Carson valley report

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

1) *Acknowledge each station with announcements repeating their call(s).*

Then call each station in order acknowledged to proceed with their traffic.

After each station finishes with their traffic – ask for any fills and ask operator making the Announcement to repeat at end of net.

2) *If there are stations with personal contact requests--ask these stations to please standby until AFTER ROLL CALL or to pass their traffic at the conclusion of the net.*

“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 regularly, and 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?
Members only please.”

Begin Roll call:

“Call sign and name” 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.

Remember to ID in the 10 minute FCC required window, depending on 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, come now please with your call-sign.”

ECHOLINK Check In:

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

Echolink has a 2-3 second time lag, so please standby about

2 seconds AFTER the repeater carrier drops

to allow the echolink station a chance to check in.

Begin Guest Check in:

Acknowledge and thank guests checking in.

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

SWAP TIME:

“Is there any AMATEUR RELATED EQUIPMENT wanted, for-sale or trade?”

REPEAT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ask stations with previous announcements to repeat their traffic

CLOSE NET:

“Thank You to all stations who participated in the TARA Monday night net, and we especially welcome back any visitors to the TARA Monday Night net.

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

This is <CALL-SIGN>.”