General instructions for net control.

Conduct a Radio Check with another station at least 5 minutes prior to the scheduled Net time. Check the frequencies to be used for the Net. Normal frequencies are 146.940 (88.5 HZ tone) repeater and 146.420 simplex.

At 5 minutes prior to the scheduled Net time make an open call, using the Club call sign, for any stations wishing to list traffic, announcements or training for the Net. There will be an additional call during the Net but this will allow the Net Control Operator to know what to expect during the Net time. NOTE: The entire Net session should not exceed 30 minutes duration.

Net Control is a functional position that can or will be rotated during an incident. It is more important to have Net Control recognized as a function rather than as a specific operator serving as Net Control. The Net Script includes identification of the individual operator and call sign.

NOTE: The Net Control Operator is encouraged to randomize the order in which the CERT Divisions are called. This avoids the operator tendency to wait to join the Net until the anticipated time their Division and alphabetic call sign is called.

Training

Net Control will invite those stations with listed training to present at this time. Training should be limited to about 5 minutes with a maximum of 10 minutes. NOTE: Net Control may need to exercise control if the training takes excessive Net time.

PREAMBLE

FCC STATION ID - "This is KG7BVO, net control station for the Taylorsville HAMnet."

"Good evening and welcome to the Taylorsville HAMnet on (date). Your participation and support of this net strengthens the amateur radio efforts in the community.

Your net control operator this evening is (Name & Call sign) using the club call sign KG7BVO. The HAMnet is being called from (Location) ..

"This net will stand by in the event of an emergency. Emergency traffic may interrupt at any time"

"The Taylorsville HAMnet is organized and operated by local volunteer amateur radio operators in Taylorsville City and surrounding areas. The Net operates each Monday at 2030 hours local time on the 146.940 repeater with a tone of 88.5 Hertz with an alternate frequency of 146.420 simplex. The purpose of this Net is to provide weekly equipment trials and HAMnet announcements and training. Additional information about the Taylorsville HamNet is available on the web at www.taylorsvillehamnet.org"

This is a DIRECTED NET. All traffic during the Net should be coordinated with the Net Control Operator.   Net Control has the following announcements:

(Give announcements)

"We will now take traffic or general announcements for the NET."
"Are there any HAM net members with traffic or announcements for the Net?"

"The Net will first accept check-ins from HAMnet members   Guests or Visitors may check in following the roll call of HAMnet members. We encourage your regular participation to insure you remain on our check in roster.

"I will now take member check-ins by Taylorsville CERT Division and call sign. " As I call for check-ins, please reply with: 'THIS IS' your call sign, name and any requested information."

- *Be sure and acknowledge each check-in.*

- *Begin by Selecting each Division one at a time.....*

- *Then...call members residing in other Areas or Divisions*

"I will now take check-ins from any late or missed members or visitors, one at a time, with your call sign and name."

TRAINING   Call for presentation of any training at this time.

FCC STATION ID - "This is KG7BVO net control station for the Taylorsville HAMnet."

 "Are there any stations with additional announcements or traffic?"
"Are there any additional or late check-ins for the Net?"

"Thank you for your participation in the Net. Tonight we had [number of members] members and [number of visitors] visitors for a total of [total number of participants] participants checking in. We look forward to your participation next Monday evening at 2030 hours local time."

"This concludes the Taylorsville HAM net at [time] on [current date]."

"Net Control Operator this evening was [name and call sign] using the club call sign KG7BVO. Now closing the Net and returning this frequency back to general amateur radio use.

"KG7BVO is now CLEAR