

# **RACES/ARES/SKYWARN Training and Information Net**

## **RACES/ARES/SKYWARN Training Net Preamble**

Calling the Erie County RACES/ARES/SKYWARN Net (**repeat two more times**). This is (**call sign**), my name is (**name**), Net Control Station for Erie County RACES/ARES/SKYWARN. A directed net is now called at (**time AM/PM**) local time, on (**date**). All communications will be carried out at the direction of the net control station, and all stations must be recognized by the net control station before passing any traffic.

Only RACES/ARES/SKYWARN member operators or stations with emergency traffic may break into this net. RACES/ARES/SKYWARN members operators are invited to check-in. Visitor check-in time will be provided. The purpose of this net is the regular Sunday evening 9 PM training and information net.

Are there any stations on frequency with emergency, priority or time value traffic, please give your call sign now. (**Handle emergency traffic first**). RACES/ARES/SKYWARN members are invited to check in.

Visitor check-ins will be accepted following member check-ins. RACES/ARES/SKYWARN members checking in will be taken by call sign one at a time. Once recognized, give your name and availability status, and if a SKYWARN member, your location and indicate if trained. RACES/ARES/SKYWARN members, go ahead.

## **RACES/ARES/SKYWARN Training Net Procedure**

- Read the **Training Net Preamble**
- *During the winter months, take snow reports.* A list should be sent out every year of participating stations.
- Take member check-ins by starting on the 146.610, then 146.820, then 146.700 repeaters.
- Accept visitor check-ins with call sign only on any repeater.
- Call on Emergency Coordinators (ECs) for comments using the following guidelines:

### **March through August**

- SKYWARN EC Comments/Training
- SKYWARN Forecast Officer
- ARES EC Comments
- Handle questions for either EC or Forecast Officer

### **September through February**

- ARES EC Comments/Training
- SKYWARN EC Comments

- SKYWARN Forecast Officer
- Handle questions for either EC or Forecast Officer
- Call on RAE Club President for any club for any announcements:
- Call on RAE Public Service Chairman for upcoming Public Service Events:
- Call on Union City Club President for any club announcements:
- Call on Wattsburg Wireless Club President for any club announcements:
- Call on Corry Club, Operations team, or any other area club for announcements.
- Accept late member check-ins, from any repeater, with call signs only.
- Accept late visitor check-ins, from any repeater, with call signs only.
- Take questions or comments for the Good of the Order.
- Report check-in count to ARES Emergency Coordinator.
- Read Net Close Announcement.

### **RACES/ARES/SKYWARN Training Net Close**

This is **(call sign)**, Net Control Station for the Erie County RACES/ARES/SKYWARN Net. To all stations who participated this evening, thank you for joining us. All stations are now secure. This net is now secure at **(time AM/PM)** local time. These repeaters are now returned to normal amateur use. This is **(call sign)** clear.