

## **WECG/ARES Simplex Guide & Check-in Sheet**

All stations all stations all stations. This is \_\_\_\_\_, Net Control for the Whatcom County Amateur Radio Emergency Services Net. My Name is \_\_\_\_\_. This is a directed net.  
Does any station have emergency traffic?

The purpose of the Emergency Services Net is to provide a communication link between ARES members, the officers and our counterparts. This net is intended to provide ALL Amateur Radio Operators with information about training in ARES, Emergency Services, net control and traffic handling.

This net meets every Sunday at 1900 local time. Our primary net frequency is 442.825 on the Church Road repeater (Tone 156.7 Hz). The alternate frequencies are 442.250 on the Lookout repeater, (Tone 156.7 Hz) and 146.580 Simplex.

Since this is the last Sunday of the month, in a few minutes we will be changing frequency to our Simplex alternate frequency, 146.580.

Any traffic or comments for the net should concern Emergency Service related items or emergencies ONLY. Please do not break this net for any other reason. This is a directed net.  
Does any station have bulletins or information for the net?

The simplex net depends on relays to pass traffic between stations that cannot communicate directly. If you can hear a station that net control cannot, please provide your callsign to indicate you have a relay. I will pause a little longer after each callsign when using Simplex than when using the repeater. If you cannot hear net control whatsoever, wait a few minutes and then give your callsign so someone can relay for you.

Change frequency to 146.580 simplex now.

( net control changes frequency to 146.580 simplex and listens briefly for clear frequency )

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Does any station have emergency traffic?

If you are able to provide a relay, please give your callsign between traffic.

I will now take check-ins starting with... ( see page 2 of standard check-in guide)

This is \_\_\_\_\_, Net Control for the Whatcom County Amateur Radio Emergency Services Net.

I will now take late or missed check-ins

If there are any visitors, please give your call, first name and location now.

This ARES net is organized by the Whatcom Emergency Communication Group WWW.WECG.ORG. Thanks to all for checking in tonight, and thanks to WECG for the use of the repeater. Please join us again next Sunday night. I am closing the net at 19\_\_ This is \_\_\_\_\_, good evening.