

# Northwestern Ontario ARES HF Net Preamble

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## PREAMBLE

CQ CQ CQ. This is {CALLSIGN}, net control station for the Northwestern Ontario Amateur Radio Service Net for {DATE}.

My name is {NAME} and my QTH is {QTH}. This net meets every Wednesday at 2130 Universal Time on or near thirty-six-seventy-five kilohertz. Note that this net will QSY to seventy-one-thirty-five once the formal portion of the net is complete, for propagation testing. As this net does operate transceiver, please zero-beat the net controller's frequency during the net preamble and check for any offset tuning.

This net is an amateur radio emergency service net and its main purpose is to handle traffic, both formal and informal and also to enable stations to contact one another and to advise amateurs of matters of interest. Stations establishing contact and intending to carry-on extended QSO's are asked to move off the frequency far enough so as not to interfere with the operation of the net. We welcome all check-ins, with or without traffic, phone or CW. You do not need to be an ARES member to participate. All stations are asked to stand-by until the end of the net or to indicate to the net controller if they intend to QRT or leave the frequency.

Once again, net control tonight is {CALLSGN} in {QTH}, and the name is {NAME}.

Since thirty-six-seventy-five kilohertz is an ARES emergency frequency, we will now pause for any emergency or priority traffic. All stations are asked to monitor in the event a relay is required. (Short pause) Any relays?

- Are there any QRP, portable or mobile stations that would like to check-in to the net?
- Is there any formal traffic for the net?
- Is there any informal traffic for the net?
- Are there any bulletins or information of interest to amateurs?
- Are there any stations who would like to check-in and QRT or leave the frequency early?

We will now accept general check-ins for the Northwestern Ontario Amateur Radio Service Net. Net Control is {CALLSIGN} and my name is {NAME}.

Callsigns only, please space them out...

## AFTER INITIAL CHECK-INS

(Net control should pass control to a relay station to call for check-ins from stations not hearing net control. This secondary NCS should be geographically distant from the NCS.)

NCS: VE3XXX, could you call for check-ins from stations not hearing Net Control?

VE3XXX: Roger. This is VE3XXX, relay for Net Control. Any stations not hearing Net Control, please check-in now, callsigns only.

(Relay station should confirm that NCS heard the checked callsigns, then return control to NCS.)

## CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENT

This concludes the formal portion of the Northwestern Ontario Amateur Radio Service net for {DATE}. The Net Manager and District Emergency Coordinator is Warren Paulson, VE3FYN, in Atikokan Ontario.

Our Net Control Station next week will be {NEXTWEEKCALL}.

We do thank one and all for checking-into the net and do remind you that this net operates every Wednesday commencing at 2130 Universal Time on or near thirty-six-seventy-five kilohertz. This net will now QSY to seventy-one-thirty-five for a propagation test.

## 40 METRE PROPAGATION TEST

This is {CALLSIGN} continuing the 40 metre portion of the Northwestern Ontario Amateur Radio Service Net.

We are now taking check-ins, callsigns only.

(Get signal reports)

This concludes the secondary net.

Net Control this evening has been {CALLSIGN}.

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You may search and replace the following, to customize:

{CALLSIGN} – NCS callsign

{NAME} – NCS name

{QTH} – NCS location

{DATE} – current net date

{NEXTWEEKCALL} – callsign of next week's NCS