

PNW Digital ARES & EMCOMM Net Preamble
6:30 PM Local - Sunday
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Pre-Net Announcement:

QST, QST, QST on DMR talk group [TG being used for QST]

This is a reminder that the PNW Digital ARES & EMCOMM Check-in Net will be held this evening at 6:30 PM on PNW-Regional, DMR talk group 31771.

Anyone on the PNW Digital network who is involved with, or interested in, ARES or other EMCOMM-related organizations in the Pacific Northwest, is invited to check-in to the net.

Again, the net will begin at 6:30 pm this evening. That is approximately [____ hours/minutes] from now.

End of QST. [your name, your callsign] clear DMR talk group [TG being used for QST]

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This is [*your name / your call sign*], your net-control for this evening's PNW Digital ARES and EMCOMM Check-In Net. This net meets here on PNW-Regional, DMR talk group 31771, each Sunday evening at 1830 hours local time.

PNW Regional, DMR talk group 31771, is available on both the PNW Digital and Brandmeister DMR networks. This talk group is a time-slot 2 talk group on the PNW Digital network. Please refrain from using other time-slot 2 talk groups while the net is in progress. Please take a moment now to confirm that your radio is actually set to PNW Regional, DMR talkgroup 31771.

This net will yield the talk group at any time for emergency or priority traffic.

[*Leave a short break/pause here. If you haven't been monitoring the frequency prior to net begin, you may want to ask for emergency/priority traffic at this point.*]

The purpose of this net is to confirm that our DMR-mode radios are functioning properly and to practice participation in a directed net using a local PNW Digital repeater or a hot-spot. This net will demonstrate the wide-spread geographic coverage area of this network of DMR repeaters and hot-spots. Please take note of the wide range of Pacific Northwest EMCOMM-related resources that are represented by each station as they check into the net.

This is a simple "check-in" net. We take check-ins from any ham interested in Amateur Radio emergency communications. To reduce doubling and to space out the check-ins, we'll be doing check-ins by counties grouped using our region's ARRL ARES districts. After check-ins we'll handle any EMCOMM-related announcements of interest to DMR-capable hams.

When checking in, please provide net control your call sign, your name, your county location, and the name of the EMCOMM organization you're affiliated with if any.

[*Geographic area check-in of EMCOMM hams using separate check-in sheet*]

This concludes our check-in portion of the net.

If any station has an EMCOMM-related announcement of interest to DMR-capable hams in the Pacific Northwest Region, please come now with your call sign and wait until you are recognized by net control. Do we have any stations with EMCOMM-related announcements?

[*handle announcements/traffic for the net*]

This concludes this session of the PNW Digital ARES & EMCOMM Check-In Net. I'd like to thank each of you for your check-in and participation in the net this evening. This is [*your call sign*], net-control closing the net at [*current 24-hour local time*]. 73 to all!