

EARS NET PREAMBLE

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Is the repeater in use? (Ask twice)

CQ, CQ, CQ, this is (your Callsign) calling all amateur radio operators to the Ellijay Amateur Radio Society Net. This net meets each Monday at 7:30 PM local time. The purpose of this net is to pass any traffic – emergency, routine or otherwise, and to help teach and promote fellowship among amateur radio operators. After check-in and comments, there will be a Trivia contest or review of questions and answers from the HAM operators question bank. Following this net, the Gilmer County ARES NET will begin.

This net is open to all licensed amateur radio operators.

At any time during this net, if you have emergency traffic, please key your mic, and say “BREAK, BREAK.” Net Control will acknowledge you and then you may proceed with your traffic.

This is a directed net, so all calls go through Net Control.

I will be your Net Control this evening. My name is (your first name) and my call is (your callsign), (your callsign using ITU phonetics)

Will tonight’s alternate please check in? (Wait for the alternate to acknowledge with name, callsign, and callsign phonetically.) Ask if the Alternate has comments.

Is there any emergency traffic, informal traffic, or announcements for the net this evening? (listen and acknowledge then ask for their traffic).

This is (*your call*) with the Ellijay Amateur Radio Society Net meeting.

First, we will take EchoLink, short time or mobile stations followed by Precheck-ins and then Regular Check-ins. When checking in listen to ensure you are not doubling with another station. Then give your callsign, your callsign phonetically, your first name, your general location and whether you will have any comments for tonight. EchoLink, short time or mobile check-ins please call now. (Proceed with this check-in and review for comments).

This is (*your call*) with the Ellijay Amateur Radio Society Net meeting.

Next, we will use the W4HHH.ORG Net Precheck-in List. Wait for your callsign to be announced, then acknowledge with your call sign only. Like before, once the list is verified, we will return to the beginning of the list for any comments. (Proceed with this check-in and comments.

This is (*your call*) with the Ellijay Amateur Radio Society Net meeting.

We will now go to the portion of the net for those who have not prechecked in. If you are unfamiliar with how to precheck-in please contact Net Control. When checking in to the net, say "THIS IS" then unkey your mic to make sure you are not doubling with anyone. Then give your call sign, your call sign phonetically, your first name, your location, and whether you have any comments. Any station NOT already acknowledged please call now. (Proceed with this check-in and review for comments)

We will now go to the trivia or ham radio question portion of the net. Each week we will ask trivia questions or questions from the Amateur Radio Operators test bank. (Try to have 5-10 questions)

This is (*your call*) with the Ellijay Amateur Radio Society Net meeting.

Are there any additional check ins? Please call now.

We will now bring the Ellijay Amateur Radio Society Net to a close. I have (# of check-ins) stations checked in. Does my alternate agree? (Wait for the reply) We want to thank everyone for checking in tonight.

We will now return the W4HHH repeater to its normal operation. Please standby for the Gilmer ARES NET followed by an informal zoom meeting. All are invited to check in.