

CHEROKEE COUNTY ARES  
WEEKLY REPEATER NET PREAMBLE

QST, QST, QST – This is the weekly net of the Cherokee County Amateur Radio Emergency Service in Cherokee County, Georgia.

This is < call-sign >, my name is < your name >, and I am your Net Control Operator for tonight. My backup net control operator is <Alt NCS Call>, <Alt NCS Name>.

This is a closed or directed net. ALL CONTACTS AND TRAFFIC MUST GO THROUGH NET CONTROL for the duration of the net.

Emergency traffic will be handled with top priority during this net. If anyone has emergency traffic at any time during the net, please alert net control immediately by calling "break-break" followed by your call sign.

This net meets every Monday night at 8:00 pm local time on the 145.430 repeater for the purpose of planning, practicing, and discussing activities of the Cherokee County Amateur Radio Emergency Service. After we've made announcements and taken check-in's, we encourage everyone to stick around for the training and discussion portion of the net. As a reminder, this repeater has a minus offset and a PL of 107.2 encode and decode. Should this repeater fail during any net operation, we will move to the KG4VUB repeater on 145.270 which has a minus offset and a PL of 100.0Hz.

This net is open to anyone interested in ARES, SKYWARN, or support of Emergency or Disaster Communications. You do not need to be a member of Cherokee County ARES to participate. If you are not a member of ARES and would like to be, please inquire about how to register when you check in. Membership is open to all licensed amateur radio operators.

Are there any stations holding traffic or announcements for the net? Please call <call-sign>.

<BREAK> < Now let stations with traffic or announcements pass their traffic. >

<Make any pertinent announcements for the listeners>

At this time we will take check-ins from our Section and District Officers only. Are there any ARES Section or District Officers on board? Please call now.

<BREAK>

We will now move on to regular check-ins beginning with Echolink Stations first then in order of call sign prefix. When checking in, please provide your call sign, your call sign phonetically (using standard ITU phonetics), followed by your name and your location. Please speak slowly and clearly.

EchoLink Stations - Please check in now.	
ALPHA Call-signs --- call now; and move along.	Record call-sign and name. Acknowledge each station briefly
KILO Call-signs --- call now;	Don't make the W's wait forever.
NOVEMBER Call-signs --- call now;	
WHISKEY Call-signs --- call now;	

Do we have any late stations wishing to check into the Cherokee ARES net? Any call, anywhere - Please call <call-sign.>

Please stand by for the training portion of the net. We will call for additional late station check-in's following the training discussion.

<Proceed to the Training Portion or call on a station previously designated to provide the training section of the net>

< Recap Announcements and mention next meeting date and location >

As a reminder, our monthly ARES meeting is held the second Saturday of every month at the William G. Long Senior Center located at 223 Arnold Mill Road, Woodstock, Georgia 30188. Our combined Cherokee Amateur Radio Society and Cherokee County ARES meeting starts at 10:00 AM. More information is available at [www.cherokee-ares.org](http://www.cherokee-ares.org).

Our meetings are open to all visitors whether or not you are a licensed operator. Each month we usually also have a testing session for new hams or upgrades at 2:00PM at the same location. Additional information about the group is available at [www.cherokee-ares.org](http://www.cherokee-ares.org) .

Are there any additional comments, questions, announcements, or traffic for the Cherokee County ARES Net?

<Break>

Final call for any late stations wishing to check into the Cherokee ARES net - Any call, anywhere - Please call <call-sign.>

This concludes the Cherokee County ARES Training Net activities for this evening. The next scheduled net will be next Monday at 8:00 pm local time. The Cherokee County ARES net will now come to a close. Net control expresses many thanks to everyone that participated this evening and to Jim - WB4NWS for the use of his repeater.

This is <call-sign> Good night everyone!

< If it was a short net, hang around for a while for really late individuals wanting to check in. >

Thank you for running the net !!! Don't forget to forward the list of callsigns Bob – KK4LAC@arrl.net