

ARES®/RACES OF SEMINOLE County
NET PREAMBLE (Rev: 1 May 2006, K1KWG)

NOTE: Information within brackets () are instructions for the Net Control Station. These instructions are not to be read on the air; a suggestion is to hi-lite these remarks.

CALLING THE SEMINOLE COUNTY ARES®/RACES NET, CALLING THE SEMINOLE COUNTY ARES®/RACES NET. THIS IS NOVEMBER ONE FOXTROT LIMA, MY NAME IS (insert your First name) **AND I WILL BE THE CONTROL OPERATOR FOR THE NET.**

THIS NET MEETS THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH ON 146.460 MHz SIMPLEX AND EACH FOLLOWING MONDAY OF THE MONTH ON 147.165 MHz (+600, 103.5 PL) AT 8 P.M. LOCAL TIME. THIS NET CAN BE LINKED TO THE 442.750 REPEATER IN ALTAMONTE SPRINGS (EXCLUDE 440 REPEATER ON SIMPLEX NIGHT) AND TO ECHOLINK VIA K1KWG-L. THE PURPOSE OF THE NET IS FOR TRAINING IN EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DISSEMINATION OF PERTINENT INFORMATION

THIS IS A DIRECTED NET. PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS OF NET CONTROL. STAY ON FREQUENCY UNTIL RELEASED. ADVISE NET CONTROL IF YOU MUST CLOSE BEFORE THE END OF THE NET. RACES OPERATION IS AUTHORIZED AS NEEDED BY THE SEMINOLE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

AFTER THE SEMINOLE COUNTY ARES®/RACES MEMBERS CHECK-IN, ALL STATIONS, WHO WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ARES®/RACES FORUM, WILL BE INVITED TO CHECK-IN.

IS THERE ANY PRIORITY TRAFFIC FOR THE NET? (Handle the priority traffic immediately.)

IS THERE ANY ROUTINE TRAFFIC FOR THE NET? (Handle routine traffic after comments from all participating Stations.)

STANDBY TO CHECK-IN, IDENTIFYING YOUR STATION PHONETICALLY. STATIONS CHECKING IN VIA ECHOLINK WILL BE RECOGNIZED AND ACKNOWLEDGED AFTER THE ZONE 600 STATIONS.

(Use the Net Check Sheet to assist identifying Members. Acknowledge Stations as they check in.)

ALL MEMBERS IN ZONE 100: (Sanford & Lake Mary)

ALL MEMBERS IN ZONE 200: (Apopka & Altamonte Springs)

ALL MEMBERS IN ZONE 300: (Longwood)

ALL MEMBERS IN ZONE 400: (Casselberry & Fern Park)

ALL MEMBERS IN ZONE 500: (Winter Springs)

ALL MEMBERS IN ZONE 600: (Oviedo & Geneva)

(After acknowledging the Zone 600 Stations, call) **K1KWG....OR THE ECHOLINK GATEWAY REPRESENTATIVE.... PLEASE IDENTIFY THE STATIONS CHECKING IN VIA ECHOLINK.** (Acknowledge these Stations)

ALL STAFF MEMBERS, CHECK-IN PLEASE:

THIS IS N1FL, SEMINOLE COUNTY ARES®/RACES NET.

ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONAL SEMINOLE COUNTY ARES®/RACES MEMBERS TO ENTER THE NET? (Use the Right Column of Members listed by suffix, on the Net Check Sheet, to assist you.)

ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONAL STATIONS WHO WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SEMINOLE COUNTY ARES®/RACES FORUM? ALL AMATEURS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE DISCUSSION. IDENTIFY YOUR STATION USING PHONETICS. (Record check-ins on the Net Check Sheet)

**MAY WE HAVE THE COMMENTS OF THE EMERGENCY COORDINATOR?
DO ANY STATIONS NEED A FILL?**

**MAY WE HAVE THE COMMENTS OF THE DISTRICT EMERGENCY COORDINATOR OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE?
DO ANY STATIONS NEED A FILL?**

MAY WE HAVE THE COMMENTS OF THE PARTICIPATING STAFF MEMBERS?
(Call stations individually. After the Staff makes their comments, go down the List for all participating Station's comments.)

MAY WE HAVE THE COMMENTS OF THE PARTICIPATING MEMBERS?
(Call stations individually. After the Members in Zones make their comments, go down the List for all participating ECHOLINK Station's comments. Ask for late checkins.)

MAY WE HAVE THE COMMENTS OF THE PARTICIPATING ECHOLINK STATIONS?
(After the Stations on ECHOLINK make their comments, check again with the EC for additional comments.)

(Route the Traffic Listed! Remember, Net Control can direct stations to go to another repeater or simplex frequency to pass traffic. This depends on traffic load.)

THIS IS N1FL, SEMINOLE COUNTY ARES®/RACES NET.

ARE THERE ANY STATIONS WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE SEMINOLE COUNTY ARES®/RACES GROUP?
(Direct the stations to call KI4BTD, who will get mailing information and forward an ARES®/RACES application. If KI4BTD is not checked in, request one of the Staff Members to take the information or give them the public website www.seminoleares.org .)

ARE THERE ANY FURTHER COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FOR THE NET? (Handle whatever comes up and take late check ins.) **ARE THERE ANY LATE CHECKINS? YOUR PARTICIPATION AND COMMENTS WERE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

THERE BEING NO FURTHER COMMENTS, THIS IS N1FL CLOSING THE SEMINOLE COUNTY ARES®/RACES NET.

**THIS FREQUENCY IS NOW RETURNED TO REGULAR AMATEUR USE.
THIS IS NOVEMBER ONE FOXTROT LIMA CLEAR.**

