

Lewis County ARES Net Preamble (Rev 11/18/2023)

This is _____, Net Control Station for the Lewis County weekly Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net. This net is held every Sunday evening at 1845 hours on the Baw Faw repeater courtesy of the Chehalis Valley Amateur Radio Society. The frequency is 147.06 with a PL tone of 110.9. The backup frequency is the 145.43 CVARS repeater or 146.46 simplex. This is a directed net. When checking in please give your full call sign using international standard phonetics. I will acknowledge each station as it checks in.

Pause and let the repeater drop.

This net will yield the frequency for Emergency or Priority traffic at any time. Any station holding Emergency or Priority traffic, your call sign only please.

Pause and let the repeater drop.

The purpose of this net is operator and net controller training for the Amateur Radio Emergency Service in Lewis County and the Baw Faw repeater coverage area, including message handling and training in use of the National Traffic System. This net also provides informational and public service announcements. You do not need to be a member of ARES to check into the net. In the event of an actual emergency, a Lewis County Emergency Net will be established on this frequency. Any station with announcements or radiograms, list your traffic when you check in.

Pause and let the repeater drop.

Visitors will be picked up in sequence after the regular members of the net.

1: The Alternate Net Control Station, your call sign now.

2: Lewis County and Centralia ARES team members, your call sign now.

3: ARES team members outside of Lewis County, your call sign, first name and team name now.

4: Visitors, your call sign and first name now.

Handle announcements from Bill Harwell, the EC.

Bill, AC7SR. with announcements, go now.

Handle practice radiogram or ICS-213.

This is _____, Lewis County ARES Net Control Station. _____ with traffic, go now.

Pause and let the repeater drop.

This is _____, Net Control. Missed ARES team members or visitors, your call sign now.

Pause and let the repeater drop.

This is _____, Net Control for the Lewis County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net thanking all who have checked in. We thank the owners and users of the Baw Faw repeater for the use of the repeater. The Net is now closed. _____, Net Control, OUT.