CHEROKEE COUNTY ARES WEEKLY REPEATER NET PREAMBLE
Used for Roll-Call
Revised – 2 June 2024

[Obtain Current Roll-Call Roster from Cherokee-ARES.ORG Website.
Read the Preamble as-is. Every time you see the proword "OUT". Unkey your mike, and let the repeater recycle. When you see the proword "OVER" wait on a response…
Self-ID is incorporated into the Preamble, and is more in line with other Directed Nets including SKYWARN, HEALTH & WELFARE, MARS, etc.]

Is The Frequency in Use? Is the Frequency In Use? this is *[your Callsign]*, **Over**.
Listen for 3-5 seconds and if nothing Heard respond with: **Nothing Heard, OUT.**

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

This is *[your Callsign]*, my name is *[your Name]*, and I am your Net Control Operator for tonight's **Cherokee County ARES Net**. **Out**.

We normally do not schedule a Backup Net Control Operator, as everyone on the net can be your backup Net Control Operator. However, if you do have a prearranged backup, then state the following: **Cherokee County ARES**, this is *[your Callsign]*, will our backup net control operator, please Check In, **Over**.

Cherokee County ARES, this is *[your Callsign]*,
This is a directed net. All contacts and traffic must go through net control for the duration of the net. If anyone has emergency traffic during the net, please alert net control immediately by calling "PRIORITY PRIORITY" followed by your call sign, **OUT**.

Cherokee County ARES, this is *[your Callsign]*,
This net meets every Monday night at 8:00 pm local time on the WX4AUX repeater with a frequency of 145.190 with a minus offset and a PL tone of 107.2. Should this repeater fail at any time during net, we will move to K4SJR repeater, on frequency 146.700, which has a minus offset and a PL tone of 123.0. Should that repeater fail, we will move to the KG4VUB Repeater on Frequency 145.270 which has a minus offset and a PL tone of 100.0. We meet 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-ins, we will conduct the training and discussion portion of the net. **OUT.**

Cherokee County ARES, this is *[your Callsign]*,
This net is open to anyone interested in ARES, SKYWARN, or Emergency 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, visit the Cherokee-ARES.ORG website. Membership is open to all licensed amateur radio operators, **OUT**.

Cherokee County ARES, this is *[your Callsign]*,
[Communicate any Announcements you're holding as NCS. After doing so, move on to request others for any announcements or traffic….], **OUT**.

Cherokee County ARES, this is *[your Callsign]*,
Are there any stations holding traffic or announcements for the net? Please call net control now, **OVER**.
[Pause to let stations with traffic or announcements pass their traffic]

[Write down a summary of any announcements as you will need to recap them later]

Cherokee County ARES, this is *[your Callsign]*,
I will now proceed with the roll call of the net. I ask you do not break the roll call except in the event of an emergency. To be added to the roll call, you must be an Active Cherokee ARES Member. I will take late and visiting stations at the end of the roll call.

[**Initial Rollcall**] Announce the call **callsign**. (Wait for response and acknowledge with 'Roger', 'Nothing Heard' or Thank you [**name of checkin**], move on to next callsign. Wait no longer than 3 seconds for a response.

[**After roll call. Take Late and Visiting Stations]**
Cherokee County ARES, this is *[your Callsign]*,
At this time, we will begin taking check-ins from Late or Visiting stations. 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.

Alpha callsigns, call now, **OVER**.
[Pause to receive check-ins, then Acknowledge stations.]

Kilo callsigns, call now, **OVER**.
[Pause to receive check-ins, then Acknowledge stations.]

November callsigns, call now, **OVER**.
[Pause to receive check-ins, then Acknowledge stations.]

Whiskey callsigns, call now, **OVER**.
[Pause to receive check-ins, then Acknowledge stations.]

[**Training**]

Cherokee County ARES, this is *[your Callsign]*,
We will now conduct the Training/Discussion portion of the net, **OUT**.

[move to the training portion of the net, refer to list of potential training topics or select another topic as desired - http://cherokeeares.org/documents/Cherokee%20ARES%20Weekly%20Net%20Topics.pdf]

[After completing the training portion of the net, briefly recap/summarize any announcements that were made at the beginning of the net, then move on to CLOSE-DOWN.]

[CLOSE-DOWN]

Cherokee County ARES, this is *[your Callsign]*,
We will now make a final call for Late or Visiting stations. 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. Any call sign, any location, call now, **OVER**.

[Pause to receive check-ins]
[Acknowledge late station check-ins]

Cherokee County ARES, this is *[your Callsign]*,
Are there any additional comments, questions, announcements, or traffic for the Cherokee County ARES Net? **OVER**.

[Pause to any last minute announcements]

Cherokee County ARES, this is *[your Callsign]*,
As a reminder, our monthly Cherokee County ARES meeting is held on the second Saturday of the month at the William G. Long Senior Center located at 223 Arnold Mill Road in Woodstock. Our combined Cherokee Amateur Radio Society and Cherokee County ARES meetings start at 10:00 AM. Our meetings are open to all visitors whether or not you are a licensed operator. Each month there is normally a testing session for new hams or license upgrades at 1:00PM at the same location. Additional information on testing is available at wx4car.org, and additional information on Cherokee ARES, can be found at Cherokee-ARES.ORG. **OUT**.

Cherokee County ARES, this is *[your Callsign]*,
This concludes the Cherokee County ARES Net. The next scheduled net will be next Monday at 8:00 pm local time. Net control expresses many thanks to everyone who participated this evening, and to Jim- K9APD, Frank-K4SJR, and Tom-KG4VUB for the use and maintenance of our available repeaters. The repeater is now returned to normal operations.

This is *[your Callsign]* wishing everyone a good night at [*Current Time*], **CLOSE-DOWN, OUT**!

E-mail your net check-in log with total hours to:

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