

KERN COUNTY CENTRAL VALLEY ARC-ROAD AND WEATHER NET GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION SHEET

WHAT DO I SAY AND WHEN DO I SAY IT? This is your Script.

"This is (your call), acting as Net Control for the Kern County Central Valley ARC Road and Weather net. My name is (your name), and I am located in (your location). This is an informal net conducted by the members and friends of this club. I will be monitoring the following W6LIE repeater: 145.150, negative offset, PL of 100 on Breckenridge. The purpose of this net is to relay information that would be of value to the traveling amateur operator. We are also here to assist in the event of any emergency. Does anyone have any traffic, weather or emergency conditions to report, please come now. (If no response) This is (your call) monitoring."

DO YOU HAVE ANY HINTS?

Yes we do, we have found the following to be helpful:

1. **Read the script every 20 minutes** and ID at the 10 minute mark if radio traffic is slow. Please don't read the script in the last 10 minutes because the next net operator will read it when he/she takes over. No road or weather information without having someone to talk to,(again no one way traffic) If it's slow re-read the script and inform people that you can help answer questions they have about road and weather conditions. If you do have road or weather info you can announce that you do have information at the end of the script.
2. **Keep careful notes**, as the information may be very important later in the day when someone else takes over for you. Brief your relief operator.
3. **Be friendly!** Many people are bored and/or sleepy and they just want to chat.
4. **Allow routine traffic** on the repeaters, but remind the users that a Net is in progress and to leave space for people to break in with road, weather or emergency information. Everyone is usually very cooperative.
5. Most of all **have some fun!** You are doing a great service for your community.
6. **Have ready access to a phone!** An emergency is not the time to run from room to room looking for the phone. A computer and police scanner are also handy!

WHAT IF I HAVE A PROBLEM?

If you have a problem, do not hesitate to call one of the following:

Larry (KF6JOQ) 661-834-3204

Richard (KG6DUC) 661-322-9954

If you cannot make your time slot, try to find someone to cover for you or call one of the previously listed members for advice.

Good luck!

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