

Dakota Amateur Traffic Net Preamble

CQ CQ CQ The Dakota Amateur Traffic Net. This is _____ your Net Control for this session.

My Name is _____ and I am located in _____

This Net is part of the ARRL National Traffic System and operates daily Monday through Saturday at (5:00 PM Central Standard Time) – (6:30 PM Central Daily Standard Time) on the frequency of 3937 KHz.

We meet for the purpose of handling traffic and promotion of the enjoyment of amateur radio. We will assist stations any way that we can. All check ins are welcome. This is a directed net. Please do not transmit unless invited to do so by Net Control.

Please carefully tune to my frequency and check in by the use of your call sign only. All stations are asked to remain on frequency until roll call is over unless excused. Thank you for your courtesy in following these procedures while participating in the DAKOTA AMATEUR TRAFFIC NET. Once again, this is _____ your net control for this session.

DO WE HAVE ANY STATIONS WITH TRAFFIC OF ANY NATURE? WE WILL HANDLE TRAFFIC ACCORDING TO PRECEDENCE (Handle traffic, emergency, priority, routine as necessary) Stations with Traffic _____

Mobiles/Low Power or Portables _____

Stations on Short Time A Alpha through L Lima _____

Stations on Short Time L Lima through Z Zulu _____

Regular and General Check-ins

ABC DEF GHI JKL MNO PQR STU VWX YZ

Keep a list and the number of check-ins - go through list for informal comments. Identify yourself and the net frequently, at least once every 10 minutes. Part way through informal comments; ask for further check-ins.

NET CONTROL ESTABLISHES NET FREQ. SHIFT IF YOU HAVE TO, ANNOUNCE, THEN CHANGE FREQUENCY.

(This preamble is a guideline, so Net Control's can vary the preamble to fit their personal situation.)

At end of net, keep the following information for monthly summary to net manager, K8BBM - # of sessions you ran, total # of check-ins, number of messages relayed.

Date _____ Total # of Check In's _____ Total # of Traffic Msg's _____