Preamble for the HARC Saturday morning social net

Good morning ladies and gentlemen. This is <NAME> <YOUR CALLSIGN> located in Missoula. Welcome to the <Month/Day> edition of the Hellgate Amateur Radio Club Social net here on the 147.04 MHz repeater. I am your net control station this morning. If this repeater becomes inoperable, the net will move to 146.90, -600 kHz offset, 88.5 tone. If anyone has any emergency traffic during the net, please do not hesitate to break in at any time

This net meets every Saturday from 9AM to whenever the last call is received. This is a directed net and all amateurs are encouraged and welcome to participate. It is an informal, social net. Please share with us the fun things you are doing, projects you are working on, trips you may be taking, questions etc. There are no hard rules other than the customary FCC rules that we must adhere to. Commentary is always welcome.

When checking in, give me your call sign, name, and location. I will give priority to mobile stations. If you have further comments later in the net, give your callsign and say 'recheck'. That way I will know you have already checked in and have further comments. Also, if you have things to buy, sell, trade, mention them in your initial check-in. Please remember that these items must be ham radio related and no commercial products.

A couple of housekeeping comments;

Please PAUSE for a couple of seconds after the last transmission is completed before you transmit and then pause briefly after keying the mic before you speak.

Are there any announcements or QSTs?

Let's start the net with those stations who are mobile/portable or wish to be quickly in and out. Quick check-ins only please PAUSE for check-ins….

I am ready for regular check-ins. This is <YOUR CALLSIGN>, your net control station.

At the end of each call group, recognize the stations… then ask for any missed stations…

ID occasionally… name, callsign, location

CONCLUSION:

Thanks everyone for joining us for the Hellgate Amateur Radio Club Saturday Morning net. ALSO; Thanks to the Hellgate Amateur Radio Club for hosting the repeaters and allowing all of us to use them. If you are not a member, please consider becoming one. Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month. At this time the frequency is returned to normal amateur use. <YOUR CALLSIGN>

Note to net control: This is your net, have fun with it.