

SAMPLE MURS NET SCRIPT

NET CONTROL OPERATOR

NOTE: THIS SAMPLE IS MORE "FORMAL" AND YOU MAY DECIDE TO MAKE YOUR NET LESS FORMAL. However, THE IDEA IS TO PRESENT THIS AS SERIOUS MATTER, AND NOT AS A VEHICLE FOR "IDLE GOSSIP" AND MEANINGLESS CHATTER. IF PEOPLE TURN THE FREQUENCY INTO A GENERAL "TALK ABOUT", THEN THE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS PURPOSE IS DEFEATED. ALSO, PEOPLE NEED TO SHOW UP AND HELP OUT TO MAKE IT WORK.

"OUR ACTION OR INACTION TODAY, WILL DETERMINE TOMORROWS RESULTS".

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PRIOR TO NET

- 1. Ahead of time - give your [name / handle] and ask for a radio check to be sure your signal is heard well.*
- 2. If there is a training item - call for the operator giving the training and ask if he or she is ready.*
- 3. About 5 minutes before starting the Net, read aloud the "QST QST"*

Following message:

QST QST

This is (your name / handle) with an announcement for all

Stations monitoring this frequency.

The _____ Neighborhood Radio Connections Net

[OR THE _____ Radio Connections, or whatever you want to call your local neighborhood, street, group etc... MURS Net]

will begin at _____ hours local time on this frequency.

All stations participating please stand by until the net is called. A Clear Frequency would be appreciated.

The _____ Neighborhood Radio Connection

MURS NET SCRIPT

Good Evening, this is [your name / handle / FCC call signs NOT used on MURS], net control for the _____ [E.G., SHASTA FOREST / COTTONWOOD, VIOLA, REDDING, ETC.] Neighborhood Radio Connection.

Back-up Net Control is (name / handle).

This MURS net meets every _____ evening at _____ hours on this MURS frequency 151.940. You do NOT have to be a licensed ham radio operator to participate. All responsible neighbors and friends are welcome. Please invite your family and friends to participate.

The purpose of this directed MURS net is to provide members of the community, the opportunity to test their equipment, improve operating skills, pass message traffic and prepare for emergency operation in the event of a real emergency. For example, wild fires, snow storms, power outages, telephone outages, civil unrest, etc...

The MURS net Coordinator (a licensed Ham radio operator) may act as communications relay to other HAM RADIO EMERGENCY NETS in our area to pass information to and from our Neighborhood.

This is NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR 911.

Are there any stations with emergency or priority traffic? Please call now. (pause - listen) Acknowledge station or if none, say "nothing heard". Are there any relays?

We will now proceed with roll call:

OPTION 1: Any stations desiring to check in, please call now.

OPTION 2: (call each person's HANDLE / NAME from your contact report)

FOLLOWING ROLL CALL

Are there any other stations who would like to check in? Please call now.
acknowledge station(s) or if none, say “nothing heard”. Any relays?

If applicable **Calling for leadership announcements at this time:**

[Examples - -Neighborhood meetings, training sessions ...]

PLEASE CALL NOW.

acknowledge station(s) or if none, say “nothing heard”

Are there stations that have Situation Reports or Announcements for the NET? Please call now.

acknowledge station(s) or if none, say “nothing heard. Any relays?”

Are there any Stations requesting contact? Please call now.

acknowledge station(s) or if none, say “nothing heard. Any relays?”

Any other traffic for the Net? Please call now.

acknowledge station(s) or if none, say “nothing heard. Any relays?”

I'd like to thank all stations for participating this evening. This MURS Net meets every _____ evening at _____ hours on this Murs frequency. We welcome all neighbors and families to participate.

If you have any questions, please call _____ at (telephone) _____.

If closing the net, say “This is (your name / handle) closing the Net at (time) _____ hours. (This Frequency is now returned to normal operation.”
OUT.

NOTE: You can use and or modify above to meet your local plan of action. You don't need to join a particular "club" or "group", and you don't need to be part of Oath Keepers. Rather, just do something about emergency communications for your family and neighborhood today.

Source of original: Shasta Emergency Radio Nets (which includes the following elements)

- Murs (neighborhood radio Connections project);**
- 2 meter Emergency Communication Nets (SER);**
- HF Emergency Communication Nets (voice and digital));**
- Shingletown Oath Keepers Emergency Radio Response Teams (SOKERRT); and**
- Community Preparedness Teams.**

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