

Weekly Net Script

This is the script for a weekly net.

The line-breaks are periods when you should let the radio reset so you don't time-out unexpectedly.

You don't have to follow this exactly, as there are no rules that I could find that any of this HAS to be said.

It gets some words into the mic and gets the channel some traffic to give people time to get on the radio. Take as much time as you'd like with each person and take things nice and slow.

We're not rushing anything. We're just here to hang out.

Hopefully this helps!

Keep the conversation going ya'!!!!

15 Minutes Prior:

Good evening Colorado Springs, This is [Your Call Sign]. In 15 minutes we will begin the weekly Haiku repeater GMRS net.

This net occurs every Thursday at 7PM on channel 16, and all are welcome to join in and get to know your fellow GMRS operators in the Colorado Springs area!

If you are listening on channel 16 and would like to participate you can go to our website, HaikuGMRS.com, that's H-A-I-K-U-GMRS (dot) com as this repeater utilizes tones and without those tones, we will not be able to hear you.

The website and repeater are free to use, and I've opened up the tones to the public for the last month of use to see if there was anyone out there that wanted to chime in but never could.

Equipment Check:

Speaking of tones, please ensure your radio is configured correctly to communicate on the Haiku Repeater and that your equipment is functioning properly and utilize this time for any and all radio checks prior to the net!

Starting with nice and slow announcement of your callsign, I'll start taking any stations that would like to check in early, now!

Channel 16 Haiku Net:

“Good evening Colorado Springs, and welcome to the weekly Haiku GMRS repeater net. This is [Your Call Sign], your net control operator for tonight.

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Early Check-ins are welcome, and the net will give priority to those early check ins on a first-come first-served basis.

Before we begin, let's go over some important safety and operational information.”

Safety Information:

Emergency Protocols:

If there is an emergency during the net, please say 'Break, Break' and we will immediately pause to address the situation.

Always prioritize best practices and methods for immediate response first, such as cell phones, to alert first responders of the situation.

Radio Etiquette:

Keep general radio etiquette while participating in the net by announcing your callsign first, then please wait for the net control operator to acknowledge you before you continue.

Keep transmissions brief and to the point to allow everyone a chance to participate.

Use plain language and avoid jargon that might confuse new operators.

Purpose:

The purpose of the Haiku Net is a fun and creative way to engage with fellow operators by providing a chance to get people chatting at a common time, as GMRS does not have a dedicated operator to monitor the repeater, it's hard to catch someone at the same time as you. So this gives a bit of a structured schedule to ensure we get a chance to use these radios a bit!

After this net, the hope is that you will use this time to chat amongst yourselves and get to know each other and your neighbors around Colorado Springs, and grow more comfortable with GMRS and using the radio in general so we can encourage as many people to utilize it.

Intro

Moving on to the Check-In portion of the net!

This is [Your Callsign] and to begin this net

(Self Intro -- Some things that you did this week, and anything interesting in the week of radio)

This is [Your Callsign],

For my week:

###I did some cool stuff this week

###I made an antenna or got a new radio!

###There was an accident in my area that might need some cleanup. Steer clear and I'll give updates as it goes on!

That's all I did for radio, and we'll move on to the early check ins!

Early-Check-ins

We had X people check in early, and we'll start with #1. [Their Callsign]

What do you have for us this week?

--Pause for return

Thank you [Callsign], [Notes on thing they mentioned or said, feel free to have discussion]

Next Check-in

Next up we have [Callsign 2 during early check-in] who checked in early.

What do you have for the [weekly topic]? Are you still out there and go ahead with your response.

--Pause for return

Thank you [Callsign], [Notes on thing they mentioned or said, feel free to have discussion]

Non-Early check-ins

Alright that's all we had for early check-ins!

If there is anyone in the audience that has not checked in and would like to participate, I will begin taking all other stations now!

Please state your call sign slowly and clearly. Wait for the control operator to confirm your callsign before continuing.

--Pause for return

Confirming [Callsign], What do you have for the [weekly topic]?

--Pause for return

--repeat this section for every member.

Final Check-in

Any other callsigns that have not checked in that would like to participate?

###or

Standing by for any callsigns that have not checked in that would like to join the discussion.

Nothing More / Nothing Heard

Alright, Nothing heard! With that I'll be closing the net!

Tonight we got [X] check-ins and a [XX] Minute long net, closing at {HH:MM} This evening.

Closing:

“Thank you to everyone who participated in tonight’s net. Remember to join us on Channel 16 next Thursday at 7PM for the Haiku Net.

If you have any suggestions, questions, comments or would like to be net controller in the future nets, you can email me at admin@haikugmrs.com, or chime up now and we can get you a script if needed and anything else you might need.

Have a great evening and stay safe! This is [Your Call Sign], I'll be on the side but returning the channel to regular traffic.”