

Iron Range Net Preamble

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This is Net Control Station for this morning, **(Your Call)**; **(Your Call phonetically)**;

My name is **(Your name)**, located **(Your location)**.

This net meets every Saturday morning at 8 AM local time on or about 3.919 MHz.

This net is to develop fellowship and friendship among the Ham radio operators on the Iron Range of Minnesota.

Stations from locations other than the Iron Range are also encouraged and certainly invited to check into the net.

This Net offers a very nice Certificate of Participation for 30 check-ins, and awards additional certificates for 100, 300, 500, and 700 check-ins.

You may visit our Facebook page and write on our wall or join our network of amateur radio operators. Just Google "Iron Range Net" and go to the Facebook page where you can join free and then search for the Iron Range Net. Progress toward your Certificate of Participation can be seen by going to www.NOAGX.com and navigating to the Iron Range Check-ins tab.

Please check into the Net only when Net Control asks for check-ins.

When checking into the Net, please state your call, name, and location.

I will take stations from the Iron Range first. Any stations **from the Iron Range** wishing to check-in, please come now.

(Acknowledge each Iron Range check-in, asking for a relay if necessary.)

~~I will now take any short time or mobile stations from anywhere. any short time or mobile stations from anywhere wanting to check-in and then out, please come now.~~

~~**(Acknowledge each short time check-in, asking for a relay if necessary.)**~~

~~I thank each short time station for checking in this morning and invite them to hang around for their turn answering the question of the day.~~

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I will now take general check-ins from anywhere. general check-ins from anywhere, please come now.

(After all check-ins have been acknowledged and logged, state the question(s) of the day. Give each station an opportunity to respond after calling the station in the order of its check-in – including short time stations.)

That concludes the first round for this morning's Iron Range Net. Are there any late or missed stations wishing to check in at this time? Call now.

(Acknowledge each check-in, asking for a relay if necessary.)

We will now begin the second round.

(State the second set of questions. Give each station an opportunity to respond after calling the station in the order of its check-in ~~—including short time stations.~~)

That concludes this morning's Iron Range Net. Are there any late or missed stations wishing to check in before we close the Net? Please call now.

(Acknowledge each check-in, asking for a relay if necessary.)

I wish to thank all stations for participating in this Saturday morning's Net. This Net meets every Saturday morning at 8 AM local time on or about 3.919 MHz. Please join us next week. This is **(Your Call)**, Net Control Station for the Iron Range Net returning the frequency to general amateur radio use.