

Mountaineer Amateur Radio Association Weather Net Preamble

“CQ CQ CQ This is (your callsign) calling the Mountaineer Amateur Radio Association Weather Net. This net meets each Wednesday at 9:00 PM local time for the purpose of recruiting and training a reliable group of weather observers to report weather and road conditions though out the area. The MARA repeater roundtable net meets after this net closes. All amateurs are invited to check-in and to report the following weather information if it is available:

(UNKEY TO RESET REPEATER TIMEOUT DO THIS REGULARLY)

1. Current sky conditions
2. Visibility
3. Current temperature
4. Precipitation (type, amount and time of reading)
5. Wind speed and direction
6. Barometric pressure and tendency
7. Humidity
8. Weather related road conditions.

FOR THE MARA WX NET THIS IS CALLSIGN, MY NAME IS _____ LOCATED _____ . “

“Do we have any mobile check-in’s ? Please call (your callsign) at this time.”

“Any other stations wishing to check in, please call (your callsign) and please spread them out.”

NCS should acknowledge each check-in.

After stations have checked in, the NCS will give THEIR weather report first.

When NCS is ready to copy each weather report, he/she(THEY) will call each station and receive the reports and confirm them.

REMEMBER TO RESET REPEATER TIME-OUT OCCASIONALLY

Pause reports occasionally to ask for additional check-in's, signing your call (AND NAME Every once and a while)

“Do any stations have questions, comments or announcements pertaining to the Weather Net ? Please sign your call.”

“ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS OF A GENERAL NATURE?”

“Since there is no more business for the Weather Net, we will now close the net and open the MARA repeater roundtable. Stations wishing to participate are invited to check in. Others are excused and are free to secure. For the MARA roundtable, this is (your callsign AND NAME), your Net Control Station. Do we have any check-ins for the roundtable ?”