# Iowa WARN ARES Net Preamble/Script

This is <your call>.  Before I open the Iowa WARN ARES Net, is there anyone needing to use this frequency?

CQ  CQ  CQ, calling all stations for the IWARN ARES Net. This is <your call>.  My name is <your name>, and I'm located in <your QTH>. I'll be the Net Control Station for this session.

This is a directed net; please direct all comments to the Net Control Station.  All stations are welcome to check in to this net.

Please call now with any emergency or priority traffic.

<Handle all emergency and priority traffic>

This net meets weekly Sunday evenings at 8:30 PM local time on all repeaters linked to the IWARN N0IWN Allstar hub.  These repeaters include Grundy Center on 146.655 MHz; Ackley on 147.255, 223.85 and 443.75 MHz, all with a tone of 136.5, and Tama County on 442.450 with a tone of 114.8.  The IWARN hub may also be accessed via EchoLink and Allstar Link clients.  See IowaWarn.org for details.  The net may be activated whenever needed by anyone on the IWARN executive committee or by any county EC or AEC.

The purpose of the weekly net sessions are to provide updates on IWARN and ARES activities, handle formal and informal traffic, and to provide emergency communications training.

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service, ARES, consists of licensed amateurs who have voluntarily registered their qualifications and equipment with their local ARES leadership for communications duty in the public service.  The purpose of ARES is to provide communications for the public good including storm spotting, public events, and during natural or man-made disasters.

Are there any announcements or other information for the net?

<Handle announcements>

I'll now take check-ins by county.

Stations in Butler and Grundy counties, please call now.

Stations in Hardin and Franklin Counties please call now.

Stations in Marshall and Tama Counties please call now.

Stations from any county please call now.

<Go down check-in list for traffic and/or comments>

Before I close the net, are there any additional check-ins or comments for the net?

<Handle additional check-ins and comments>

I would like to thank all of you for checking in tonight.  I would also like to thank members of the Grundy Area Amateur Radio Club, WB0EMJ and KD0Q, for the use of their repeaters.

NCS next week is <call from schedule>. I will now close the net with <number of check-ins> at <current time>.

<Send number of check-ins to KD0Q, via formal written traffic preferred >