

Blue Ridge Two Meter Net Preamble

CQ CQ CQ The Blue Ridge Two Meter Net. Your net control tonight is **YOURCALL**. My name is **YOURNAME** and my location is **YOURQTH**. In the interest and promotion of amateur radio, this net is called nightly at 9 P.M. In the event of an emergency this net will be activated.

This repeater is located atop Caesars Head Mountain about 2 miles south, of the North Carolina / South Carolina border near highway 276.

The repeater is at an elevation of 3,500 feet. ~~and has an effective radiating power of 100 watts.~~ This repeater is owned and operated by the Blue Ridge Amateur Radio Society and all amateurs' licenses to operate on the frequency are invited to check in.

Is there any formal traffic for the net? Please call **YOURCALL**.

Are there any announcements or bulletins for the net? Please call **YOURCALL**.

Net control should ask stations with announcements or bulletins if they wish to pass them before or after the roll call. At this time traffic requiring the liaison station should be handled. Handle announcements and bulletins unless requested to wait until after roll call.

We will now begin the roll call: This is a directed net. All stations with or without traffic are invited to check in. As you check in give your call, name, location and signal your intent to remain on the net for the rag chew portion.

Start with Echolink stations only and proceed to the letter group for the day of the week for your net. Somewhere in the middle of the role call give another break for Echolink only stations. When the net is extremely busy it can take up to 20 seconds for an Echolink station to get in. You can use the [Echolink Status Page](#) to see if anyone is on the link.

Those stations already checked in are listed and you need not check in again unless you wish to amend your traffic.

Tonight being **Saturday** night we will begin with: **Alpha - Delta**. Please call **YOURCALL**.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Alpha - Delta	Echo - Hotel	India - Lima	Mike - Papa	Quebec - Tango	Uniform - Zulu	Alpha - Delta

Informal traffic can be passed at net controls discretion, during roll call if stations are on short time, but will normally be passed after roll call.

This is **YOURCALL** now securing the formal portion of the net with our thanks for checking in. All stations wishing to secure may do so. We will now begin the rag chew portion of the net with periodic stops for check ins between rag chews.

Call stations for the rag chew in order of check in with calls for additional stations at intervals.

Pass your net report to the net manager and include this message in your formal traffic count.

Have I missed anyone for comments or check ins?

Rusty, AJ4RK will be running the net tomorrow night. I'm sure he would appreciate you patronage tomorrow night.

K4SUG Ray, are you ready to copy my net report?

Please copy my message number 97, routine abbreviated, from **YOURCALL** to **K4SUG**, The Blue Ridge 2 meter net report for October-04-2008 **QNI** was CHKN **QTC** is TRFC break; sign it **YOURCALL**. How copy?

This is **YOURCALL** now securing the Blue Ridge Two Meter Net with our thanks for checking in. We will now return the repeater back to normal amateur use. 73s and good night.

Net control should fill in the blanks with the proper information for his or her station.