

## OVMRC Pot Hole Net - Net Controller's Script

Good Morning radio amateurs, and welcome to the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club Pot Hole Net. My name is [**name**], call sign [**call sign**] your Net Control Station for today. Before starting the net, is there any urgent or high priority traffic? (**break**)

This net was established in May of 1959 and meets on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. local time on 3760 kHz. All stations are welcome to call in to the net; membership in the OVMRC is not a requirement to participate.

The purpose of this net is to announce amateur radio activities, distribute news and bulletins and to provide an opportunity for participants to discuss technical or other related matters of interest.

The net procedure is as follows:

First there will be a call for mobile or portable stations or stations wishing an early check-out. Next, a call for check-ins from outside of the National Capital Region and finally, Open to all stations wishing to check in.

A break will take place at the end of the first round discussion to allow for any news or announcements. Stations with announcements are encouraged to participate. The announcements will be followed by a second round rag-chew discussion which will also include an informal swap session. Anyone with items for sale or wanted may announce their swap items during the second round.

Please note this net is normally not held during the summer months of July & August, however a decision on summer operation will be made during the month of June.

Once again, your Net Control Station this morning is [**announce your name and callsign**] and I'm located at [**announce your location**].

## Notes for Net Procedures:

1. Call check-ins from mobile or portable stations, giving them priority over base stations; Relays.
2. Call check-ins from base stations
  - from outside the National Capital Region; Relays,
  - then open to all check-ins; Relays.
3. Ask if there are any announcements or queries?
4. Proceed to the first-round rag chew calling, in order, all check-ins logged so far.
5. Break for news and announcements.

Before starting the second-round discussion, request if any participant is looking for any equipment or components, or if they have any items for sale, trade or give away to include that in the second round.

6. Any more check-ins? Relays?
7. Conduct second round rag chew portion of net, calling stations in order of check-in. Begin by asking if anyone has a need for information or technical advice or any comments or observations. Very often a topic for discussion will emerge. If not, you may introduce a topic, preferably related to amateur radio activities or concerns.

## Closing the Net:

Are there any last minute check-ins, or re-checks before I close the net?

Thank you for joining the Pot Hole Net this morning. Have a very good day and I hope you will be able to join us again next week.

This is **[announce your name and call sign]**, Net Control Station for the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club Pot Hole Net now closing the Net at **[give current local time]**.

73 and good morning to all!