Net Control Script

Preamble:

Calling all radio amateurs, calling all radio amateurs. Welcome to the Overland Bound Amateur Radio Net on Echolink. This net meets Friday Nights at 8:30pm Eastern/5:30pm Pacific on Echolink Node 591550. This is an open net and anyone with a valid amateur radio license is welcome.

pause for repeater timeout

Your Net Control station for this evening is [CALL SIGN], OB number [OB NUMBER], my name is [NAME], and I'm located in [LOCATION].

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This is a formal directed net. Please allow the repeaters to drop carrier and also for the delay on the EchoLink network to allow the linked systems to reset and for other check-ins. Is there anyone at this time with Emergency Traffic.

(pause 10 seconds), then "Nothing heard" and continue

At this time we will be accepting regular station check-ins, which will be done in alphabetical order by the first letter of the suffix of your callsign. Please respond with your call sign, OB # or forum username and location.

(Start calling and logging check-ins; A-F, G-K, L-P, Q-U and V-Z)

(Once you reach the bottom of the log ask for additional check-ins in the group that was just called. Place all new check-ins at the top of the log. Then start at the top. Once complete, move to next group and repeat.)

(After all check-ins are logged, start general announcements if any then work down the list of stations. Once you reach the bottom of the list, ask again for late check-ins and add those stations to the bottom of the roster and allow them to make comments. After new check-ins have made their comments, start back at the top of the list and work down again.)

Net should run for two rounds of comments and then be closed. (Subject to time constraints and net control's discretion.)

Postamble:

This is Net Control. The time is (? Pacific/? Eastern). I want to thank everyone who participated tonight and ask that you to join us again. This net meets every Friday at 2030 hours Eastern/1730 hours Pacific.

This is (callsign) closing the Overland Bound EchoLink Amateur Radio Net and returning the node and any repeaters to regular amateur use. (callsign) clear.