

# Ramona Outback Amateur Radio Society (ROARS) 2-Meter Net Control Procedures

## 1. ECRA 147.030 Repeater

*Check for a clear frequency*

Good evening. This is [K6SRS], Net Control for ROARS, the Ramona Outback Amateur Radio Society's 2-meter Net for Wednesday, today's date. My name is [Steve].

This Net meets the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesday of each month at 7pm. For this net, we follow this increasingly difficult communications challenge. For Step 1, we start here on the excellent ECRA **147.030 MHz** repeater located at an elevation of 6,000 feet on Mount Palomar. For Step 2 we move to the more difficult to reach ROARS repeater located in Ramona at an elevation of 1,400 feet. It is at **145.300 MHz** with a negative offset and a PL tone of 88.5 Hertz. For Step 3 we drop off all repeaters and close out with simplex operation on **146.520 MHz** (NCF) with no PL. Please stay with us as long as possible.

Participation in this net is open to all amateur radio operators.

The purpose of this net is to prepare amateurs for emergency and event communications, dissemination of information, equipment testing and to provide opportunities for amateurs to meet and enjoy our hobby!

This is a directed net. Please transmit only when directed by Net Control. We ask the patience of other amateurs.

If you can copy a station that Net Control does not hear, please break with the word **"RELAY"** and Net Control will acknowledge.

If there is an emergency or priority traffic during this net, interrupt using the call **"BREAK BREAK"** and Net Control will yield the frequency or provide

assistance. *Is there any emergency or Priority traffic at this time?*

Net Control has the following announcements:

1. ROARS info at [www.ROARS.net](http://www.ROARS.net)
2. Next ROARS Club meeting is: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

We will now begin with the ROARS net roll-call which consists of all stations that participated in the last net. Please respond with *your Call, Name, and Location*. *(Unless there are special instructions for this net check-in.)*

- *Proceed with roll call using the list of recent net members.*

That concludes this week's ROARS roll call. We now want to welcome any other members or visitors wishing to check-in to the ROARS 2-meter Net. Identify with your call-sign only please.

- *Pause for check-ins. Request name and location (and other?) from each station checking-in. Thank each person for checking-in.*

Are there any stations wishing to make an announcement? Call signs only please.

- *Pause for stations. Take down their call-signs then call each station by call-sign one at a time and ask them to proceed with their announcement.*

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Does anyone have any other information, questions or comments regarding the net? Call signs only please.

- *Pause for stations. Take down their call-sign then call each station by call-sign one at a time and ask them to proceed with their message.*

**Thank you** to everyone that participated in this net and this concludes tonight's use of the ECRA 147.030 repeater. Thank you to the East County Repeater Association for the use of this repeater and for their continued support. The ECRA web site is [www.ecra.org](http://www.ecra.org)

We will now move tonight's ROARS 2-meter net to the ROARS repeater located in Ramona. It is at 145.300 MHz with a negative offset and a PL tone of 88.5 Hertz.

**Net Control [K6SRS, Steve]** is now returning this repeater to its normal use and switching to the ROARS repeater at 145.300 Megahertz

Move to 145.300

### ROARS 145.300 Repeater

*[Check for a clear frequency]*

Good evening. This is **[K6SRS]**, Net Control for the Ramona Outback Amateur Radio Society's 2-meter Net. My name is **[Steve]**. This is a continuation of the ROARS net that began this evening on the ECRA 147.030 repeater.

We will now take the ROARS roll call of recent check-ins on this repeater. Please respond with your call, name and location.

- *Proceed with roll-call using Net Check-in Roster. Thank each person for checking-in.*

We now want to welcome any other members or visitors wishing to check-in to the ROARS 2-meter Net. Call signs only.

- *Pause for check-ins, thanking them for checking in and encourage them to become a regular participant.*

Do any stations have announcements, information or discussions with other net members before tonight's Net is closed? Call signs only please.

- *Pause for stations, then call each station individually asking them to make their announcement or request.*

This concludes tonight's ROARS 2-meter Net on 145.300. We are now returning this repeater to its normal operation, and will move to our final test of Simplex communications on 146.520 with no PL. Thanks to all that participated. This is **[K6SRS]**, Net Control in Ramona, clear.

Move to 146.520

Good evening. This is **[K6SRS]**, Net Control for the Ramona Outback Amateur Radio Society's 2-meter Net. My name is **[Steve]**. This is a continuation of the ROARS net that began this evening on the ECRA 147.030 and 145.300 repeaters.

We will now take the ROARS roll call of recent Simplex check-ins. Please respond with your call, name and location.

- **Roll Call**

This concludes tonight's ROARS 2-meter Net. This is **[K6SRS]**, Net Control in Ramona, clear.