

**<FEEL FREE TO MAKE SLIGHT MODIFICATIONS TO SCRIPT-MAKE IT YOUR OWN>  
<CREATE A QUESTION NOW, SO STATIONS CAN BE THINKING OF AN ANSWER>**

**<OPENING>**

Good evening, and a warm welcome to everyone on this \_\_\_\_\_night social net. The time is \_\_\_\_\_Pacific, on <MM/DD/YY\_\_\_\_\_. My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and my call sign is \_\_\_\_\_. I am operating from \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and I will be your host and net control operator for tonight's Social Net, on the Spout Springs Repeater Association.

The mission of the SSRA and this net is to mentor new hams in our area, enhance fellowship among radio amateurs, and provide public service communications in support of our communities. Tonight's net is open to all licensed amateurs. Not licensed yet? Regularly scheduled testing sessions are held at convenient locations near you. Visit **SSRA.NET** for more information on obtaining your ham radio license. SSRA repeaters are in N.E. Oregon, and in S.E Washington, using negative off sets and a tone of 123.0 Hz. We welcome scanner listeners, and stations connecting with WIRES X, or ECHOLINK. We kindly ask that you not follow the station ahead of you too closely, or "quick key". Please allow at least 3 seconds of dead-air between any stations transmissions.

Urgent traffic will ALWAYS have priority on any amateur radio band.

This is your invitation to our net. Please check into our net by providing your FCC call sign and location to be checked in. Our net is a simple Rag-Chew, and is casual. We meet here at 7 PM Pacific **every night of the week**, until we have no more check-ins.

This net is DIRECTED, so please wait to check in until invited. First we ask for "In & Out" "stations, and mobiles. For stations wishing to be In & Out, we will acknowledge your call sign only and move onto our next station. After "In and Outs" and "Mobiles", we'll start the regular portion of the net with any and all station check-ins.

HOWEVER – before we begin, are there stations with traffic or announcements?

**<Begin Your Net>**

**<Do not forget to ID your own station at least every 10 minutes>**

**<LOG YOUR OWN STATION ON THE TOP OF THE CHECK IN LOG>**

**<Begin Logging Check-Ins Using Check-in Log Sheet>**

This is <your call sign> your NET CONTROL OPERATOR and we invite anyone who wishes to be an "In & Out", to check in right now, we'd love to hear from you, even if it's briefly. Also a call for mobile stations. Come now with any IN & Outs and Mobile check-ins. (LOG THEM IN).

This is Net Control Station <your call sign>, Tonight's question will be...

**<Choose an interesting question-avoiding religion, race, politics, or other material that might offend, or has potential to offend- keep it casual please>**

Be thinking of your response to tonight's question as we get comfortable and look for more check-ins to come forward. I will keep looking for additional check-ins, so if we miss you, don't worry, we'll pick you up on the next go-around. Check in's Check in's, looking for any station, anywhere...

<Acknowledge stations you heard, and ask if any stations were missed>

<Starting at the top of the list of our check in's>

**<ALWAYS quickly recap the check-in's you heard in the event of a double>**

**<PAUSE AT LEAST EVERY 15 MINUTES TO CALL FOR ADDITIONAL STATIONS>**

Tell me how your day went. And your thoughts on tonight's question.

(Take notes as you wish on Check-In Log)

**<FUN FILLERS BETWEEN STATIONS>**

**This Day in History Events from [www.History.com](http://www.History.com)**

**Day of the Year and days remaining from [www.epochconverter.com/daynumbers](http://www.epochconverter.com/daynumbers)**

**Random Ham Radio Test Questions from [www.Hamstudy.org](http://www.Hamstudy.org)**

**Local weather forecast, High/Low temps, Sunrise/Sunset times**

**Word of the Day from [www.merriam-webster.com/word-of-the-day](http://www.merriam-webster.com/word-of-the-day)**

**Recap of how many stations are checking in from each state**

.... I better tell you how my day went.

<Include your own day in your comments, and answer your own question>

**<Closing the Net>**

Before closing the net, are there questions or comments? <Listen>. Thanks to the SSRA for allowing the net to operate. Users of the repeaters are encouraged to become members and financial supporters. By visiting **SSRA.net** for more information on our association, you will find photos, videos and membership applications. Your donations are appreciated in offsetting operating costs and technical upgrades to your repeater system. The simplest method is to complete your membership application On-Line, or download your application and apply for membership by mail. Again the website is, **SSRA.net**. Visit us soon and learn a little more about your local amateur radio repeater association, and don't forget to "Like Us" on Facebook too.

**<RESET REPEATER TIMER>**

Tonight we heard from \_\_\_\_\_ check-ins including myself, and it's been a pleasure to have heard you on frequency. Our next scheduled net is tomorrow at 6 AM with the weather net, and again on \_\_\_\_\_ night at 7 PM Pacific Time. This is Net Control, reminding you to get on the air often, and enjoy your Amateur Radio Operating privileges. The social net is now closed at <current time> Pacific Time, and the repeater is returning to its normal amateur use. Thank you and 73, and Good Night, and until we meet again, this is <NAME/CALL SIGN> Goodnight, from your Spout Springs Repeater Association.