

## <OPENING>

Good evening, and a warm welcome to you 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 these nets, is to mentor new hams in our area, enhance fellowship among radio amateurs, and promote Radio-Activity! Tonight's net is open to licensed amateurs. Not licensed yet? The SSRA offers our own FCC License Examination sessions, and we are anxious to test you! We test both in-person, as well as remotely, on an internet sessions from the comfort of your own home. Visit **SSRA.NET** for more information on registering for your own personal exam session. BTW, a full SSRA membership now gives you complimentary Amateur radio exams. Membership has benefits!

SSRA repeaters are in Washington and Oregon, using negative off sets and a tone of 123.0 Hz. We welcome listeners on our live audio feed on our homepage, Scanner listeners, WIRES X and ECHOLINK stations. Please allow a pause in-between transmissions allowing for breaking stations. Our repeater has a 3 minute time out time timer, so feel free to use a reset if needed. Repeater use always yields to Priority traffic or on any amateur radio band.

You're invited to our net. Check into tonight by providing your FCC call sign to net control. This net is a simple Rag-Chew, and is casual. We meet nightly @ 7 PM Pacific until we have no more check-ins.

Are there stations with ANNOUNCEMENTS?

This is <your call sign> NET CONTROL. We are a DIRECTED net, so we now call "In & Out" "stations, and mobiles are invited to check in right now to have your call sign acknowledged.

## <PAUSE For Check-ins>

## <Begin Your Net>

<LOG YOUR OWN CALL SIGN & BEGIN LOGGING ADDITIONAL ON YOUR NET LOG>

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>**

Consider now, your response to tonight's topic/question as we look for more check-ins. Additional check-ins will be solicited often, 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 SSRA MEMBER stations, (by city, state, mode of participation,etc)

<ALWAYS acknowledge stations you heard and have logged >  
<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. Regular users of the SSRA repeaters are encouraged to consider membership and financial supporter by visiting **SSRA.net** for information on membership plans. Your donations are not only greatly appreciated, but now tax deductible as well! Thank you for helping to offset 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 logged \_\_\_\_\_ check-ins from \_\_\_\_\_ states, including myself, and it's been a pleasure to have heard you on frequency. Our next scheduled net is tomorrow night 7 PM Pacific Time. This is Net Control, encouraging you to enjoy your Amateur Radio Operating privileges, by getting on the air often, and staying Radio-Active! 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 (Insert your NAME/CALL) Goodnight, from your Spout Springs Repeater Association. On the web at SSRA.net