Douglas County R.A.C.E.S. Net Protocol

The Douglas County RACES net is held every Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. local time on the 145.490 and 145.310 repeaters located in Solon Springs Wisconsin and Duluth Minnesota. These repeaters are also linked to other repeaters.

QST QST QST (your call)
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My name is _____. This is the Douglas County ARES/RACES net. The purpose of our net is to provide training in emergency communications as well as a place to exchange information of importance to all amateur radio communities we serve with this system. We work with the Amateur Radio Emergency Service as well as the National Weather Service, the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service and the office of Wisconsin Emergency Management. This is an open net and we encourage all listening to participate by checking in.

I will now stand by for any station having emergency or priority traffic. Any stations with such traffic ONLY please call now. Hearing no such traffic I will move on to routine check ins. Please list if you have any information for the group such as: for sales, want ads, and announcements. All stations are encouraged to give their location.

I will first take any stations with time valued traffic. Any stations with such traffic please call now.

Time Valued Traffic (announcements, want ads, for sales)
Short Time
Mobile/Portable
Outside Douglas County
Stations inside Douglas County
Late checkins from any area

<After you have completed this then say> "Hearing no other stations checking in or with information for the group I will officially close down our Douglas County ARES/RACES net at _____ p.m. local time and return this linked repeater system back to it's general use. Thank you, good evening and 73 from your call sign___ .

< document your number of checkins and report them at the next ARES/RACES meeting>

Checkin Report

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