

# **PICKENS COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS**

## **NET PREAMBLE**

QST...QST... This is \_\_\_\_\_ The Net Control Station for this session of the Pickens County Emergency Communications RACES Net operating on frequency 442.400 mhz and linked repeaters on frequencies 147.195 mhz and 53.410 mhz in Pickens County. Our Primary Echolink Node is 4031, Alternate Echolink Node is 378595 and the Allstar node is 40642.

My Name is \_\_\_\_\_ and my call sign again is \_\_\_\_\_.

This Net meets every Tuesday evening at 2000 hours local time, with the exception of the first Tuesday of the month.

Pickens County Communications Group is a Division of the Pickens County Emergency Management Agency.

Information regarding Pickens County Emergency Communications can be found on the internet at [www.wx4pg.org](http://www.wx4pg.org) or Pickens County Communications Group on Facebook.

(break)

The purpose of this net is to share information related to the South Carolina RACES Program and Pickens County Emergency Communications.

In the event of a weather emergency, this net will support operations of the GSP Skywarn System.

This Is A Directed Net, All Transmissions Will Go Through The Net Control Station.

Any Licensed Amateur Radio Operator may check into this Net regardless of ARES or Pickens County Emergency Communications affiliation. An Informal Net will follow this Net. Stations are invited to participate in both Nets.

Stations with Emergency or Priority traffic during the net, will be immediately recognized.

When checking into the Net, Please state slowly and clearly, your call sign, name and location, and if you have traffic for the net or wish to participate in the informal net.

(break)

Are there any check-ins from EchoLink or AllStar Stations? (Pause, Listen, and Log checkins)

Acknowledge EchoLink and AllStar stations.

This is Net Control Station \_\_\_\_\_ now accepting check-ins from RF stations, base, mobile, or portable. (listen and log checkins)

Acknowledge check-ins from rf stations, then repeat the call for checkins from RF stations.

Acknowledge check-ins and repeat the call for any checkins from Echolink, AllStar, or RF stations.

Acknowledge check-ins

Hearing no further check-ins, all stations please standby for announcements or training material.

Broadcast announcements or training subject at this time.

Upon completion of announcements or training:

This is \_\_\_\_\_ Net Control Station for the

Pickens County Emergency Communications  
RACES Net. Are there any stations who have  
business or wish to ckeck-in before I close the  
Net. (pause and listen)

Acknowledge stations

Hearing no further check-ins, I will close the  
Net at this time. We had \_\_\_\_\_ ckeck-ins  
tonight.

I thank all of you for your participation. Stay on  
the frequency for the Informal Net to follow.

This is \_\_\_\_\_ closing the Net at \_\_\_\_\_  
hours Local Time.

This is \_\_\_\_\_ Net Control Station for the  
Pickens County Emergency Communications  
Informal Net. I will call stations in order of  
check-in for general comments.

Call stations \_\_\_\_\_

At end of list, call stations for late check-ins to  
the net.

This is \_\_\_\_\_ Net Control Station for the  
Pickens County Emergency Communications  
Informal Net now closing the Net at \_\_\_\_\_

hours local time and returning the frequency to general amateur use.