

Amateur Radio Event Travel Net Guidelines

This document is a guide for running an amateur radio event travel net (or resource net). The purpose of this net is to keep track of operators going to and coming from an amateur radio event. This is needed to ensure a log is maintained in case someone is injured while traveling to or from an event.

If the repeaters are not linked at the times listed immediately below, call Scott Morse or Michael Fox at the numbers below to link the repeaters.

16 September, Saturday: 0730 - 0930 and 1230 - 1430 and 1830 - 2030

17 September, Sunday: 0730 - 0930 and 1200 - 1400 and 1730 - 1930

NOTE: The midday resource net will be handled by on site operators

1. Since this is a MAC event, the AA6BT 146.115+100, W6ASH 145.27-100, and N6NAC 444.625+110.9 repeaters will be used for the travel net.
2. Use the Resource Net Travel Tracking form which should have already been prepared with the incident name, activation number, and time of the event.
3. Instructions for filling the form are on the reverse side of the form.
4. All operators must contact resource net control before leaving home and ensure the departure time is logged with both the traveling operator on an ICS-214 form and yourself on the Resource Tracking Net form. Ask for the last three digits of the odometer before they start and log it on the form.
5. At the beginning of the net and during the net, the net control operator will need to identify the purpose of the net. An example is listed below. This identification should be used about every 15 minutes.

This is <your call sign>, net control for the City of Santa Clara ARES/RACES resource net supporting the Art & Wine Festival. The purpose of this net is to track operators traveling to and from the event. All operators traveling in support of this event are requested to check in before leaving home or leaving the site. This net may be broken at any time for emergency traffic.

7. Be sure to use your call sign appropriately during the net.
8. If you are supporting this net from home before the event starts, you will need to keep operating the net until the on site resource net control operator is up and running.
9. When the on site net control checks in, you will need to transfer information for inbound operators to the resource net control.
10. If you are supporting this net from home after the last shift of the event, you will need to send a copy of the logs to the event coordinator.

When the last person is home at the end of the day, call Terry Hoffman KD6DIF to unlink the repeaters.

Terry Hoffman 408-750-6640