Monthly simplex test net script

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Net starts 7PM local time

Note: NCS scheduled for VHF is the master NCS. If 2M NCS does not have HF license/equipment, make an arrangement with a station so equipped that you can also communicate with on 2M simplex.

(*Note: if you are able to key a TX on more than one frequency do so*)

(*If the 6:45 Region net is still operating on 3.989 due to heavy traffic, HF call up will wait until that net finishes. Also, we need to clear the 3.989 frequency by 7:30PM for the Columbine Net.)*

 (*repeat 3 times*) Calling the Colorado Section traffic net monthly test

Net call up:

We hold monthly tests on 3.989MHz LSB, and 147.54 two-meter FM simplex to test our equipment and ability to operate in emergencies or when there is a failure on the Colorado Connection repeater system.

(*at this time call for stations on the frequencies you are licensed to operate and are available at your station. If a separate station on HF then that station begins calling at 7PM. Note the station contacted and frequency used and if traffic or no traffic*)

 (*once you have made contact with stations then have the stations you contacted give calls on the frequencies they have available to them and report back to your stations heard and if traffic or no traffic.*)

(*enter those stations in your log then ask the stations who have relayed to you to ask the stations they contacted to make calls on the frequencies available to them and then relay back to you*)

(*if traffic then arrange for stations to exchange traffic and if needed relay the traffic*)

Ending the net:

 (*when all stations are checked in and any traffic passed, excuse the stations you hear and have the ones who you contacted release those they contacted*)

Close the net:

This closes the Colorado Section traffic net monthly test at (local time) (UTC date and time).

If separate HF/VHF stations then coordinate your logs, stations traffic time and the master NCS then enters VHF in the VHF log and HF in HF log. This is so we have a count of stations checked in on each frequency.