

**Heart of Texas Ham Operators Group (HOT-HOG) &
McCulloch County ARES
WA5HOT Net Control Preamble**

NET CALL and PREAMBLE:

CQ, CQ, CQ. Calling the Heart of Texas Ham Operators Group and McCulloch County Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net.

This is Whisky Alpha 5 Hotel Oscar Tango, with (*net control's call sign and first name*) acting as Net Control Station.

All licensed amateur radio operators are welcome and are encouraged to join this net. If you are currently not a licensed ham operator, you are still welcome to listen in. You may find information about HOT-HOG and ARES and how to become a ham at our web site, www.hothog.org.

This is a controlled net. When checking into this net, please say "THIS IS," then give your call sign only, using ITU phonetics. The NCS will recognize participants for comments in their respective check-in sequence.

Once again, this is WA5HOT, the Heart of Texas Ham Operators Group and McCulloch County ARES with (*net control's call sign*) as Net Control Station. We will now accept check-ins to the net.

PERIODIC NET CALL:

CQ, CQ, CQ. Calling the Heart of Texas Ham Operators Group and McCulloch County ARES Net.

This is WA5HOT, with (*net control's call sign and first name*) acting as Net Control Station. If there are any additional check-ins, please come now with your call sign only, in ITU phonetics.

NET CLOSING:

[ALL EXCEPT 1ST MONDAY OF MONTH]: This is (*net control's call sign*) as Net Control Station for WA5HOT now securing the net. This net will meet again next Monday evening at 2030 hrs. local time on this same frequency pair. 73. WA5HOT is now clear.

[FIRST MONDAY OF MONTH]: This is (*net control's call sign*) as Net Control Station for WA5HOT now securing the net. HOT-HOG will have its monthly in-person meeting next Monday at 1830 hrs. local time at the VFW Post 3234. This net will meet again the following Monday evening at 2030 hrs. local time on this same frequency pair. 73. WA5HOT is now clear.