

Winter preamble for the ITS net (Nov 2021)

Good evening and welcome to the Monday night Island Trunk net. My call sign is V-7--
- and my name is ---. I will be net control this evening.

Before we start, is there anybody wanting to use the Trunk for priority traffic?

This net is held every Monday at 8 pm on the Island Trunk System, a series of interconnected repeaters covering most of Vancouver Island, surrounding waters and parts of coastal BC and Washington State.

As most of this system is running on solar and batteries only, during the winter to reduce the load on the Island Trunk System, we will be having the social part of the net on the Mt Benson and Ladysmith repeaters only. We will be taking check-ins from across the whole trunk system and comments from those who cannot participate in the social side of the net on the Mt. Benson and Ladysmith Repeater.

The frequency for the Mt. Benson repeater is 444.725 t 141.3 and Ladysmith repeaters are 145.410 and 224.040 t 141.3. The net will also move to 3746 khz after the social side of the net closes around 20:30 hrs. Please join us there if you have HF.

Are there any announcements?

Amateur stations from anywhere are invited to check into this net.

(As you take check ins always confirm the call sign and name by repeating them back and then clarifying them if necessary; or you may conclude that there is just too much QRM)

- We will now take check ins from those who cannot stay for the duration of the net. Those who cannot stay for Round 2 please come now.
- We will now take check ins from mobiles. Mobiles please come now.
- We will now commence regular check ins and then announce the topic for the night:
 - Stations with call signs starting with Alpha through Gulf, come now;
 - Stations with call signs starting with Hotel through Pappa, come now;
 - Stations with call signs starting with Quebec through Zulu, come now;
 - This is V-7--- for the Monday night Island Trunk Net. Are there any late missed stations? Come now.

(Announce the topic and call in checked in stations. And don't forget to repeat your own call sign from time to time to let late arriving stations know who is net control as well as to conform to regulations.)

(Take comments from those who cannot get into the Mt. Benson and Ladysmith repeaters.)

Anyone who would like to comment on the topic of the night who cannot reach the Mt. Benson or Ladysmith repeaters can do so now.

(After those comments are finished, announce that we will be moving to the Mt. Benson and Ladysmith repeaters.)

**(Disconnect Mt. Benson from the trunk: DTMF commands OFF 473*
Connect Ladysmith to Benson: DTMF #A)**

This is V-7--- continuing the Monday night net on the Mt. Benson and Ladysmith repeaters.

(Go through the check in list for stations comments on the topic of the night.)

This is V-7--- for the Monday night Island Trunk Net. Are there any late or missed stations?

Hearing no more check ins I will now close the net. Thanks to the --- participants who made tonight's net a success. See you next week at the same time and frequency. This is V-7--- closing the net at --- hrs and returning the Island Trunk to regular use. 73 and good evening to all. We will now move to 3746 khz for the HF portion of the net.

**(Disconnect Ladysmith repeaters from Benson: DTMF #A#
Connect Benson back to the trunk: DTMF 472* Double check that it is connected back up.)**

(Go to 3746khz for the HF portion of the net.)