

GREAT LAKES AREA WINLINK NET

Purpose:

To help promote the use of Winlink and the various facets and functions of the program.

Eligibility:

Open primarily to those states that border any of the Great Lakes. Those states being Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York and the Canadian province of Ontario. However, those wishing to check in from other states or provinces anywhere are welcomed to participate. Open to anyone with a valid ham radio license for the band you are sending your message out.

Net Check-In Process:

Send either a basic plain text message or use any of the forms templates available of your choosing that will allow you to include the following line of text in the body of the message or in some spot on the form you choose to send:

FIRST NAME, CALLSIGN, CITY, COUNTY, STATE, COUNTRY

An example of my checkin might be:

RYAN, KB8RCR, REMUS, MECOSTA, MICHIGAN, USA.

Also, please put the letters GLAWN and the date of the net in the subject line. An example for the first net might be:

GLAWN 3/10/2021

When to check in?:

Starting with Wednesday, March 10th, 2021, send your message any time during Wednesday of that week using Winlink in any mode you have available. (i.e., traditional RF or via Telnet for example.

The net shall operate in the above described manner but subject to change as needed to keep the net operational and efficient. Also, special event dates such as Field Day may call for additional messages.

Thanks for your participation. Feel free to send messages about any suggestions or comments.

Ryan KB8RCR