

FRANKLIN COUNTY SKYWARN NET SCRIPTS

(updated:5/14/06)

(Notes in " () " are for Net Controls -- do not read over the air!)

OPENING SCRIPT

This is (your call), Net Control for SKYWARN. At this time we are activating the SKYWARN NET due to severe weather in the area.

(If you cannot contact a CVARC Control Operator to do the following, continue on with the During Script below)

All stations please stand by...

(pause)

(Contact a Control Operator, or a designated SKYWARN Net Control to set the repeater tones to 'WX' for you. If you are a designated SKYWARN Net Control refer to the Repeater Tone Sheet)

(Please go to the During Script next)

DURING SCRIPT

(If there is a Severe Weather Watch - please read this script every 30 minutes)

(If there is a Severe Weather Warning - please read this script every 15 minutes)

This is (your call), Net Control, with the Franklin County SKYWARN Net. The Net has been activated for the purpose of gathering severe weather information.

(pause)

The National Weather Service has issued the following weather advisories:

(Read the latest weather watches/warnings)

We are looking for the following severe weather information:

(Select from the following list and read over the air:)

(SUMMER ONLY)

TORNADOES, FUNNEL CLOUDS, OR WINDS IN EXCESS OF 50 MILES PER HOUR

HAIL

RAIN IN EXCESS OF 1 INCH PER HOUR

STREAM, CREEK OR ROAD FLOODING

ROAD HAZARDS CAUSED BY SEVERE WEATHER
DOWNED TREES OR POWER LINES
OR ANY STORM RELATED DAMAGE

(WINTER ONLY)

NEW SNOWFALL MEASUREMENTS IN EXCESS OF 4 INCHES
SEVERE ICING ON TREES, ROADS, OR POWER LINES
WINDS IN EXCESS OF 30 MILES PER HOUR
ROAD CLOSURES DUE TO DRIFTING, DOWNED TREES OR POWER LINES
OR ANY STORM RELATED DAMAGE

(pause)

Franklin County SKYWARN is on (choose one: STANDBY/ACTIVE) status. All Amateurs are requested to contact SKYWARN with reports of severe weather.

(If RACES is at Level 3, use the following script):

RACES is at LEVEL 3. All RACES members are advised to be prepared for an activation.

(pause)

When SKYWARN is not taking traffic, the repeater may be used for normal communications. Please give SKYWARN traffic priority at all times.

This is (your call), SKYWARN NET CONTROL standing by.

CLOSING SCRIPT

This is (your call), SKYWARN Net Control. At this time we are securing the SKYWARN Weather Net. We would like to thank the Cumberland Valley Amateur Radio Club for the use of their repeater. We would also like to thank all stations who participated in the Net - your help was appreciated!

All stations please stand by...

(1. Contact a Control Operator, or a designated SKYWARN Net Control to reset the repeater tones to normal for you. If you are a designated SKYWARN Net Control refer to the Repeater Tone Sheet)

The W3ACH repeater is now returned to normal service and (your call) is clear.