

SKYWARN TRAINING NET

To Drop the PL tone key 325 on the Touch Tone pad prior to starting the net. Monitor the Repeater prior to Net time to make sure you are not interrupting an ongoing conversation.

This is _____(call) with the Wayne County SKYWARN TRAINING NET.

The purpose of this net is to allow members an opportunity to improve their reporting skills. It also allows us to test amateur radio equipment used in the passing of emergency traffic.

This net is held every Thursday evening at 7:30 pm on the 146.865 repeater. This repeater uses a tone of 141.3 but the tone will be dropped during the net.

In the event of a Tornado or Severe Thunderstorm Warning for Wayne County, a Severe Weather Net will be activated.

If you are not a National Weather Service Storm Spotter and wish to take the class let net control know so we can inform you of upcoming classes.

During a Severe Weather Net, NWS trained spotter stations are requested to report severe weather information to net control.

The information will then be passed-on to the National Weather Service Jacksonville Office.

Examples of reportable severe weather conditions are:

- Tornados**
- Funnel Clouds**
- Wall Clouds**
- Rotating cloud formations**
- Hail**
- Extremely heavy rain (rates greater than 1 inch per hour)**
- Storm damage (homes, downed power lines/outages, trees, structure, etc.)**

- Flooding (any river or stream out of its banks or covering roadway).**

Since this is a training net, all stations regardless of spotter status are invited to check in and if there are any announcements please feel free to pass them

along.

We will now begin to take check ins. Please provide your name, location, call sign, current weather conditions and your location.

Any station wishing to check-in please call _____(callsign) with the Wayne County SKYWARN Training net.

(Start taking check-ins and record)

For more information about Wayne County SKYWARN, visit us online at www.wemaarc.com or contact Net Control after the net.

As a reminder we will utilize 146.865 simplex if the repeater system is down for any reason during a severe weather event.

This concludes the Wayne County SKYWARN/ARES Training Net. We would like to thank all participating stations for joining us.

We'll now return the repeater to normal use.

This is (call sign) net control station, clear.

Key Notes for Net Control Stations(NCS):

Always record your NET. This information is important to us as well as the NWS. Things to record are: Date, callsign, location, time and nature of report. This will prove handy if asked to review the net activity at a later time. Keep all net activity records and send to KE4ZFR@arrl.net; N4PJR@arrl.net or to the NWS for their records.

Is also a good idea for NCS to utilize all available resources. Example: appoint someone to listen in on the Sheriff or Police and or Emergency Management. This way further information and reports can be generated as a result of their monitoring.