

Highland Lakes ARES SKYWARN WEATHER NET SCRIPT

DATE: _____ TIME: _____

The National Weather Service has just issued a:

- FLASH FLOOD WARNING
- SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING
- TORNADO WARNING
- HIGH WIND WARNING
- WINTER STORM WARNING
- OTHER

for _____ until _____ O'Clock.

Is there any emergency or priority traffic? Please call now.

The purpose of this net is to assist with observations of actual severe weather conditions which will be relayed to the National Weather Service by _____ . (This person must be established at net activation).

IMPORTANT: Be aware of your surroundings and do not put yourself in a dangerous situation – safety first always.

This is (call sign) and my name is _____. I am located in _____. I will be net control for this SKYWARN WEATHER NET. This is a directed net. Check-ins will be recorded. Please provide your location in the specified NWS format when you check in to the net. I will be taking reports only if you have severe weather to report. When you need to make a report please identify with your call sign and be acknowledged. Keep your reports short and to the point, following NWS reporting guidelines. Pause between transmissions to allow for emergency traffic.

Do I have a backup net control operator on the air? _____
Acknowledge backup.

(IF NECESSARY – Establish liaison with adjacent counties and any other organization required prior to handling traffic.)

(Examples of conditions sought for report, depending on type of warning in effect: Tornadoes, Hail, Wind Damage, Flooding, Water over the road, Extreme Rainfall, Winter Weather. Specify reporting criteria for the net (such as wind speed, hail size, tornadic activity, rainfall, snow, ice accumulation, sleet rate).

(Keep a log of time, call sign, location, nature of any report. Sign and date

the report. Forward the report to the Highland Lakes EC immediately after the net)

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(Blanco, Burnet, Llano, Mason) County Emergency Services - Offices of Emergency Management has requested our involvement to assist

_____.

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This is (call sign) and my name is _____. I am located in _____. I will be net control for this NET. This is a directed net. I will be taking check-ins **only** if you have severe weather (or other issue described above) to report. Keep your reports short and to the point. Give me your call sign using standard ITU phonetics and your specific location. Pause between transmissions to allow for emergency traffic.

Do I have a backup net control operator on the air? _____
Acknowledge backup.

(IF NECESSARY – Establish liaison with the County EOC and any other organization required prior to handling traffic)

(Examples of conditions sought for report, depending on type of warning in effect: Tornadoes, Wall Clouds, Funnel Clouds, Hail, Wind Damage, Flooding, Water over the road, Extreme Rainfall, Winter Weather or other as requested by Emergency Services.)

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