

MICH-A-CON ARC SKYWARN NET CONTROL SCRIPT

The Skywarn Net should be activated if any of the following conditions exist:

1. A weather watch/warning for our area is announced on TV or NOAA Weather Radio.
2. A weather watch/warning is announced on the 146.85 repeater by WX8MQT (Marquette NWS.)
3. The Dickinson County Emergency Coordinator directs that the Net be activated.

The Net Control Operator (NCO) will convene the Net with the following announcement:

This is (your callsign), Mich-A-Con Skywarn Net Control Operator. A (give the NWS condition) has been declared for this area. Storm Spotters are requested to monitor weather conditions in their immediate area and report the following to Net Control on the 146.85 repeater:

The NCO should ask for the following as appropriate:

- Tornado or Funnel Cloud
- Wall Cloud: rotating, non-rotating
- Hail: Any size
- Wind Damage: Trees and branches broken (give diameter), structural damage, etc.
- Heavy Rain: 1 inch or more per hour
- Heavy Snow: 1 inch or more per hour, accumulations of 2 inches or more
- Flooding: Water over roadways, streams/rivers rising to 1 foot of bank full, over bank full, flood damage

The following announcement should be made if a TORNADO WARNING exists, or it could be made during other SEVERE WEATHER conditions at the discretion of the Net Control Operator.

This repeater is only to be used for emergency traffic during the Skywarn Net. No rag chewing will be allowed until the net is closed. Only emergency auto patches will be allowed during the time the Net is in session.

The NCO should repeat the above announcement at appropriate intervals to keep the frequency open and listeners aware that the Skywarn Net is in progress.

If the NWS in Marquette is manned with an amateur radio operator, they will monitor the 146.85 repeater, acknowledge our reports and will pass on information regarding the status of the weather threat in our area. The NCO's Primary Contact with Marquette NWS should occur through WX8MQT.

The NCO should contact the NWS in Marquette to ascertain if they are monitoring the Net:

WX8MQT, this is Mich-A-Con Skywarn Net Control, are you monitoring the 146.85 repeater? (your callsign.)

If Marquette NWS is not monitoring the Net, the NCO should keep them informed of developing conditions by phone: 1-800-828-8002

If not announced by the NWS on the 146.85 repeater, and when/if time permits, the NCO should announce the current conditions of the storm watch/warning over the repeater. The actual NWS script from TV,

internet or Weather Radio should be used. The NCO may delegate this task to a spotter with access to this information, who will make the announcement when called upon by the NCO.

At some point, when/if the Net is not busy passing traffic, the NCO may ask for check-ins.

Storm Spotters please check into the Net now, with your callsign and location.

Acknowledge each Storm Spotter as they check in.

If anyone not involved in the Skywarn Net accesses the repeater when its use has been restricted by an NCO announcement, the NCO should inquire if they have emergency traffic:

(Callsign) , this is (your callsign), Net Control of the Mich-A-Con Skywarn Net. A clear frequency would be appreciated while the Net is in progress, do you have emergency traffic?

If so, ask them to pass their traffic.

When conditions necessary for the convening of the Net no longer exist, the NCO will close the Net with the following statement:

The (give the NWS condition) has expired. The Mich-A-Con Skywarn Net is now closed. Thank you for participating in the Net. This is (your callsign.)

Please forward any suggestions for improvement of this script to Mike, K8DDB, mikebray@chartermi.net

Log Sheet

Mich-A-Con Skywarn Net

Net Control Operator: _____

Weather Condition: _____

Date: _____

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Callsign	Home QTH	Callsign	Home QTH	Callsign	Home QTH
K9DZD	Channing	W9UOI	Iron Mountain	WB9SYG	Kingsford
W9ALK	Channing	W8JWN	Iron Mountain	WB9SYH	Kingsford
N8WQG	Crystal Falls	N8LT	Iron Mountain	KB8UGK	Kingsford
KV9P	Crystal Falls	NG0C	Iron Mountain	K8DDB	Loretto
N8LAM	Crystal Falls	KC8JRI	Iron Mountain	N9NBN	Niagara
KB8VEN	Felch	K8ABS	Iron Mountain	KB9ZER	Niagara
WD9HDP	Felch	WA8HBP	Iron Mountain	KB8YEU	Norway
KB9EMU	Fence	KB8PTH	Iron Mountain		
KE9L	Florence			WB8EBS	Quinnesec
KB9AVW	Florence	KD8AIT	Kingsford	KC8TWG	Quinnesec
KC8NXN	Florence	KC8RYY	Kingsford		
KC8CKX	Foster City	KC8SZP	Kingsford	WA8FXQ	Waucedah
		KC8MYF	Kingsford	KC8LRP	Waucedah

Vantage Point	Location	Callsign
Aurora	Intersection of County Road N & U	
Niagara	Intersection of Hwy 8 & 141	