

High Country SKYWARN Net

Calling all radio amateurs. Good evening and welcome to the High Country SKYWARN Net. This is _____ your net control station. My name is _____ and I am located near _____, North Carolina. This net meets as needed on the W4YSB repeater, 147.30 MHz, located near Jefferson, North Carolina. A sub-audible tone of 103.5 Hz is required to access this repeater. Should the W4YSB repeater fail the net will move to the W4MLN repeater 444.300 MHz also located near Jefferson. If both repeaters fail the net will be held on 147.300 simplex. *(Break-Unkey)*

This is a directed net. We meet for the purpose of providing live, accurate weather reports to the National Weather Service during times of severe weather. Stations are asked to listen closely to net control and provide the information requested. *(Break-Unkey)*

Are there any stations with emergency or priority traffic? If so please call _____. *(This traffic, if any, should be handled now.)*

At this time the area is under a _____. *(List any weather warnings posted by the NWS, such as Severe Thunderstorm Warning, Winter Storm Warning, High Wind Warning, etc).*

All stations please stand by for roll call. Please check in, in alphabetical order, according to the first letter in the suffix of your call. Please give your call phonetically, your name and town or community. You will be asked for your report after roll call. *(Break-Unkey)*

Stations Alpha through Golf, please call _____.

Stations Hotel through November, please call _____.

Stations Oscar through Tango, please call _____.

Stations Uniform through Zulu, please call _____.

Additional stations Alpha through Zulu, please call _____.

(Recognize each station by call sign at the end of each section)

(At this time call each station and get their weather report to be transmitted to the National Weather Service in Blacksburg, VA. If there is a separate liaison station taking the reports have that station call each station and get the reports for retransmittal)

Are there any additional stations wishing to check in to the High Country SKYWARN Net? Any stations Alpha through Zulu please call _____ at this time.

(At this point, NCS should use one of the following two scenarios depending on conditions) (If the severe weather is expected to continue)

This is _____ putting the High Country SKYWARN Net in Standby mode. Stations are asked to give an extra pause to listen for SKYWARN traffic in-between transmissions. A good rule of thumb is to let the repeater drop between transmissions. The net is now in Standby mode.

(If the severe weather is not expected to continue and you do NOT go into Standby)

The High Country SKYWARN Net is now closed. I want to thank each station for checking in and participating. Please continue to monitor the W4YSB repeater for any further activation. This is _____ turning the W4YSB repeater back to normal amateur use. 73 and good night, _____ is now clear.

This preamble is written by Adam Lawler, WK4P and may be copied, retransmitted, modified, and used as needed.