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Storm Trackers NET CONTROL WARM WEATHER SCRIPT

Storm Trackers Weather Net is only activated at the direction Of The. Communications Chief Or Deputy Chief When Active,The Net Will Operate Using The Call ,KD2GTA OR KD2FRR

PRE-NET ACTIVITIES

- *Announce that a net will be starting and ask people to clear the Repeaters.*
- *Have paper and pencils handy! LOG TO COMPUTER Use Disaster Land To Log If Available*
- - *NWS Liason*
 - *Liason to other counties*
 - *Coordinate with NC ARES –RACES*
 - *Establish an alternative NCS station before launch*
- *Prepare quick 30 second briefing based on the Storm Trackers Team Alerts.*

PREAMBLE

This is _____ (*Call Sign*), Net Control Station for The Storm Trackers Weather Net My name is _____ and I am located in _____, _____ (*Village/Town*). I will be activating the net in support of The Storm Trackers Team Weather Net.

IF An Alert HAS BEEN ISSUED

Calling the Storm Trackers Weather Net,

The Storm Trackers Team Finger Lakes Region has indicated that there is a Potential Alert for SEVERE WEATHER In (Read the list of All Locations] The Storm Tracker Weather Net is in Standby mode, and the repeaters may be used by amateurs. It is requested that transmissions be kept short and breaks

given to permit severe weather reports to reach The Net Control . Casual weather observations that do not meet severe criteria are acceptable. If conditions merit, this net will convert to a directed net.

IF A Action Alert Or Higher HAS BEEN ISSUED OR CONDITIONS MERIT

Calling the Storm Trackers Weather Net,

The Storm Trackers Team has indicated that SEVERE WEATHER IS OCCURRING or WILL OCCUR In Are Monitoring Area. (Read the list of Alerts if possible) The Weather Net is currently activated as a directed net. All transmissions are to be made at the direction and discretion of Net Control.

If the situation is urgent, do not read the list of criteria.

List of criteria

- Any deaths or injuries caused by severe weather (do not give names)
- Any tornado (don't guess)
- A wall or funnel cloud
- Hail of any size
- Wind gusts over 58MPH
- Rain that causes flooding rendering streets impassable-be prepared to give exact street locations and village/town.
- Expanding virga under the cloud base
- Fallen trees and limbs, give approximate diameter and whether wood is rotted.
- Please **do not report thunder or lightning** unless you observe property damage or injury cause by lightning.

When reporting severe weather, please be as accurate as possible and be sure to provide the location and time. Remember- L.E.T- Location, Event and Time makes for a good report. Be prepared to answer follow-up questions.

If repeaters become unavailable, please QSY to 146.550 Simplex. If you observe severe weather and are unable to join the net, please contact Myself Via Cell Phone (315)719-5670 Or Email zoger77@gmail.com Also FaceBook Messenger

CALL FOR CHECK-INS

The net will now call for stations to check in. When checking into the net, please call this station KD2GTA Or KD2FRR Depending On Whos Net Control drop your carrier to check for doubling, then after a slight pause, please provide only your call sign, Name Location And Current Weather Conditions . Any station with traffic for the net, please say, "with traffic."

After checking into the net, please advise Net Control if you need to leave the net and let us know if and when you are again available.

If you are experiencing weather that meets severe report criteria, we will pause to take your report.

Please speak slowly, and clearly. We will continue to take check-ins until no more stations trying to check in are heard.

Acknowledge the stations that have checked in.

ALLOW TRAFFIC TO BE PASSED

Call stations that have listed traffic and have them pass their traffic.

ONGOING NET ACTIVITIES

Identify every 10 minutes as your call sign as NCS for The Storm Trackers Weather Net and indicate the type of weather and if the net is directed or non-directed. Remind everyone that if this repeater fails, QSY to 146.550 Simplex

When taking reports- get time, location, and quantifiable data: Size, speed, direction, depth, and the like. Always ask about winds when getting other information. L.E.T Location – Event – Time!!!

Be firm, yet polite with stations that are having trouble following your direction. You may request that any station that does not abide by repeated requests for decorum to secure from the net. DO NOT RECOGNIZE STATIONS WHO DO NOT PROVIDE YOU WITH THE NEEDED CRITERIA. IF THEY PERSIST, ASK THEM TO STOP AND SECURE THEM FROM THE NET.

Depending on conditions- use your discretion in loosening or tightening the rules.

Review the list of reportable severe weather criteria periodically.

Remember that while we are operating that others may be listening. This includes the media, adjoining Skywarn groups, county and town agencies, etc.

CLOSING

When conditions merit, the Chief or Deputy Chief will direct you to secure the Net.

At this time, weather conditions permit this Weather Net to be secured.

On behalf of the Storm Trackers Team, I thank the following stations for their dedication and participation:

Please list the stations that have checked into the net

I would also like to thank N2MKT And the drumlins amateur radio club for the use of there repeaters. Please join us on the Storm Trackers Weather Training Net that meets every 4Th Tuesday and 1St thursday evenings at 7:00 PM local time, on the 443.250 and 146.745 repeaters. For more information, please Email Myself John KD2GTA at zoger77@gmail.com Or Like The Storm Trackers Team FaceBook Page

This net is now closed and I return the repeaters back to casual amateur use.

This is _____, Net Control Station for The Storm Trackers Weather Net. 73 to all OUT.