

## LAKE COUNTY SKYWARN NET SCRIPT

Calling the Lake County SKYWARN net, calling the Lake County SKYWARN net. This is (your call sign) net control for this session. This net is being established because the National Weather Service in Melbourne has issued..... (state the watch/warning that has been issued including the duration).

The Skywarn net will be a directed net. When checking in, give your call sign phonetically and if you have one, give your Spotter ID number. Report only weather that you have personally observed, the time and the exact location, if possible. The National Weather Service is looking for reports of tornadoes, waterspouts, funnel clouds, winds that blow down trees and powerlines or damage to buildings, hail of penny size or larger, flooding of homes, buildings or major roadways. Reports not meeting any of these criteria should not be passed unless specifically requested by Net Control.

At this time, only stations reporting severe weather occurring in their area call now. (When taking reports, if the reporting station has a spotter ID# ask them to call the report in to Melbourne. If the reporting station cannot make the call, ask another station with a spotter ID to call in the report. The net control should remain in control of the net if at all possible.)

Now taking general check ins from the watch (and/or warning) area.

(Repeat the following every 15 to 30 minutes during activation)

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This is (your call sign) Lake County Skywarn Net Control, standing by for any severe weather reports. (After a minute or so of no responses.....) Now taking general checkins from the watch (and/or warning) area.

This is (your call sign), Net Control for Lake County Skywarn. At this time we are going to close the net, as the threat of severe weather has passed Lake County.

(Repeat any outstanding NWS watches still in effect and that another net will be called if the weather situation dictates) I would like to thank all stations for taking time to participate in the net. 73