



# SKYWARN TIMES

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## LOCAL SKYWARN INFORMATION:

SKYWARN NET: Fridays @ 9 pm EST, FREQ: 147.315 MHz, PL-100.0 Hz

NCS: DAVID TORREY, NCS OF THE FRIDAY NIGHT SKYWARN NET 483-4885

E-Spotter Report: [www.crh.noaa.gov/espotter/](http://www.crh.noaa.gov/espotter/)

PACKET RADIO CHANNEL: 145.090 MHz.

PACKET APRS WX: 144.390 MHz

INTERNET: [www.wxspots.com](http://www.wxspots.com)

MARQUETTE NWS: wx8mqt-1 (Use 145.090 Mhz Packet radio - AX.25)

PACKET LINK: [Digipeater] c cmxlan.....c kwnw.....c wx8mqt-1 (AX.25 Packet)

[This link is temporarily out-of-service]

SPOTTER'S LINK TO NWS: 1-800-828-8002 (Spotter's only):

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## NWS OFFICE INFORMATION:

NOAA WX HOME PAGE IN MARQUETTE: <http://www.crh.noaa.gov/mqt/>

AMATEUR RADIO STATION IN NEGAUNEE: WX8MQT

METEOROLOGIST-IN-CHARGE: Robin J. Turner: KC8THI (906) 475-5782 EXT. 642

WARNING COORDINATION METEOROLOGIST: Matt Zika, KD8EFY (906) 475-5782 EXT. 726

OBSERVATION PROGRAM LEADER: David Petrovich, KC8UUC (906) 475-5782 EXT. 327

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## SKYWARN MEMBERS:

(Updated: 08/10/2008)

### COUNTY

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	CALLSIGN
BARAGA		
BELL	RANDY	K8HRO
NOPOLA	GERALD	N8CSE
CHIPPEWA		
DEWITT	MARVIN	KC8MLD
JOHNSON	DALE	KC8JLH
WILLETTE	LYLE	AB8CB
DELTA		
ANDERSON	JOHN	WD8RTH

DICKINSON		
MARTIN	TOM	W8JWN
GOGEBIC		
ARMATA	JOHN	KC9AMX
ESCHMANN	JOEL	K9MLD
HOUGHTON		
BABBIT	THOMAS	W8KQB
BEKKALA	HAROLD	N8IMU
CHRISTENSEN	PAUL	W9VLM
COATES	SAMUEL	KE5PX
DJERF	EDWIN	WB8CBA
DUEWEKE	JACK	KC8NPI
EKDAHL	GLENN	WA8QNF
HERLEVICH	JON	N8HZH
JUNKIN	DALE	N8XJS
JUNKIN	HOWARD	N8FHF
KLANN	HOWARD	KD8ABP
KONCZEL	MARK	KC8YDU
LA BELL	WILLIAM	KD8JAM
MANNINEN	JOHN	KC8FSO
MILLER	DANNY	KB8W
ODGERS	DALE	W8DAO
PELTONIEMI	ROY	WB9ZYL
SAVOLAINEN	CHARLES	WB8FCY
THURNER	GEORGE	W8FWG
TORREY	DAVID	KD8GBH
KEWEENAW		
CRIST	CARROLL	K9JCO
HANSEN	GARY	K8YSZ
POWERS	RICHARD	KA8L
ROYCE	DENNIS	K9GIR
MARQUETTE		
ANDERSON	BRANDON	N8PUM
BUREAU	BRUCE	WB8NJP
DALY	JIM	N8JSO
DUMAN	NORMAN	KD8BPC
FORSLIN	JOHN	KC8ULE
GEMBOLIC	LOU	AB8GM
HANSON	GREGG	KI8AF
HOFFMAN	MIKE	KE8IL
NELSON	CHRIS	KD8HLZ

NWS	BILL	WX8MQT
SKAUGE	STEPHEN	KD8CCP
TURNER	ROBIN	KC8TII
ZIKA	MATTHEW	KD8EFY
MENOMINEE		
LAUZER	JASON	W9JTL
ONTONAGON		
PARKER	JOHN	WB8RVK
REID	ROBERT	W8YXG
RICHARDSON	JAMES	KC8OLT
STRANGLE	STANLEY	K8NYT
TRAINER	ALFRED III	KC8OCK
TRUDGEON	TED	AA8YF
OTHER (OUTSIDE THE U.P)		
BOILEAU	MICHAEL	N9NBN
BROOKINS	BILLY	KC8MVW
DAVIS	JAMES	KC8NTE
NWS GAYLORD	JAMES	WX8APX
SWIATKOWSKI	MICHAEL	AA9VI
WILLIAMS	DALE	WA8EFK
ONTARIO,CANADA		
KIMPTON	DAVE	VE3AVS
PRATT	CLIFF	VA3CLF

### **LIGHTNING 001:**

Hello all:

Early this AM lightning entered the shack via the 220v electric service and fried my 30S1 that I have had for 32 years. Therefore I am looking for one in excellent cosmetic and working condition. Preferably a round emblem. I am located in Hillsboro, IL which is located 65 Miles NE of St Louis, MO. I would prefer to pick one up but would also pay packing and shipping. Let me know what you got and how much you want. Phone no is 217-532-7840 or email me with your phone no and I will call you back. Thanks

Dick Hewitt

W9LZE

### **NET MEMBERS, JUNE-2008:**

The following hams checked in to the SKYWARN NET during the month of July, 2008. Those marked with an "\*" are placed on the Honor Roll, having checked in all 4 weeks of this month:

<b>CALLSIGN</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>TOWN</b>	<b>NR OF CHECK-INS</b>
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WB8CBA	Edwin	Calumet	1
N8FHF	Howard	Hancock	1
<b>W8FWG</b>	<b>George</b>	<b>Laurium</b>	<b>4</b>
KD8GBH	David	Dollar Bay	3
<b>K9GIR</b>	<b>Dennis</b>	<b>Eagle Harbor</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>K8HRO</b>	<b>Randy</b>	<b>Aura</b>	<b>4</b>
KD8HLZ	Ted	Marquette	1
W8KQB	Tom	Elo	2
N8MLI	Steve	Ishpeming	1
WB8NJP	Bruce	Ishpeming	1
WA8QNF	Glenn	Paavola	2
K8YSZ	Gary	Bumbletown	2
VA3CLF	Tom	Thunder Bay, Ont	1
WX8MQT	Bill	Marquette	2
KC8YDU	Mark	Hancock	1

**Total check-ins for the month of July, 2008: 30**

**FROM MIKE, AA9VI:**

Hi gang,

I updated the U.P. Skywarn website with a FREE map for UI-View. UI-View allows you to see automated weather station data (as well as the typical digipeater tags and vehicle tracking) as you may already know. You need to download 2 files and put them in the C:\Program Files\Peak Systems\UI-View32\Maps directory. The two files are the gif and INF files. You can get them by clicking on APRS and CWOP on the left menu bar of the page. Then scroll down to Hardware and Software. You see the links for them next to UI-View. After copying the files, open UI-View and under the Map menu, choose Refresh Map List. Then load the new map. It covers the entire U.P. and surrounding areas.

Now, no need to pay for expensive mapping software for UI-View. I'm giving it to you for free! Now, download UI-View and set up and i-Gate for us! If not, we can still use help with digipeaters near Crystal Falls, Munising, and Michigamme/Republic.

It'd also be really nice to see more WX (CWOP) stations on the map. So, spread the word to your local club. LET'S HAVE FUN BUILDING THE U.P. APRS NETWORK!

73 and enjoy,  
Mike, AA9VI

**THE SKYWARN NET:**

Meets every Friday night at 9:00 pm immediately following the Keweenaw County ARES net. The Keweenaw Co. Net is run by Gary, K89YSZ, and the SKYWARN net is directed by Dave, KD8GBH. Following the SKYWARN NET is an Official Bulletin Transmission given by George, W8FWG. We invite ALL radio amateurs to join us on 147.315 MHz (+), and please note that a PL tone of 100.9 Hz is required for access. You don't have to be a SKYWARN member to join us, and

everyone is encouraged to participate. The more people we have checking in, the more secure are our neighborhoods in times of severe weather. Should threatening weather occur during the net, the other nets may be cancelled. Net members are notified with an "all-call" via the Internet (E-Mail) during an off-hour calls, and may come at any time. SO, whether you hear about severe weather in your area, from NOAA weather radio, your TV station, Weather Bug, WxSpots, or any other weather service, please remember to tune to 147.315 MHz and check in, and be counted. We value weather reports from your area too, such as downed power lines, flooded creeks, heavy snowfall, etc. etc. Our Office of Emergency Measures receives a monthly reports from Laurium and NOAA weather Service Office in Negaunee also receives a daily report from Laurium. Be3come a Weather Spotter by attending one of the training sessions held each Spring, and they are free, and all counties in the U.P. are covered.

73,

George, W8FWG  
HO10H

**THANK YOU:**

Thanks to all who check in to our Friday night SKYWARN net. We appreciate you taking the time to do this. Tell other radio hams of our net, so that we may expand our area of coverage.

73,

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