

# SKYWARN TIMES

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

APRS: 144.390 MHz Packet (AX25) 145.090

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

ECHOLINK NODE NUMBER: 405654

KEY UP: PTT, THEN USING TOUCH-TONE PAD: "A" + NODE NUMBER

KEY DOWN: PTT, THEN ##

NOAA WX HOME PAGE IN MARQUETTE: http://www.crh.noaa.gov/mgt/

AMATEUR RADIO STATION IN NEGAUNEE: WX8MQT

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**SKYWARN NET: (VIA THE COPPER COUNTRY)** 

#### **INFORMATION:**

"SKYWARN TIMES" A newsletter for persons interested in helping their communities by being weather spotters is published monthly, and always comes to you as the previous month.....(i.e., the October issue comes out on the first of November), and it shows the activity in SKYWARN for the preceding month. It is only sent out in electronic form, so you have to have an E-Mail address, in order to receive it.

#### KCRA REPEATER RESTORED TO SERVICE:

Once again a noise trouble appeared at the site of the 147.315 MHz (Calumet) [Keweenaw] repeater on March 20, 2009. Trouble investigation showed the problem to be originating right at the site. The following "hams" were called into action and were able to successfully restore the service on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to K8YSZ, KD8JAM, KD8ABP, and K9SJ for their help in getting our repeater back on the air.

### **SKYWARN NET:**

Join us each Friday night at 9 for the Keweenaw County ARES net hosted by Gary, K8YSZ, the, SKYWARN Net hosted by Dave, KD8GBH, and an Official Bulletin Transmission from yours truly, George, W8FWG.

We've abbreviated the bulletin transmission so we are usually done around 9:30 now.

## CHECK-INS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2009

# Honor Roll: Checked in at least four times this month (BOLD PRINT)

KD8ABP- Howard-Kearsarge	1
W8FMR-Terry-Laurium	3
KC8FSO-John-South Range	1
W8FWG – George-Laurium	4
KD8GBH - David-Dollar Bay	3
K9GIR – Dennis - Eagle Harbor	4
K8HRO – Randy –Aura	3
N8HZH – Jon-Dodgeville	1
KD8JAM – Bill – Allouez	2
W8KQB - Tom - Elo	4
WX8MQT – Bill – Marquette	3
KB8XI – Roland – Hancock	1
KC8YDU-Mark-Hancock	1
K8YSZ – Gary- Bumbletown	4
Total:	35

Monthly Total:

## **SPOTTER TRAINING –2009**

# April, 2009 – Upcoming

Day 20	City, State Marquette, MI	Time	Location
	quette County)	6:30pm EDT	Community Room, Peter White Public Library, Marquette, MI
21 ( <b>Men</b>	Menominee, MI ominee County)	6:30pm CDT	M & M Yacht Club Doyle Street Menominee, MI
22 ( <b>Ont</b> o	Ontonagon, MI onagon County)	5:30pm EDT	Ontonagon High School Cafeteria, Ontonagon, MI
23 (Houş	Houghton, MI ghton County)	6:30pm EDT	Fisher Hall, Room 131 Michigan Tech University Houghton, MI
28 (Dick	Iron Mountain, MI inson County)	6:30pm CDT	Fornetti Hall Bay College West Iron Mountain, MI
29 ( <b>Delta</b>	Escanaba, MI a County)	6:30pm EDT	Joseph Heirman Center, Room 962 Bay College Escanaba, MI
Day	2009 - Upcoming City, State Iron River, MI	Time	Location
<b>Day</b> 05	•		Location West Iron County Fire Hall Iron River, MI
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**Note:** No word on Keweenaw Co. at this writing.