



SKYWARN

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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/

PACKET RADIO CHANNEL: 145.090 MHz.

PACKET APRS WX: 144.390 MHz

INTERNET: 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):

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: KC8TII (906) 475-5782 EXT. 642

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WESTERN U.P. SKYWARN MEMBERS:

(Updated: 08/30/2008)

COUNTY	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	CALLSIGN
BARAGA	BELL	RANDY	K8HRO
	NOPOLA	GERALD	N8CSE
GOGEBIC	ESCHMANN	JOEL	K9MLD

HOUGHTON

BABBIT	THOMAS	W8KQB
BEKKALA	HAROLD	N8IMU
BURGAN	ROLAND	KB8XI
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	W8RAP
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
DUMAN	NORMAN	KD8BPC
GEMBOLIS	LOU	AB8GM
HANSON	GREGG	KI8AF
HOFFMAN	MIKE	KE8IL
NELSON	CHRIS	KD8HLZ
NWS	BILL	WX8MQT
TURNER	ROBIN	KC8TII
ZIKA	MATTHEW	KD8EFY

ONTONAGON

PARKER	JOHN (REV)	WB8RVK
REID	ROBERT	W8YXG
RICHARDSON	JAMES	KC8OLT
STRANGLE	STANLEY	K8NYT
TRAINER	ALFRED III	KC8OCK
TRUDGEON	TED	AA8YF

OTHER

HANNER	RICHARD	KC8VMV
PETROVICH	DAVID	KC8UUC
LAHTI	RONALD	SHERIFF KWNW CO.
LAUZER	JASON	W9JTL
SWIATKOWSKI	MICHAEL	AA9VI
WILLETTE	LYLE	AB8CB
WILLIAMS	DALE	WA8EFK

ONTARIO, CA

KIMPTON	DAVE	VE3AVS
PRATT	CLIFF	VA3CLF

NET MEMBERS, August-2008:

The following hams checked in to the SKYWARN NET during the month of August, 2008. Those stations that are highlighted are placed on the Honor Roll, having checked in all 5 weeks of this month:

CALLSIGN	NAME	TOWN	NR OF CHECK-INS
VE3AVS	Dave	Thunder Bay	1
W8FWG	George	Laurium	5
KD8GBH	David	Dollar Bay	3
K9GIR	Dennis	Eagle Harbor	4
K8HRO	Randy	Aura	3
N8HZH	Jon	Dodgeville	3
KC8IUH	Doug	Bruce Crossing	1
KD8JAM	Bill	Allouez	1
WX8MQT	Bill	Marquette	4
KC8OCK	Al	Ontonagon	4
WB8RVK	John (Rev)	Ontonagon	1
KB8XI	Roland	Hancock	3
KC8YDU	Mark	Hancock	1
K8YSZ	Gary	Bumbletown	3
Total check-ins for the month of August, 2008:			37

THE SKYWARN NET:

Meets every Friday night at 9:00 pm Eastern time immediately following the Keweenaw County ARES net. The Keweenaw Co.ARES Net is run by Gary, K8YSZ, and the SKYWARN net is directed by Dave, KD8GBH. An Official Bulletin Transmission given by George, W8FWG follows the SKYWARN NET. We invite ALL radio amateurs to join us on 147.315 MHz (+), and please note that a PL tone of 100.0 Hz is required for access. Also, as of Friday, August 29, 2008 we added the PL 100.0 Hz to the output of the repeater as well as the input. 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. Become 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
Spotter ID: HO10H

AMATEUR RADIO EXAMS:

We often get calls asking..."When is the next ham exam in our area?" There are a couple of ways you can check this out...the ARRL Web page at: www.arrl.org or by checking the CCRAA or the KCRA web sites. Check out the KCRA's web site at: www.kcra-mi.net and click on "exam schedule." It is also shown on the CCRAA's web page at: www.ccraa.net

"Ham" exams are now given in Houghton, Iron Mountain, Iron River, Marquette, Gladstone, and Sault Ste. Marie at different times of the month, during the year. We are sure that you will find an exam location near you. Some even give exams "on demand"...meaning you could ask for a special exam and it may be granted. That would be up to the individual testing groups, however, as not all of the testing groups do this.

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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