



# SKYWARN TIMES

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SKYWARN NET: Fridays @ 9 pm EST,  
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APRS: 144.390 MHz Packet (AX25) 145.090  
SPOTTER'S LINK TO NWS: 1-800-828-8002 (Spotter's only):  
ECHOLINKK NODE NUMBER: 405654  
KEY UP: PTT, THEN USING TOUCH-TONE PAD: "A" + NODE NUMBER  
KEY DOWN: PTT, THEN ##

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

## **SKYWARN RECOGNITION DAY:**

Held in December each year, here is a report from our own (Negaunee) office for 2008:

125 check-ins  
33 weather stations worked  
Furthest U.S. contact: Monterrey, CA  
Furthest Echolink contact: Honolulu, HI  
Best Achievement: WX8MQT was NCS for the National Hurricane Center, for 2 hours.  
in Florida

CHECK -INS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER-2008

Honor Roll: Checked in at least four times per month (**BOLD PRINT**)

KD8ABP-Howard-Kearsarge (1)  
 WB8FCY – Chuck – Jacobsville (2)  
 W8FMR – Terry – Laurium (1)  
 W8FWG – George-Laurium (3)  
 KD8GBH - David-Dollar Bay (3)  
**K9GIR – Dennis - Eagle Harbor (4)**  
**K8HRO – Randy Aura (4)**  
**KD8JAM – Bill – Allouez (4)**  
**W8KQB – Tom – Elo (4)**  
 WX8MQT – Bill – Marquette (1)  
 N8PUM – Brandon – Ishpeming (2)  
**KB8XI – Roland – Hancock (4)**  
 KC8YDU – Mark – Hancock (1)  
 K8YSZ – Gary- Bumbletown (2)

Monthly Total: 36

**Skywarn members as of 01/01/2009**

<u>LAST</u>	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>CITY</u>
BELL	RANDY	K8HRO	BRGA	AURA
NOPOLA	GERALD	N8CSE	BRGA	WATTON
DEWITT	MARVIN	KC8MLD	CHPW	RUDYARD
JOHNSON	DALE	KC8JLH	CHPW	SAULT STE. MARIE
WILLETTE	LYLE	AB8CB	CHPW	SAULT STE. MARIE
MARTIN	TOM	W8JWN	DCKN	IRON MOUNTAIN
ANDERSON	JOHN	WD8RTH	DLTA	WELLS
ARMATA	JOHN	KC9AMX	GOGE	MARENISCO
BALDUC	JEREMY		GOGE	WAKEFIELD
ESCHMANN	JOEL	K9MLD	GOGE	IRONWOOD
TAIT	ANDY	AB8ZJ	GOGE	IRONWOOD
BABBITT	TOM	W8KQB	HGTN	ELO
BEKKALA	HAROLD	N8IMU	HGTN	LAURIUM
BURGAN	ROLAND	KB8XI	HGTN	HANCOCK
COATES	SAMUEL	KE5PX	HGTN	LAKE LINDEN
DJERF	EDWIN	WB8CBA	HGTN	CALUMET
DUEWEKE	JACK	KC8NPI	HGTN	HANCOCK
EKDAHL	GLENN	WA8QNF	HGTN	HANCOCK
HERLEVICH	JON	N8HZH	HGTN	DODGEVILLE

JUNKIN	DALE	N8XJS	HGTN	LAKE LINDEN
JUNKIN	HOWARD	N8FHF	HGTN	HANCOCK
KLANN	HOWARD	KD8ABP	HGTN	CALUMET
KONCZEL	MARK	KC8YDU	HGTN	HANCOCK
LA BELL	WILLIAM	KD8JAM	HGTN	ALLOUEZ
MANNINEN	JOHN	KC8FSO	HGTN	SOUTH RANGE
MILLER	DAN	KB8W	HGTN	LAURIUM
ODGERS	DALE	W8DAO	HGTN	DOLLAR BAY
PELTONIEMI	ROY	W8RAP	HGTN	DOLLAR BAY
SAVOLAINEN	CHARLES	WB8FCY	HGTN	LAKE LINDEN
THURNER	GEORGE	W8FWG	HGTN	LAURIUM
TORREY	DAVID	KD8GBH	HGTN	DOLLAR BAY
VERVILLE	PHIL	WD8AFX	HGTN	HANCOCK
WHITE	BILL	NU8V	HGTN	HOUGHTON
BOOST	THOMAS	N8CSF	KWNW	COPPER HARBOR
CRIST	CARROLL	K9JCO	KWNW	COPPER HARBOR
HANSEN	GARY	K8YSZ	KWNW	AHMEEK
POWERS	RICHARD	KA8L	KWNW	COPPER HARBOR
ROYCE	DENNIS	K9GIR	KWNW	EAGLE HARBOR
PETERKA	RONALD	WA8OOH	MACK	MORAN
ANDERSON	BRANDON	N8PUM	MRQT	ISHPEMING
BOHNAK	KARL		MRQT	NEGAUNEE
BUREAU	BRUCE	WB8NJP	MRQT	ISHPEMING
SALY	JIM	N8JSO	MRQT	MICHIGAMME
DOWE	WILLIAM	KC8EWD	MRQT	ISHPEMING
DUMAN	NORM	KD8BPC	MRQT	ISHPEMING
FORSLIN	JOHN	KC8ULE	MRQT	MARQUETTE
GEMBOLIS	LOU	AB8GM	MRQT	MARQUETTE
HANSON	GREGG	KI8AF	MRQT	MARQUETTE
HOFFMAN	MICHAEL	KE8IL	MRQT	MARQUETTE
NELSON	CHRIS	KD8HLZ	MRQT	MARQUETTE
NWS OFFICE		WX8MQT	MRQT	NEGAUNEE
PETROVICH	DAVID	KC8UUC	MRQT	MARQUETTE
RACINE	PAUL	KB0P	MRQT	ISHPEMING
SKAUGE	STEPHEN	KD8CCP	MRQT	ISHPEMING
SCHWENKE	RICHARD	N8GBA	MRQT	MARQUETTE
TURNER	ROBIN	KC8TII	MRQT	MARQUETTE
ZIKA	MATTHEW	KD8EFY	MRQT	MARQUETTE
LAUZER	JASON	W9JTL	MENO	STEPHENSON
PARKER	JOHN			
REID	(REV)	WB8RVK	ONTN	ONTONAGON
RICHARDSON	ROBERT	W8UXG	ONTN	ONTONAGON
STRANGLE	JAMES	KC8OLT	ONTN	ONTONAGON
TRAINER	STANLEY	K8NYT	ONTN	BRUCE CROSSING
	AL	KC8OCK	ONTN	ONTONAGON

TRUDGEON	TED	AA8YF	ONTN	EWEN
KIMPTON	DAVID	VE3AVS	CANADA	THUNDER BAY
PRATT	CLIFF	VA3CLF	CANADA	THUNDER BAY
BOILEAU	MICHAEL	N9NBN	<b>OUT STATE</b>	Niagara, WI
BROOKINS	BILLY	KC8MVW	<b>OUT STATE</b>	Fairbanks, AK
DAVIS	JAMES	KC8NTE	<b>OUT STATE</b>	Elmira, MI
HANNER	RICHARD	KC8VMV	<b>OUT STATE</b>	WEIDMAN
NWS OFFICE		WX8APX	<b>NWS APX</b>	Gaylord, MI
SWIATKOWSKI	MIKE	AA9VI	<b>OUT STATE</b>	NORTHBROOK, IL
WILLIAMS	DALE	WA8EFK	<b>OUT STATE</b>	DUNDEE, MI

### **PACKET RADIO UPDATE:**

By way of K8DDB we were informed that the Iron Mountain packet system was NOT going down, it was in fact, being moved to another building due to construction of the new building by Wisconsin Electric. No date was given when they would be back on the air, just that they would be back. Along with that, the station (digipeaters) owned by Steve, N8MLI will also be turned back on giving us a link out of the Copper Country via Ishpeming to Iron Mountain and then to points south. And.....my own, W8FWG-2 at Mt. Horace Greeley in Keweenaw County was never turned off, it just lay there, with no one to communicate through, so it too is back in operation. The three stations at Osceola; CMXLAN and CMXBBS and MICMX are also intact, giving us a link west to Winona (MIWIN). Hancock (MIHTN) is also in service if you are interested. All stations in the chain are on 1245.090 MHz, with the exception of MICMX which is on 145.010 MHz. The UHF link from Osceola to Herman has been turned off permanently. (70 cm link).

### **NEWLY DESIGNED SKYWARN PAGE:**

With thanks to our good friend Mike, AA9VI, please check out the newly designed KCRA page. Goto: [www.kcra-mi.net](http://www.kcra-mi.net) and click on "U.P. SKYWARN" in the upper-right-hand part of the page, and see these headings:

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Browse through the different subjects, and I am sure you will find it to your liking. Out thanks to Mike, AA9VI, for his good work on this page. Thank you, Mike!

#### **HAPPY NEW YEAR:**

We trust that everyone made it through the New Year and we'd like to see you back with us each Friday night at 9 ESDT, on the SKYWARN NET on 147.315 MHz (+) and 100.0 Hz.

Our thanks to everyone who checked in this past year, and we welcome you back, and bring your friends along too. Thanks also to Dave, KD8GBH who hosts the SKYWARN NET each Friday.

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