

# SKYWARN TIMES

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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

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: c wx8mqt-1 v kwnw (AX.25 Packet) SPOTTER'S LINK TO NWS: 1-800-828-8002 (Spotter's only):

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

AMATEUR RADIO STATION IN NEGAUNEE: WX8MQT

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## **TYPE OF NET:**

It is open to all radio amateurs, and especially those amateurs who have already attended one or more of the annual sessions put on by the National Weather Service Office of Negaunee in the Spring of each year.

#### SEVERE WEATHER SPOTTER TALK SCHEDULE:

Below is a listing of upcoming severe weather spotter talks...

We at the SKYWARN BUREAU encourage all of our members to attend one of these sessions. NWS puts these on each year, and we hope to see you at one of the sessions here in the U.P. The listing below is for the entire U.P.....we suggest that you save this month's copy, and put the date(s) in your scheduler. For those of you who have been through this come again.....as it is a very good refresher course....To those of you who are new,...please come, and enjoy these sessions....the time really flies by quickly, and you will learn a lot, and there will be plenty of handout material too!

## April, 2008 - Upcoming

Day City, State Time Location 14 Menominee, MI (Menominee County) 6:30pm CDT Menominee High School Cafeteria

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# (April-2008 [continued])

16 Houghton, MI

(Houghton County) 6:30pm EDT Fisher Hall, Room 130 Michigan Tech University Houghton, MI

# 17 Ontonagon, MI

(Ontonagon County) 6:30pm EDT Ontonagon County Airport Ontonagon, MI

## 22 Escanaba, MI

(Delta County) 6:30pm EDT Old Council Chambers, Civic Center Escanaba, MI

## 23 Marquette, MI

(Marquette County) 6:30pm EDT University Center, Room 2303, Cadillac Room, Northern Michigan University

# 29 Ironwood, MI

(Gogebic County) 6:30pm CDT Gogebic Community College Academic Building, Room A211 Ironwood, MI

# May, 2008 - Upcoming

Day City, State Time Location

05 Stephenson, MI

(Menominee County) 6:30pm CDT American Legion Building (Upstairs) W5554 River RD #21 (2 blocks west of MSP post) Stephenson, MI

### 06 Iron River, MI

(Iron County) 6:30pm CDT West Iron County Fire Hall Iron River, MI

#### 08 Iron Mountain, MI

(Dickinson County) 6:30pm CDT Lower Level of Sheriff's Office Iron Mountain, MI

#### 13 Manistique, MI

(Schoolcraft County) 6:00pm EDT Upstairs Courtroom Schoolcraft County Courthouse

(Luce County) 6:30pm EDT Luce County Ambulance Building 910 Washington Blvd Newberry, MI

### 20 Munising, MI

(Alger County) 6:30pm EDT Downstairs Meeting Room Alger County Courthouse Munising, MI

#### 22 L'Anse, MI

(Baraga County) 6:30pm EDT Baraga County Courthouse, L'Anse, MI

### June, 2008 - Upcoming

Day City, State Time Location

03 Eagle River, MI (Keweenaw County) 6:30pm EDT Upstairs Courtroom Keweenaw County Courthouse Eagle River, MI

# **CHECK -INS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH-2008 (4-weeks)**

• Honor Roll: Checked in at least four times this month

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KD8ABP – Howard-Kearsarge	3	
KD8BPC – Norm – Ishpeming	1	
* KD8GBH-David-Dollar Bay	4	
*W8FWG - George-Laurium	4	
K9GIR-Dennis-Eagle Harbor	2	
* KD8HRO – Aura	4	
N8HZH-Jon-Dodgeville	1	
KD8IAT-Donna-Harvey	1	
* W8KQB – Tom – Elo	4	
KC8OCK-Al-Ontonagon	1	
KC8YDU-Mark-Hancock	2	
KC0YBN -Isaac- Grand Portage,	MN	1
AA8YF – Ted – Ewen	1	
* K8YSZ – Gary- Bumbletown	4	

Total Checkins for March-2008 33

# STORMY CONDITIONS MONDAY AND TUESDAY:

Is it true that March will "go out" like a lion? Watch this afternoon (Monday) and early evening to see if this is true! (March 30). April 1 (Tuesday) is another one to watch. There may be cancellations! Watch for them! If traveling please allow extra time to get to your destination. Our UI-VIEW32 map looks "all red" for most of the U.P......so this could be a bad one! They are talking of upwards of 10 inches of the wet heavy variety of snow. Hey! Were' supposed to be getting "April Showers"...for those Spring flowers! Eagle Harbor is reporting flowers coming up already! Tnx for the report Denny!....But....better cover them up, if you want to save 'em!

Thanks to all who checked in this month, and we look forward to seeing you on Friday night net once again, with your host David, KD8GBH as NCS. Thanks Dave! You are doing a very good job!

Welcome to KC0YBN from across the lake (Lake Superior) in Grand Portage, MN. Check in often, Isaac!