

121350 [146.760]
242700 [146.880]

Cuyahoga County Skywarn 2009

Practice net Script
(no repeater tones)

Wednesday Night Practice Net

This training and information net takes place every Wednesday night at 8:00 PM Local Time.

NOTE: "Break" means "break in transmission", not BREAK BREAK as in CB. It should be "DE-emphasized" --- said in the same or lower volume as the rest of your words.

Good Evening and attention all stations! This is (Call sign), net control for Cuyahoga County Skywarn, and this is the Cuyahoga County Skywarn weekly practice net.

This net is for passing Skywarn-related information, training, and for the testing of radio equipment. Break.

Cuyahoga County Skywarn supports severe weather spotters in and around Cuyahoga County. We collect severe weather reports and pass them to National Weather Service Forecasters in Cleveland. Break.

This net is directed and open to ALL amateurs. Skywarn affiliation is NOT required and ALL stations are encouraged to check in ... "Break.

(add optional trivia question here)

The net will first accept check-ins from mobile and emergency powered stations only. Please give your Call sign, name, location; and we'll pass it around for comments shortly. Mobile and emergency powered stations please call now.

Wait for ~3-5 stations to check in, acknowledge stations that did; after 3-5 check-ins, pass it around for comments & traffic.

Any other mobile or emergency powered stations wishing to check in please call now.

After all stations of the first category have checked in move on to General check-ins.

The net will now accept general check-ins. Please give your Call sign, name, & location.

Read the trivia question (if any) again, allow some stations to check in, acknowledge stations that did; after 3-5 check-ins, pass it around for comments & traffic. After all stations from the second category have checked in read the following:

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All previous scripts should be considered void and not used.

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The "Standby Weather Watch" net is activated anytime severe weather will threaten Cuyahoga County within an hour or so.

The Standby net is a "free net" or "open net". Stations are free to contact each other without permission from net control. Please keep transmissions short; and please yield to net control or any breaking station, as they may have traffic to pass.

Underlined words should have a short pause after them for clarity.

During a Standby Weather Watch, please report any significant weather, including NON-severe weather such as:

heavy lightning

gust front arrival

winds below 50 miles per hour, and

measured rainfall reports.

A "Directed Severe Weather Net" is activated anytime severe weather is observed within Cuyahoga County or NWS issues a severe weather WARNING for Cuyahoga County. During a directed severe weather net, the repeater is; closed and all traffic must pass through net control. Break.

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During a severe weather net, please limit your reports to:

Tornados,

Funnel Clouds,

Wall Clouds,

winds in excess of fifty (five-zero) miles per hour,

hail,

flooding in progress, and

storm damage reports.

Break.

Are there any other stations wishing to check-in or have questions or comments?

If there are, acknowledge them and proceed.

After all traffic has been passed, move on.

Anyone wishing more information regarding this net or joining Cuyahoga County Skywarn as a Spotter, Net Control, or Liaison, may contact Cuyahoga County Skywarn by e-mail [at: kj5kb@hotmail.com](mailto:kj5kb@hotmail.com)

Break.

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Are there any other stations with questions or with additional traffic?

If there are, acknowledge them, let them pass their traffic and/or answer their question.

This is the last call for check-ins for this week's net.

If there are any, proceed as before, if not, move on. IF you have elected to have a trivia question for the net, now would be a good time to give the answer to it.

**"Cuyahoga County Skywarn uses this repeater with the permission of the LEARA. None of the comments, opinions, and/or statements made during the course of this net are to be construed as those of LEARA or it's members. LEARA expressly disclaims any responsibility for it's content. This net operates independently of, and is not under the control of LEARA except for technical requirements as specified in the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission. Any comments or suggestions concerning this net should be directed to the Cuyahoga County Skywarn Coordination Team."
Break.**

Thanks to all stations for checking into tonight's net. Thanks to LEARA and the 442.125 group for use of their repeaters for Skywarn functions, This is (Call Sign), net control. This net is now closed and the repeater is returned to normal operations.

Goodnight! (Call Sign)

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(with tones)

121357	[146.760]	M7)
242707	[146.880]	

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5-10 minutes prior to beginning the net:

The .76 repeater should be put into high power mode with an N tail (Mode M7) using the mini-op codes. You will be provided with these, or a coordination team member will place the repeater in this mode:

(Call Sign), with tones, (_____) , (Call Sign)

The repeater should read back "M7"

At 8:00 PM key up and enter the code to set off the pager tones:

NOTE: In the next step, listen carefully as the tones go off. The last three tones are very short, (676) and you need to key up and start talking before the repeater drops.

(Call Sign), with tones, (_____)

Attention all stations! This has been a test of the Cuyahoque County Skywarn Alert System. This is only a test. Break.

Key up again before the repeater drops carrier.

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(A trivia question is not required. It is the NCS's decision on whether or not to do a trivia question for the net they are running.)

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