

COSHOCTON COUNTY SKYWARN NETWORK Severe Weather Net PREAMBLE

Should any spotter find themselves in a situation where they are the only station capable of assuming Net Control then they should take it. The following **Preamble** is provided for these type situations.

Identify First:

“This is _____” (insert call sign here), Net Control for the Coshocton County Skywarn Network.

State the situation and response:

Announce any known Watches or Warnings and the Net Mode. _____

This is a Directed Net, and this Station shall serve as Net Control.

Are there any stations experiencing SEVERE WEATHER at this time according to NWS Pittsburgh Criteria?

Stations wishing to join the net, give your call sign and location, during standby mode. (No check-ins taken during warnings)

Is there a station that can Monitor the _____ Repeater and act as a Liaison?

Frequencies of interest: 147.045, 146.665 pl 114.8, 162.475, 162.425 and repeaters from direction of Wx.)

Maintain a minimum of a liaison station and try to have someone monitor the NWS broadcast on 162,xxx and keep a log of all contacts and report to the EC of your county as soon as possible.

After all warnings and watches have expired, close the Net. TU.

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Maintain net operation by announcement every ten minutes:

- **“This is _____ (insert call sign) for COSHOCTON COUNTY SKYWARN NETWORK.**
- **Are there any reports of SEVERE WEATHER at this time?**
- **Any stations wishing to check in, give your call sign and location.” (Used during *Standby mode*). During SEVERE WX MODE no check-ins are taken.**
- **When closing the Net it is considered proper to thank all stations participating and the repeater owner/operators/trustees for its use.**

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