

## Berrien County SKYWARN Preamble for Weekly Net Call Up

"This is \_\_\_\_\_ Net Control Station for the Berrien County SKYWARN Net. The purpose of tonight's net is to provide training for the purpose of reporting the progress of severe weather as it approaches and travels through Berrien County. This Net meets each Wednesday evening, at 7:00 pm (19:00) local time on the primary repeater 146.820 with the 442.775 cross band link. In case of repeater shutdown for any cause the alternate frequencies are: 147.180 with a 94.8 pl, 146.720 with a 131.8 pl, or 146.46 simplex."

"Regular participants in this Net are Berrien County members of the Amateur Radio Emergency Services, and other licensed amateurs sincerely interested in emergency service.

**APPOINT** an Alternate Net Control to come forward.

*(Check your radio a few minutes before the net starts. Whoever comes back to you, ask if they want to be your back up – if no one responds go ahead with the roll call – ask someone who checks in)*

We will now stand by for any stations with emergency or priority traffic? Please call \_\_\_\_\_ over\*

Net Roll Call (*Roll call furnished by the Net Manager*)

"Are there any other stations wishing to check into the Berrien County SKYWARN Net? When checking in please give your call sign, name, and location. This is \_\_\_\_\_ over."

*Acknowledge stations that check in.*

"Any station not able to check in on this repeater may check in on one of the alternate repeater frequencies at this time." (*Acknowledge reports from alternate frequencies*)

Appoint someone to check the Niles repeater 147.180 \_\_\_\_\_.

Appoint someone to check the St. Joseph repeater 146.720. \_\_\_\_\_.

Appoint someone to check the 146.46 simplex. \_\_\_\_\_.

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Training (if any)

Emergency Coordinators Report (if checked in)

Net Managers Report (if checked in)

Agency Report (if checked in)

"Are there any other stations wishing to check into the Berrien County SKYWARN Net? When checking in please give your call sign, name, and location. This is \_\_\_\_\_ over."

*Acknowledge stations that check in.*

Request weather observations from three net participants.

"Are there any stations that have announcements for the Net?"

Call next weeks NCS and advise that they will have the Net.

"Is there any other business for the Net?" (*Note: any business that is not a priority or SKYWARN business should be at the conclusion of the Net*)

Are there any other announcements for the Net?

“This is the last call for check-ins for the Berrien County SKYWARN Net. This is \_\_\_\_\_ over.”

*Acknowledge stations that check in.*

Verify the number of check-ins with the Net Manager or Alternate Net Control.

*Closing the net*

The Berrien County Skywarn net is now closed. Normal repeater operation may resume. Thanks to all for your participation and thanks to BARA (if using the .82 or .72) for the use of their repeater. And thanks to the Four Flags Club (if using the .18) for the use of their repeater.

This is \_\_\_\_\_ clear.

*\* The use of the word over is optional. Some consider it useful others do not.*

**▶▶▶▶ Alternate Frequency Skywarn Net Preamble: ◀◀◀◀**

*When entering the alternate frequency please listen to make sure the frequency is not in use.*

“This is \_\_\_\_\_ acting Net Control for the Berrien County Skywarn net. Are there any stations wishing to check into this net using the \_\_\_\_\_ (frequency)? When checking in please clearly state your call sign, name, location and whether you have any traffic for the net. This is \_\_\_\_\_ acting Net control.”

*Pause for check-ins.*

*Acknowledge check-ins.*

“This is \_\_\_\_\_ returning this frequency back to normal use. Thank you for the use of the repeater.”

*Report back to Net Control.*