**Highland Lakes ARES SKYWARN WEATHER NET**

**SCRIPT**

**DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The National Weather Service has just issued a:

* **FLASH FLOOD WARNING**
* **SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING**
* **TORNADO WARNING**
* **HIGH WIND WARNING**
* **WINTER STORM WARNING**
* **FREEZE WARNING**
* **RED FLAG WARNING**
* **OTHER**

for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_until\_\_\_\_\_\_\_O’Clock.

**Is there any emergency or priority traffic?  Please call now.**

The purpose of this net is to assist with observations of actual severe weather conditions which will be relayed to the National Weather Service by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (This person must be established immediately upon net activation).

IMPORTANT: Be aware of your surroundings and do not put yourself in a dangerous situation – safety first always.

This is (call sign) and my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I am located in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I will be net control for this SKYWARN WEATHER NET. This is a directed net. I will be taking check-ins **only** if you have severe weather to report. Keep your reports short and to the point. Give me your call sign using standard ITU phonetics and your specific location. Pause between transmissions to allow for emergency traffic.

Do I have a backup net control operator on the air? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledge backup.

(Examples of conditions sought for report, depending on type of

warning in effect: Tornadoes, Wall Clouds, Funnel Clouds, Hail, Wind

Damage, Flooding, Water over the road, Extreme Rainfall, Winter

Weather.

(Keep a log of time, call sign, location, nature of any report. Sign and date

the report. Forward the report to the Highland Lakes EC immediately after the net).

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(Blanco, Burnet, Llano)  County Emergency Services - Offices of Emergency Management has requested our involvement to assist

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(IF NECESSARY – Establish liaison with the County EOC and any other organization required prior to handling traffic)

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Weather or other as requested by Emergency Services.)

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