

## **APPENDIX C - SKYWARN SCRIPTS**

### **C.1 SKYWARN INTRODUCTION SCRIPT #1 - SUMMER (AT NWS ALBANY WFO) (GENERAL REQUEST FOR REPORTS) FOR ROVING NET**

If a conversation is already in progress when you access a repeater, please wait for a break in the conversation and break into the conversation by giving your call sign and the proword "SKYWARN". When acknowledged by the user of the repeater, say the following:

THIS IS WHISKEY XRAY 2 ALPHA LIMA YANKEE, NET CONTROL FOR THE ROVING SKYWARN NET. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS INDICATED THAT THERE MAY BE SEVERE WEATHER IN THE AREA OF THIS REPEATER. WOULD YOU MIND IF WE WERE TO ASK FOR SEVERE WEATHER REPORTS AT THIS TIME? OVER.

Upon receiving the okay to proceed, state the following:

THIS IS WHISKEY XRAY 2 ALPHA LIMA YANKEE, NET CONTROL FOR THE ROVING SKYWARN NET OPERATING FROM THE FORECAST OFFICE AT THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN ALBANY, NEW YORK. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS INDICATED THAT THERE MAY BE SEVERE WEATHER IN THE OPERATING AREA OF THIS REPEATER. WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ANY REPORTS OF SEVERE WEATHER AT THIS TIME INCLUDING:

1. TORNADOES, FUNNEL CLOUDS, OR ROTATING WALL CLOUDS
2. HAIL (PENNY SIZE OR LARGER)
3. WIND FORTY MILES PER HOUR OR GREATER

4. FLOODING
5. RAIN ACCUMULATION IN EXCESS OF ONE INCH
6. DAMAGE BY WIND OR LIGHTNING, OR
7. DOWNED TREES OR POWER LINES

ANY STATION EXPERIENCING SEVERE WEATHER CALL SKYWARN NET CONTROL AT THIS TIME. THIS IS WHISKEY XRAY 2 ALPHA LIMA YANKEE. OVER.

Once you have received all reports available, read the following:

WE PLAN TO PERIODICALLY CHECK IN ON THIS REPEATER AS CONDITIONS WARRANT. ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ALBANY FORECAST OFFICE AND THE SKYWARN PROGRAM, I THANK THE REPEATER LICENSEE FOR USE OF THE REPEATER AND THE AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNITY FOR GIVING SKYWARN TRAFFIC PRIORITY. THIS IS WHISKEY XRAY 2 ALPHA LIMA YANKEE, NET CONTROL FOR THE ROVING SKYWARN NET. CLEAR.

**C.2 SKYWARN SCRIPT #2 - WINTER (AT NWS ALBANY WFO)  
(GENERAL REQUEST FOR REPORTS) FOR ROVING NET**

If a conversation is already in progress when you access a repeater, please wait for a break in the conversation and break into the conversation by giving your call sign and the proword "SKYWARN". When acknowledged by the user of the repeater, say the following:

THIS IS WHISKEY XRAY 2 ALPHA LIMA YANKEE, NET CONTROL FOR THE ROVING SKYWARN NET. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS INDICATED THAT THERE MAY BE SEVERE WEATHER IN THE AREA OF THIS REPEATER. WOULD YOU MIND IF WE WERE TO ASK FOR SEVERE WEATHER REPORTS AT THIS TIME? OVER.

Upon receiving the okay to proceed, state the following:

THIS IS WHISKEY XRAY 2 ALPHA LIMA YANKEE, NET CONTROL FOR THE ROVING SKYWARN NET OPERATING FROM THE FORECAST OFFICE AT THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN ALBANY, NEW YORK. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS INDICATED THAT THERE MAY BE SEVERE WEATHER IN THE OPERATING AREA OF THIS REPEATER. WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ANY REPORTS OF SEVERE WEATHER AT THIS TIME INCLUDING:

1. SNOWFALL IN EXCESS OF FOUR INCHES
2. SEVERE ICING ON TREES, STREETS, OR POWER LINES
3. SLEET OR FREEZING RAIN
4. WIND IN EXCESS OF THIRTY MILES PER HOUR
5. DOWNED TREES OR POWER LINES
6. IMPASSABLE OR CLOSED ROADS

ANY STATION EXPERIENCING SEVERE WEATHER CALL SKYWARN NET CONTROL AT THIS TIME. THIS IS Whiskey Xray 2 Alpha Lima Yankee, OVER.

Once you have received all the reports available, read the following:

WE PLAN TO PERIODICALLY CHECK BACK IN ON THIS REPEATER AS CONDITIONS WARRANT. ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ALBANY FORECAST OFFICE AND THE SKYWARN PROGRAM, I THANK THE REPEATER LICENSEE FOR USE OF THE REPEATER AND THE AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNITY FOR GIVING SKYWARN TRAFFIC PRIORITY. THIS IS WHISKEY XRAY 2 ALPHA LIMA YANKEE, NET CONTROL FOR THE ROVING SKYWARN NET. CLEAR.