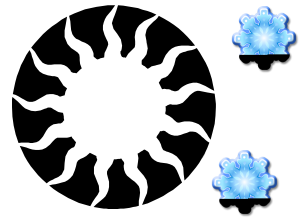


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of the Inland Northwest

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Strong Winter Storms of December 1-3, 2007



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Editor's Notes

Thanks for all the great snow reports! The telephone is still the easiest and fastest way to inform the NWS office of hazardous weather. Just call our local or toll free number and you will speak to a forecaster or a technician, any time of the day or night. Ham radio reports are also available with daily information each morning. Espotter is growing in popularity. If you are internet savy, you can register online and send spotter reports directly to the NWS office. Reminder, the Spokane espotter system is reserved only for those in the spotter database at NWS Spokane.

For any questions or comments on the newsletter, please contact Robin or Kerry at (509) 244-0110 extension 223 or email nws.spokane@noaa.gov.

The main purpose of this publication is to keep our readers informed about our services and programs, and to recognize those who help us with our mission, including weather spotters, co-op observers, media, and emergency management.

All articles are written by the NWS staff. A special thanks to Ron Miller, Kerry Jones, and Robert Bonner for their help.

<http://www.weather.gov/Spokane>

☀ Ron Miller



SKYWARN Recognition Day

<http://www.crh.noaa.gov/hamradio/index.php>

☀ Robin Fox

Autumn 2007 in Review

☀ *Ron Miller*

September

October

November

Autumn Weather Statistics

Wenatchee Airport	Sep	Oct	Nov	Total
Lewiston Airport	Sep	Oct	Nov	Total
Spokane Airport	Sep	Oct	Nov	Total

0.62"

5.10"

14.1"

6.5"

4.8"
1.3"

Winter Outlook

Answer: 63°F on 2/20/95

The Dangers of Carbon Monoxide

**NWS
Spokane**

**Meteorologist In
Charge**

**Administrative
Assistant**

**Warning Coordination
Meteorologist**

**Science Operations
Officer**

**Data Acquisition
Program Manager**

Service Hydrologist

**Information
Technology Officer**

Lead Forecasters

General Forecasters

**Hydro-Meteorological
Technicians & Intern**

**Electronic System
Analyst**

Electronic Technicians

Facilities Technician

<http://www.epa.gov/iaq/co.html>

☀ *Kerry Jones*

Symptoms of CO poisoning:

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Actions to take:

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The Bottom Line

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What is CoCoRaHs?

<http://www.cocorahs.org> ☀ *Robin Fox*

**SPOTTER REPORTS: please call the NWS at (509) 244-0435
Or send Online at <http://spotter.weather.gov>**

Remember your Winter Spotter Checklist

Snow: 2" in the valleys
6" in the mountains

Any **mixed or freezing** precipitation

Reduced Visibility:
under a mile due to rain, dust or fog, etc.

Any Flooding

Strong Winds:
30 mph+ or damage

Hail: pea size or larger

Heavy Rain:
Showery- 1/2"+ an hour
Steady Rain- 1" in 12 hrs
or 1.5"+ in 24 hrs

Travel Problems or Any Damage: due to hazardous weather.

Co-op Corner

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Bonner

Measuring Snow

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☀ *Bob*

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Upcoming Dates

☀ *Bob Bonner*

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Trivia: What is the warmest winter temperature in Spokane?

