Skywarn/Emergency Net ACTIVATION ONLY - PREAMBLE

Note to Net Control Operators – Please make note of the start time, the end time and the callsigns of each participant.
Also, note the time of ANY National Weather Service "Skywarn Reportable Event."

QST,QST,QST…This is (YOUR CALLSIGN) - your net control station for this ACTIVATION of the Polk County area Skywarn and Emergency net. My name is (YOUR NAME).

This net has been activated due to: _____ (severe weather, etc) in our area.

I will now stand by for any emergency or priority traffic…

READ National Weather Service Warning (or any other reason for the activation – OEM issued, etc).

During severe weather, we ask that you report the following to the net:
1. Tornado or waterspout
2. Funnel cloud
3. Rotating wall cloud
4. Hail of any size
5. Thunderstorm wind gusts over 50 mph
6. Thunderstorm damage
7. Flooding of streams or impassable road conditions

When you check-in we ask you give your call sign (phonetically), your name and the location you are reporting from. This is a directed net, which means Please do <u>not</u> check in until the previous station has been acknowledged.

I will now check-ins from any stations.

NCOs- Remain fluid. If no traffic, ID as Net Control for a Skywarn activation. Read the NWS Warning ~every 15 minutes or so as time allows.

I'd like to thank everyone for checking into the net.

This is (your call sign), closing the net and returning the repeater back to normal amateur radio operation.

This is (YOUR CALLSIGN) out.

NOTE to NCOs – Thank you your time this evening! Please send the net name, the times and callsigns to our Emergency Coordinator immediately following the net.