Interested in Weather?

Wonder if Those Clouds Mean a Storm is Brewing?

Take the free

SKYWARN Training

May 1, 2013

The effects of severe weather are felt every year by many Americans. To obtain critical weather information, NOAA's National Weather Service (NWS), part of the U.S. Department of Commerce, established SKYWARN® .These volunteers help keep their local communities safe by providing timely and accurate reports of severe weather to the National Weather Service.



Who is Eligible?

NWS encourages anyone with an interest in public service and access to communication, such as HAM radio, to join the SKYWARN® program. Volunteers include police and fire personnel, dispatchers, EMS workers, public utility workers and other concerned private citizens. Individuals affiliated with hospitals, schools, churches, nursing homes or who have a responsibility for protecting others are also encouraged to become a spotter.

SKYWARN Class Covers:

- Basics of thunderstorm development
- Fundamentals of storm structure
- Identifying potential severe weather features
- Information to report
- How to report information
- Basic severe weather safety



Details:

Wednesday May 1, 2013, 6:30 PM-9:30 PM 12 Olive St (Corner of Bank Row and Olive St) Greenfield, MA Food Provided Please register by calling 413-774-3167 x 101 or email admin@frcog.org

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