

COLLIN COUNTY SKYWARN AND HAZARDOUS WEATHER CONFERENCE

Spotter training is conducted annually by the National Weather Service

The conference is free and open to the public;

No pre-registration required.

Who are SKYWARN storm spotters?

Amateur radio operators make up the backbone of the SKYWARN spotter network. In some communities and counties, law enforcement and fire officials serve effectively as storm spotters. Public utilities workers, electric and telephone crews, and city/county employees may also serve as storm spotters, along with interested members of the general public. This is an excellent opportunity to have your law enforcement, fire, dispatchers, city/county workers, Community Emergency Response Teams, and interested citizens trained in how to spot severe weather in your community.

Agenda

8:00-8:30 Sign-in/Exhibits

8:30-8:45 Welcome

8:45-9:15 Weather Safety

9:15-10:00 Basic Spotter Training Part I

10:00-10:15 Break/Exhibits

10:15-11:00 Basic Spotter Training Part II

11:-00-11:20 KTVT 11/KTXA 21

11:20-11:40 Collin ARES/Spotter Operations

11:40-1:05 Lunch

1:05-1:30 NWS - Fort Worth Skywarn Team

1:30-2:30 Understanding WSR-88D Radar Products

2:30-2:45 Break/Exhibits

2:45-3:15 Mesoanalysis Concepts

3:15-3:45 Storm Case Study April 10, 2008

3:45-4:00 Closing remarks

5:30 Dinner—Dickey's Barbeque US 75 and Bethany—Allen

Saturday January 24, 2009

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College Spring Creek Campus
Conference Center
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Sign language Interpreters will be provided for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Amateur Radio Talk in 147.18 pl 107.2

