QST QST QST. this is the Lycoming county skywarn training net for Lycoming, and surrounding counties in north central Pennsylvania.

This net meets every Thursday at 19:30 hours 7:30 p.m local time. This is a directed net. All traffic flows through net control.

The purpose of this net is to allow Skywarn spotters and amateur radio operators to practice their skills and test their equipment for us in the event of an emergency. In the event of a Weather emergency, these skills and equipment will be utilized to inform the NWS in State College Pa of existing hazardous weather conditions as observed at ground level.

This is (callsign, name and location). I will be this evenings net control.

Is there any emergency or priority traffic, Please call now?

Are there any relays for emergency or priority traffic, please call now

Is there a station on frequency who can act as alternate net control should the need arise?

Are there any announcements, please call now?

The followings repeaters will be used for this evenings net (give list of repeaters with primary, first alternate and second alternate repeaters). Primary is the 145.33 Lycoming County DCS Williamsport repeater. The Secondary repeater is the 147.09 BERA Williamsport repeater.

An additional secondary is the 145.45 Lycoming DCS repeater in Huntersville.

Please note that all 3 repeaters are narrowband and all 3 repeaters have a PL tone of 167.9.

Just a reminder, all amateur radios operators are welcome to check in. You do not have to be a Skywarn spotter, a member of BERA or Lycoming ACS or an ARES member.

Check-Ins will be taken in the following order
Mobile Stations
Portable & Low Power Stations
early Check-ins and Netlogger participants
Base Stations
any station anywhere

When checking in please give your callsign, name, location and please let us know if you are a trained Skywarn spotter.

Are there any mobile stations wishing to check in?

Are the any portable or low power stations wishing to check in?

We will now handle early checkins and checkins via netlogger

Are there any base stations wishing to check in?

Checkins from any station anywhere

(closing, confirm number of check-ins with alternate net control.)

Any amateur interested in becoming a Net Control station for this net or acting as Netlogger, please contact N3RPB and they will get you on the schedule.
Thank you everybody for checking in to the net. I am closing the net and returning the repeater to normal amateur use at XXXX hours.

The repeater is now open for general amateur use. This is (Call sign)