



SKYWARN RECOGNITION DAY 2010 COMING SOON!

Developed in 1999 by the National Weather Service and the American Radio Relay League, SKYWARN Recognition Day is designed to celebrate the contributions that SKYWARN radio operators make to the National Weather Service. During a 24 hour period, SKYWARN operators visit NWS offices and contact other radio operators across the world.

SKYWARN Recognition Day 2010 officially takes place Saturday, December 4, 0000-2400 UTC. Over 100 National Weather Services offices across the nation are expected to participate in this 12th annual event, including the Raleigh National Weather Service.

Central Carolina SKYWARN will join in the fun on Friday night (December 3) from 7-9pm and Saturday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, making contacts on the WB4TQD 146.88 repeater, the K4ITL 147.105 repeater, the K4ITL 147.135 repeater, the Carolina 440 UHF Link System, IRLP (146.775 PL 88.5), and HF (10, 15, 20, 40 & 80 meters).

Radio operators will exchange names, call signs, locations, signal reports, and a 1 or 2 word weather report. We will be using the call sign WX4NC.

A QSL card has been designed for this event. Stations logging a contact with WX4NC may send a SASE 4.5" x 6" or larger envelope to the following address to receive a QSL card:

National Weather Service
Raleigh Forecast Office
1005 Capability Drive, Suite 300
Centennial Campus
Raleigh, North Carolina 27606

An 8.5" x 11" event certificate can also be obtained by sending a SASE and a list of the stations contacted to the following address:

SKYWARN Recognition Day
920 Armory Road
Goodland, KS 67735

For more information about SKYWARN Recognition Day, please visit www.wrh.noaa.gov/mtr/hamradio/index.php.

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