



The CCDX Aerial

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Skywarn Strategy Meeting Held At NWS on Saturday March 6th.

Wayne Helms, KC5WXC, Cheshire County Skywarn Coordinator attended this meeting and this is a brief look at what topics were discussed

- o Skywarn program for 2004
- o Skywarn Training Update with revisions to the slide program
- o NWS Taunton Open House (this will not happen within the next 12-18 months)
- o Coordination of Echolink and IRLP nodes
- o Email and IM Software for reporting to NWS
- o AOL Instant Messenger program could be utilized for a "coordinator's chat"
- o Storm Ready program

NWS Taunton Ham Station Operations.



A handout concerning the various liaison paths was handed out to all of the coordinator's and there was much discussion over the current workable paths and if there were any additional ways to make contact between the Weather Office and the areas that it covers. Wayne Helms, KC5WXC was going to check on potential capability for a link from the Keene, NH Repeater to Mount Wachusett for liaison when needed. Larry Felton, K1IED, noted that the 145.41-Vernon, CT

Repeater has the same coverage as the 146.79-Vernon, CT repeater and was connected to Echolink as well as the Naugatuck and Torrington Repeaters full-time. That information was taken under advisement. The Mount Tom Amateur Radio Club will soon have an IRLP node for the 146.67 Mount Tom Repeater. That repeater is an alternate repeater for the 146.94 SKYWARN Net and would be considered an alternate node link for the 147.105-Wilbraham Repeater.

A photo of the ham station at NWS Taunton.



There are 4,180 trained Skywarn spotters in the NWS Taunton program. If you would like to be 4181. you have your chance on April 28, 2004 at the New Hampshire West Chapter of the American Red Cross at 83 Court Street, Keene, New Hampshire from 7-10 PM. You do not have to be an Amateur Radio Operator to be involved in this program. All are welcomed to attend. For information contact Wayne KC5WXC on the 443.800 or the 146.805 machines or e-mail me at kc5wxc@msn.com.

Wayne, KC5WXC

We were asked to include this request into our newsletter if we had the extra space this month. If anyone is interested please contact Art, WA1ART (art81a@hotmail.com.)

Bruce, KA1TWX

W1E is a special event call sign used each year at the Eastern States Exposition (The Big E). Friday September 17 through October 3, 2004 in West Springfield Massachusetts.

We would like to invite other Hams from all over New England to join us in the booth by volunteering your time for one day or more. Entrance passes and parking pass will be provided free. 4 to 6 volunteers for each shift.

We have working HF and VHF-UHF radios set up. We meet the fairgoers and talk about Ham Radio. We give out ARRL information about clubs and Ham classes close to the fairgoer's home town, and your club can show off its stuff, put up your banner, get new members, and still have time to tour the Big E. Your members can come as a club or as an individual.

You just don't know who will be there on the day you come. Last year we had John Hennercy from the ARRL, Jerry Shadle WA3UTL from the Red Cross. Jerry heads up communications for the Red Cross and spent the weekend with us just before the hurricanes hit.

For more information e-mail me: Art Geary, WA1ART art81a@hotmail.com or from our web page http://www.geocities.com/w1e_big_e/

CCDX Meeting

April 21, 2004

7 PM – 9 PM

Red Cross Chapter House
83 Court Street, Keene, NH

Skywarn Class

April 28, 2004

Red Cross Chapter House

Contact Wayne, kc5wxc@msn.com

Hosstraders

Weekend April 30 – May 1

Website: <http://www.qsl.net/k1rqg/>

2004 Field Day

June 26 – 27

Again this year the event is at the American Legion (thanks Jack) on Court Street in Keene.
Plan now to attend. We need your participation. And it is fun.....

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