

DMC SKYWARN

Why are we amazing?



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SKYWARN storm spotters are part of the ranks of citizens who form the Nation's first line of defense against severe weather.



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DMC SKYWARN Membership



- * Currently 42 members
- * 12 members since inception
- * 19 members are HAM operators



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Accomplishments

- * **Weekly** radio checks
- * **Every Wednesday evening from 5:50-6:15 pm**

- * **Monthly** siren tests
- * **First Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm**



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Accomplishments

- * **Activations**
 - * Started in **June**
 - * Last on **March 15**
 - * **7** activations from June '15 to May '16
 - * **4** activations prior year
 - * Plus monitoring



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Accomplishments

- * **Training/meetings**
 - * **6 meetings (June-August '15) and (March-May '16)**
 - * **Review of monthly activations**
 - * **Procedural review**
 - * **Skills enhanced by providing radio etiquette**
 - * **Sharing of smart phone apps**
 - * **Reviewed weather videos**



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Accomplishments

- * Annual weather spotter class
- * Lightening
- * Tornado Look-A-Likes
- * Mike McClure - radar
- * Skip Talbot
- * Quincy Weather Conference
- * Supercells



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Accomplishments

- * **Additional Meetings**
- * **Net Controller meetings**
- * **Net Controller/Board officer meeting**
- * **Interviews of potential SKYWARN members**



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Accomplishments

- * Steamboat Days and DMC Fair
- * Monitoring of weather conditions
- * Appreciation of Steamboat Days committee and County Fair Board



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Accomplishments

- * Procedures Reviewed
- * Received 10 year volunteer recognition from Governor
- * Coordinated siren repairs....



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Accomplishments

- * From June 2015-May 2016 in Iowa
 - * 48 tornadoes state-wide
 - * Closest tornado to us was Cameron, IL on July 16th
- EF-2



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Accomplishments

- * Hours Donated
- * Including weekly radio checks, monthly siren checks, meetings, spotter training, and activations.

1,130 hours

Value of these hours = \$20,650.90

(\$20.93/hour for Iowa)



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This does not include:

Miles driven

Use of personal equipment and vehicles

Donated property

Items purchased out of your own pocket



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Establish a 24-hour warning point and emergency operations center

Have more than one way to receive severe weather warnings and forecasts and to alert the public

Create a system that monitors weather conditions locally

Promote the importance of public readiness through community seminars

Develop a formal hazardous weather plan, which includes training severe weather spotters and holding emergency exercises.



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We could not do it with you!!

**“Individually, we are one drop.
Together we are an ocean.”
Ryunosuke Satoro**



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Thank you for all you do!

Special thank you to the families, friends,
and loved ones of our team members!



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