

Thunder Bay Amateur Radio Club

is supporting

SKYWARN® training April 24th!

The **Thunder Bay Amateur Radio Club** is helping to promote SKYWARN®, the volunteer program of storm spotters that relay real-time weather information to the National Weather Service. Spring Spotter Training will be held in Alpena at **Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, 500 West Fletcher Avenue, starting at 6:30 PM, on April 24th**. This training is open to anyone and there is no cost to attend or participate as a spotter.

The National Weather Service relies on spotter reports to track severe weather events and help in making more accurate forecasts and warnings. Trained weather spotters are the National Weather Services' "eyes on the ground" and provide needed weather observations.

The Thunder Bay Amateur Radio Club has donated two weather alert radios for door prizes to be given away at the end of the training for those attending. They will have literature about Amateur Radio available, and local area Amateur Radio operators will be there to answer questions you may have about Amateur Radio.

Plan to attend this SKYWARN® training and become a trained storm spotter. More information can be found at http://www.weather.gov/apx/outreach_events and www.ThunderBayARC.org . Hope to see you there.



Two Weather Alert Radios will be given away as door prizes. You must be present to win. (TBARC members are not eligible to win)



Getting Your Own Ham Radio License

Unlike some other types of radio services, you need an FCC license to communicate with a ham radio. There are three levels of Amateur Radio licenses, and getting your first one is not all that hard. Many people pass their FCC exam in a week of spare time study and there are lots of groups and people who will help you. You can get help from **Thunder Bay Amateur Radio Club**.

www.ThunderBayARC.org