

Training 2022 Info

We have posted the 2022 training schedule! Training will be online again this year. We will be monitoring the pandemic and if it is safe to hold in person training, we will try to offer a couple of classes.

Only 1 session (class) is required for the training.

One registration per household (i.e. one Zoom license). If your household needs to use more than one Zoom license (i.e. multiple computers or tablets), you may sign up for more.

Classes will be 3 hours and **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!** We will be sending the Zoom and registration links to those who are registered.

If you did not take training last year, you are due this year. If you took a class last year and still want to attend this year, you are welcome to join!

- Please log in 15 minutes before class starts to ensure you can connect. (morning classes begin at 9am, afternoon classes at 1pm, and evening classes at 6:00pm)
- If you are able, please use your computer's audio to connect instead of your phone as we are limited in the number of participants we can have. We will be using Zoom's chat for questions and answers instead of verbal questions. At the end of class we will open it up for verbal questions or discussion.
- We recommend you use a computer with speakers so you can view the detailed photos and videos we display. You may not be able to see those details on a tablet or phone. Feel free to hook your device up to your TV!
- Be sure to download Zoom well before class. Go to Zoom.com, then select Resources, then Download Zoom Client. Under Resources, Zoom also offers tutorials and live training sessions on how to use Zoom.
- To help with bandwidth, we ask that you do not use your camera during class.
- Avoid using Wi-Fi and plug directly into your modem to ensure smooth playing of the presentation.
- After class, we will be sending you an email that includes a link for registration. You must complete that within 3 full days after the class in order to get credit. We will send you an updated spotter card once we've updated your registration. Please allow 2 weeks. For spotters who are renewing, both Metro Skywarn and Skywatchers will be renewed. If you are a new spotter, Metro Skywarn will be issuing new spotter ids for those who are amateur radio operators. For those who new spotters and are not amateur radio operators, we are awaiting direction from the NWS.
- If you find that your internet cannot handle the Zoom presentation, please email training@metrokywarn.org for options.

The calendar and list schedule can be found at <https://metrokywarn.org/calendar/>

The direct link to sign up is at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/metro-skywarn-inc-7885991211>

We look forward to having you in class!

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