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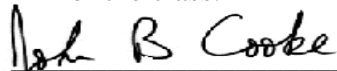
WEATHER SPOTTER CLASSES OFFERED

The Office of Emergency Management from Weld County and the City of Greeley are hosting a Weather Spotter Training Class presented by the National Weather Service on April 14th 2010 at the Weld County Training Center, 1104 H street Greeley, CO. The class will begin at 6:30 PM. As springtime draws closer, so does severe weather. Trained weather spotters help the National Weather Service provide timely warnings during severe weather, which helps your community. The National Weather Service conducts spotter training across northeast Colorado each spring from March to May. These talks are free and open to the public. The topics will include the following with good video examples.

Why do we need spotters/ how to report severe weather;

- 1) The flow of information as severe weather develops
 - a. Outlooks
 - b. Watches
 - c. Warnings
- 2) Thunderstorm ingredients/ thunderstorm life cycle
- 3) How to spot storms
- 4) Types of thunderstorms
- 5) Thunderstorm structure/ cloud features to look for
- 6) Types of tornadoes/ how they form/ how they differ
- 7) How to stay safe from tornadoes, floods, and lightning
- 8) Downbursts

Please contact Roy Rudisill at 970-304-6540 or rrudisill@co.weld.co.us to reserve your seat for the class.



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