

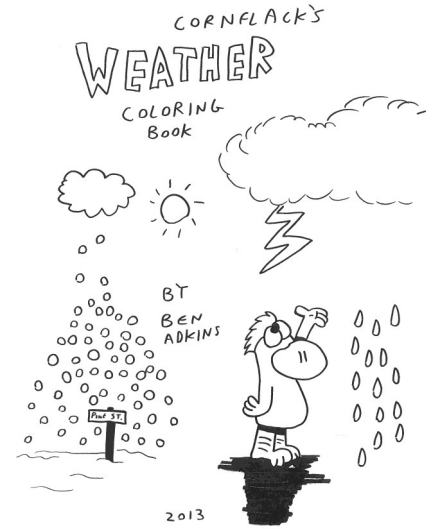


FROM THE AIR PROGRAM

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE VISIT
MARCH 4-5, 2013**

On March 4th and 5th, 2013 Daniel Berc, Warning Coordination Meteorologist and Andrew Gorelow, Storm Spotter Coordinator from the Las Vegas office of the National Weather Service visited Bishop for three events:

- A special Kids' Weather Event at the Bishop Indian Education Center's after-school tutoring program,
- A presentation on communications options for severe weather events to emergency managers, and
- A Storm Spotters Training



SPECIAL KIDS' WEATHER EVENT

Over 60 kids participated in this event, involving lots of hands-on activities that demonstrated weather events, and culminated



in the launching of a weather balloon, with messages from the kids in an attached box. The box also contained a pre-paid Fed-Ex envelope with instructions for whoever might find the box.

EMERGENCY MANAGERS MEETING

The meeting with emergency managers focused on the array of new communications tools that are available from the National Weather Service in severe weather. Personnel from the Tribal Police Department, the Inyo County Sheriff's Department, CalFire, the Bureau of Land Management and the US Forest Service attended. Daniel Berc's presentation helped answer many questions relating to forecasting severe weather.



STORM SPOTTERS TRAINING

Approximately 65 people participated in the Storm Spotters training. The event received an unusual amount of interest from the local press, possibly because it was preceded by a couple of relatively severe spring storms.



Andy, Toni and Dan ➡

