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Storm Spotter!



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Day/Date: Tuesday, 10/25/16
Time: 6-7:30 p.m.
Location: McMullen 220
Instructor: Brian Boyd, B.S.,
Senior Meteorologist for the
National Weather Service
Course Fee: FREE

Instructor Biography: Brian Boyd earned a B.S. from University of Northern Colorado and is currently Senior Meteorologist for the National Weather Service where he has served in a variety of roles such as forecaster, hydrologist, and radar instructor. He has worked in NWS offices in Norman OK; Salt Lake City, UT; Olympia, WA; Knoxville, TN; and Elko, NV. He served as hydrologist for 15 years in East Tennessee. Brian's chief interest continues to be heavy rain and flooding, both of which occur in northern Nevada, but are more subtle and very tricky



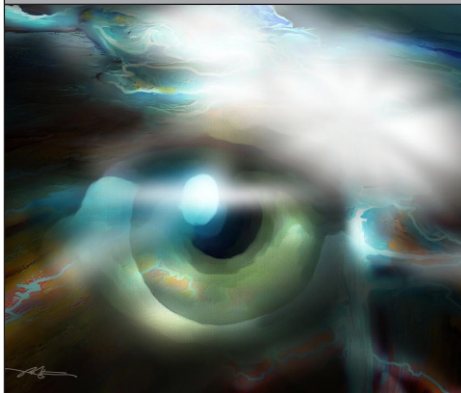
to forecast. He says the best thing about being a meteorologist is "using radar and satellite to view the atmosphere and its behavior." The worst thing? "Being wrong." He uses 20-25 different phenomena to forecast weather twice a day, with very limited data for input, which is often wrong or missing, "If you get one thing wrong, like cloud cover, it affects several other variables, which in turn affect other things, so don't go blaming me unless you also thank me for the nice days!" On a personal note, Brian has also lived in Sweden and speaks fluent Swedish. When asked about his personal likes and dislikes he remarked, "I utterly hate long walks in the rain!"

National Weather Service "SkyWarn" Spotter Training! **New!**

SKYWARN storm spotters are the National Weather Service's eyes on the ground in the war against severe weather. Their reports give the NWS the help it needs to more accurately warn for weather and save lives and livelihoods. Training covers the basics of severe weather safety, identifying hazardous weather features, and how to report hazardous weather.

This course is free to the public! The National Weather Service will cover all materials and administrative fees, but you must pre-register through Great Basin College Continuing Education. This class is being taught live in Elko, with possible interactive video sites in Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Pahrump, Ely, Wendover and other sites. Therefore, we must know before October 20th where you will attend, so we can ensure an interactive video connection and materials at your site. **YOU MUST CALL OUR OFFICE TO PRE-REGISTER AT 775.753.2231.**

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