Cross Country Flying: At untowered airports I hear, "Traffic in the area, please advise," Is this correct procedure?

Good question, and no. In fact, AIM (Aeronautical Information Manual) specifically states this "	should not be
condition."	

See the great article by Frank Brune attached at the end of this FAQ for more information on this subject.

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Also see AIM: http://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/ATpubs/AIM/aim0401.html#aim0401.html.2

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