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A I R E T U P M O C
A R E P E A T E R X
F U R C O H O B B Y
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N D Q C P R L E Q T
E I I S A A K I K X
R O V C L A T S N E
A N N T E N A C P K
L C O N T E S T H G

Computer ARRL
Repeater Autopatch
Hobby CQ
QRZ Radio
Extra General
Echolink Anntena
Contest Cards

Stories Needed

If you have a biography, story, or pictures that you would like in the newsletter please contact me at ke7zpd@gmail.com

ARRL Field Day

ARRL Field Day, in June, was a great hit! The DARC set up a 3A, 3 radios using emergency power, at Highland Park. The contest ran for 24 hours starting at 12:00 P.M. Saturday and ending and 12:00 P.M. the next day. When we started out at 12:00 the first day everyone had a lot of excitement and energy! When the contest began we jumped on the radios and started shooting off contacts. We averaged about 100 contacts per hour for the first few hours! As the day went on everyone got hungry so

we had to stop for a dinner break. The dinner was great and included BBQ Sandwiches, chips, lemonade, and a wide variety of salads, fruits, and desserts! When we started to go back to the radios, we began to get more and more duplicates that we were contacting. As it got dark everyone started to head home. I regret to say that only a small number of people were crazy enough to stay over night. I was not one of them so I don't know what went on after that. The club made over 900 contacts. Thanks to all who



Setting Up the Antennas

More Field Day pictures on the back of the letter

Up-

coming Club

- 8/17 • General Club Meeting and V.E. Session
- 9/17 • Special V.E Session at 10:30 A.M.
- 9/21 • General Club Meeting and V.E. Session
- 10/1 • St. George Marathon



Waiting for Tom Smith's French Fry Powered Set Up to Arrive. Thanks Tom!

What is in this issue?

Field Day Write Up

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Repeater Cleaning Write Up

Upcoming Club Events

And much more

Cleaning the Repeater Site

We had a great time up at the Utah Hill repeater loading all of the weeds (with lady bugs growing in them) up at the site. We filled a few trucks up with weeds that were just near the repeater site. We had a great view of everything for miles around. My favorite part about the whole trip up to the repeater was to see all the radios that the repeater needs to run. I also learned how your voice comes into the repeater goes through the link and comes out on all of the repeaters in the link! We had a great time. Thanks to everyone who participated in this event to keep our repeater site looking nice!

More Field Day Pictures



Our nice antenna



Standing by the nice antenna

New Technicians courtesy of dixieham.org

Name	Callsign	Town
Shaun Gregersen	<u>KF7RDG</u>	Clawson, UT
Peter F. Kuhlmann	<u>KF7RDH</u>	Ivins, UT

Repeater Cleaning Pictures



Packing Down Weeds



Digging Up Weeds



The Repeater Site



Keeping the Fire Fighter Busy

Ham Humor

YOUR WIFE SAID "LETS GO SEE AUNT ANNA" AND YOU THOUGHT SHE SAID ANTENNA!

License Questions

- 1) Which of the following might be happening when VHF signals are being received from long distances
- 2) How do you select a specific IRLP node when using a portable transceiver?

Answers: 1. Signals are being refracted from a sporadic E layer
2. Use the keypad to transmit the IRLP node ID