

# RAINBOW CANYONS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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## ☺ Sept club meeting ☺

There is going to be a fox hunt for club night this month. Here is what's special about the foxhunt, there is going to be a dinner for those who can find the fox. Don't worry we are not going to leave any body out. Who knows there may be even some clues on how to find the poor fox. Come out and test you skills and your Equipment.

## ☺ Last month meeting ☺

I understand it was just a work meeting. They were going over the up coming months. I have heard that maybe Oct meeting maybe on packet.

**What is about eight inches wide?**  
**What is about eighteen inchs tall?**

**What is about eighteen inchs deep?**

Here are some clues!

1. It has electrical components.
2. It has wires to it.
3. There is usually one cylinder object that goes in a circle.
4. It can make a whirring noise.
5. It has one eye.

6. Sometimes it can get very angry, and when it does it gives you a blank look.
7. There are times it can get very ill and catch a virus.
8. It can even loose its mind.

Do you know what it is? That's right, it is what we have known all this time to be our friend, the computer.

Let me tell you about a sad but true story.

Just a few weeks ago I was installing a new operating system on my computer, that operating system is windows 2000 server. I need to learn this system for work related purposes. I had installed it on the hard drive and all was working quite well. Where the trouble came in is the operator☺ While learning the system, I had made a few choices that effected how things worked. No big deal, I would just reinstall the system and keep practicing, and learning what make it tick.

One day I went to reinstall it and found I have done a real number on the machine, even to the point that

**I had to reformat the hard drive. No big deal I have done that more times than I care to count. I proceeded to format the hard drive, but found my self in a bit of a hurry.**

**I was running late to work, and was not paying to much attension to what I was doing. ☹ I had started the format and ran off to work, figuring that when I came home after a long hard day I could relax in front of my computer and set things back up.**

**This is where I was really surprised. I found that the formatting went well, but I had formatted the wrong hard drive. Yes the wrong hard drive.**

**You see I have two hard drives in my computer. Which is not uncommon these days.**

**My second hard drive is where is stored all my data info. All the work that goes from the various programs, like word processing, financing, and Genealogy.**

**At this point in time reality set in. A hard and busy day just got really ugly, what a way to end a day.**

**Ok, I thought to my self, not all is lost I have a back up of my data on the second hard drive.**

**I whipped out my backup and started to reinstall the data. The data was there, but much to my surprise it was old data. I mean real, old. I found out that the data had not been backed up for a year.**

**Now thing got ugly again. So I had to simply quit. That nasty thing called depression started to set in, I knew if I did not get my mind off of it there would be some problems, like throwing the computer, or pulling its heart out like the processor and so on.**

**I thought that computers were our friends! I was pretty upset at this point. Then I settled down a bit and realized it was not the computer that was at fault, it was the computer's owner.**

**So much for this sad story, back to work in rebuilding my data,**

**Oh, and that is the reason you people did not get a newsletter last month.**

**The moral of the story, if there is one or two, first do a back up of your data information. Two back it up more than just once a year.**

**Trust me you will be a much happier camper for just a little bit of effort of backing up.**

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146.68- Harmony Mt. (not fully ops)  
K7ZAR  
146.76- Iron Mt.  
WA7GTU  
146.80- Blowhard Mt.  
WV7H  
146.94- Frisco Peak (100Hz tone)  
WR7AAA  
146.98- SUU  
N7KM  
147.06+ Cedar (phone auto patch)  
KB7UVJ  
147.36+ Cedar City  
W7KBM  
448.400- Iron Mt. (remote base) N7BO

**Net frequencies and times:**

**Ecom training Net: Mon, 7pm.  
146.680-**

RCARC Rag-chew: Wed, 9pm  
146.76-  
RACES: 3rd Thurs even months 8pm  
146.94-  
RACES HF: 3rd Sat odd months 8am  
7272 Mhz  
Weather Net: Sat. 12 noon  
146.68-  
MARA Utah: Sat, 8:30  
3.879Mhz  
MARA Rocky Mt: Sat, 7:30  
3.918Mhz  
Breakfast Net: Mon-Sat 7am  
28.40Mhz

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Communications Frequency  
Plan:**

Primary (real emergency) 146.52s  
Training (Mon, 7pm) 146.46s  
Repeater links, 146.68- or 146.76-  
Red Cross channel 147.42s  
Tactical #1 146.46s  
Tactical #2 146.60s

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I have been asked if we are going to  
have a ham class this year?

Does anybody know the answer to  
this question?

If so, now is the time to get started.

If you have the answer, please let  
me know so we can get it  
published.

Thank you.

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## **Note From the Editor**

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**Thank You  
73's DE N7BO Happy Hamming**