

Sinbad Desert Amateur Radio Club Meeting

Address: PO Box 1161 Castle Dale, UT 84513

Next meeting Sept 5th, 2024 @ Ponderosa restaurant

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Agenda:

Minutes (attached) and Financial Report:

Business:

Next Meeting:

Health and welfare:

Training: Rodney Scott, Bret Mills TBA

SDARC 2024 Activities/Events/Announcements

- CW Weekly Skills Practice, Tuesday Nights at 8:00 pm, All Summer, 3.555MHz +/-, Send up to 10wpm
- HF Net Saturday Mornings @ 8:00 AM 3.832 MHz
- VE Testing TBA
- Club Outing Location: Field Day TBA

Next Meeting: **Ponderosa restaurant in Huntington**

NETS:

- SDARC Net Night, **Every Tuesday** at 8:00 p.m.
- SDARC HF Net, **Every Saturday** at 8:00 a.m. on 3.832MHz +/-
- Sanpete/Sevier VHF SSB Net, **Every Monday** at 7:00 p.m. 144.250 upper side band
- Moab area VHF SSB Net, **Every Wednesday** at 7:00 p.m. 144.250 upper side band
- Sevier Amateur Radio Club Net, **Every Thursday** at 6:30 p.m.
- Skyline Amateur Radio Club Net, **Every Sunday** at 8:00 p.m.
- Borderline Amateur Radio Club Net Night, **Every Monday** at 9:00 p.m.
- Statewide RACES VHF Net, held on the **third Thursday of even numbered months** (February, April, June, August, October, December) from 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. on the SDARC VHF repeater near you.
- Statewide RACES HF Net, held on the **third Saturday of odd numbered months** (January, March, May, July, September, November) at 8:00 a.m. on the 80 meter band on 3.920MHz
- Utah Beehive Net, **Daily** at 12:30 p.m. on 7.272 MHz
- Wyoming Cowboy Net, **Monday – Friday**, at 6:30 P.M. on 3.9235MHz
- Farm Net, **Daily**, at 5:45 p.m. on 3.937MHz
- Utah Code Net, **Daily**, at 7:30 p.m. on 3.570MHz

SDARC Local Repeaters

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| • Abajo Peak 146.610 (PL 88.5) | • Lake Mountain 147.080 (PL 77) |
| • Bald Mesa 146.760 (PL 88.5) | • Mt. Ellen (Henry Mountain) 147.080(PL 136.5) |
| • Boarding House 147.080 (PL 88.5) | • Horn 223.920 (PL 88.5) |
| • Bruin Peak 147.320 (PL 88.5) | • Star Point 147.200 (PL 88.5) |
| • Bruin Peak 449.050 (PL 88.5) linked | • Flat Top Uintah Basin 145.490 (PL 136.5) |
| • Cedar Mountain 147.140 (PL 88.5) | • Grizzly Peak 147.040 (PL 136.5) |
| • Cedar Mountain 448.550 (PL 88.5) HF remote base | • Moab down town 145.900 (PL 88.5) |
| • Ford Ridge 145.310 (PL 88.5) | |
| • Horn Mountain 147.060 (PL 88.5) | |

Other Local Area Repeaters

- Intermountain Intertie 147.120 (PL100) FUTURE TBD
- Abajo Peak 447.100 (PL 107.2) Grand Mesa Repeater Association, Grand Junction, CO
- Bald Mesa 449.100 CACTUS Grand Mesa Repeater Association, Grand Junction, CO
- Star Point 447.125 (PL 100) K7GX stand alone
- Horn Mountain 447.625 (PL 88.5) stand alone
- Sanpete / Sevier Horseshoe, Ephraim 146.660 (PL100), Monroe Peak 146.820 (PL100)

The SDARC club meeting for August 1 2024

Meeting of the SDARC was called to order at 6:57 PM By Rodney Scott, we had 16 members and visitors present, Rodney Scott read the minutes and were approved by the club members. Correction, Bryan's name was spelled wrong in the minutes.

Treasurer Report was given, we have \$1071.95 checking, \$3327.00 in Savings which was the same as last month. Jim moved to approve the minutes and Ellen 2nd.

Health and welfare: Alan is having issues with his back, Paul is going to have hip surgery, Pam is doing the same, Anita is not doing well and expecting to have back surgery and then hope she can get feeling better.

We talked about Moving the Saturday morning net to a different band and / or time. We talked about try installing different Antenna's, Willie talked about the Propagation and the MUF (Maximum usable Frequency) and looking on Space weather if you want to see how the bands are doing.

People that have a hard time hearing through their local noise can use the WEB-SDR or the Cedar Mountain HF Remote using RCForb or bringing up the HF Radio tied to the 448.550 UHF repeater (ONLY ONE can be used as they share the same Antenna).

Next meeting will be Sept 5th at the Ponderosa Restaurant.

Repeater report: we should be able to get Bruin back on the Network real soon by putting that portion back on the Emery County Network, Bret and Bryan will try to take care of that very soon and got it approved.

Bret Also talked about the Cedar Mt APRS that is down again and we can put one of our spare Nodes out there to replace the Broken one that Barry brought over last month. We still have a APRS Node slated for Ford Ridge that Royce paid for but it needs an Antenna and we'll need help with that.

The Abajo Repeater was talked about and we still haven't been there to see why the network was getting RF in it and killing the network to the Controller, we may need to get some fiber and fiber converters to get it working properly.

Bryan made it to Boarding house and changed it's network and Bret got the Repeaters Link, VHF and 220 Repeaters reprogrammed and back on the air once Bryan got it on back on the Network.

Jim made motion to adjourn at 7:37 PM, Willie 2nd it.

Submitted by Bret Mills WX7Y