



# CHICKENNET NEWS

Amateur Radio 145.190 MHz, PL 88.5 Hz

**W**elcome to The World Famous Chicken Net, Northern California's premier 2 meter net. The Chicken Net meets every night at 10:00 pm on the 145.190 MHz KD6LC repeater, located high atop Mt. Jackson in Sonoma County, overlooking the scenic Russian River and the diverse town of Guerneville. All licensed Amateur Radio operators are invited to participate. The only requirements are a Technician class or higher license and a good sense of humor. New check-ins are traditionally welcomed with a hearty BEGAWK from the chickens.

The Chicken Net News is published Bi-Monthly. The newsletter is free, but we gladly accept donations to help cover the cost of postage. This edition is brought to you by KF6AYG, Ed Small, and Katrina Small, KatGrafix. Contact Ed for more information.

Many thanks to Mark, KM6XU, Webmaster of the Chicken Net Web site, for sharing articles to fill these pages. *The Chicken Net has a Web site!* Please visit <http://www.chicken.net>

**T**he first summer of the New Millennium is winding down. To celebrate this momentous occasion, there will be an End of Summer Party on September 17, 2000, at the home of KF6AYG, Ed and Katrina Small. See the flip side of this newsletter for more info and a map.

## Chicken Net Affiliated Repeaters

*Courtesy Chicken Net Web Site*

Alan N6VUD, Brian KC6REK, Steve KD6FYK, Mark KM6XU, and other chickens have established their own series of linked repeaters throughout Northern California to provide communications on the various VHF and UHF ham bands. These are all open repeaters. As Alan N6VUD says, "We welcome everybody that welcomes everybody." As with all Chicken Net activities, a good sense of humor is suggested here too.

~51.800 Mhz PL 114.8 Hz KM6XU -500 KHz offset. Located four miles due north of Guerneville, this has been a lot of fun during six meter band openings, but is otherwise sparingly used. Give six a try!

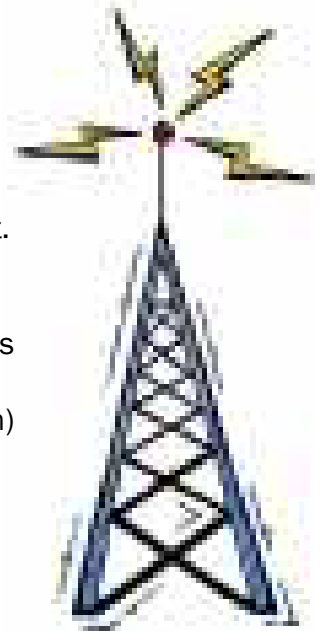
~145.190 Mhz PL 88.5 Hz KD6LC -600 KHz offset. Located northeast of Guerneville and covers much of the North Bay. It is the primary VHF repeater used by the chickens, and hosts the nightly Chicken Net. Users should be aware that it serves the CDF (California Department of Forestry) VIP (Volunteers In Prevention) as its first priority during fire season.

~440.775 Mhz PL 100.0 Hz N6VUD. Located northeast of Guerneville and covers much of the North Bay. It is the primary UHF repeater used by the chickens and sees a lot of use. Thin-skinned persons need not apply.

~441.025 Mhz PL 88.5 Hz KE6HID. Located near Ukiah. The "north link" into the system and the preferred link in use at the KD6GCM Compound.

~1283.200 Mhz PL 88.5 Hz KC6REK. Located on Mount Saint Helena. Very good coverage of the North Bay and Bay Area. It is often worked from the Sierra, and has been worked from just east of Delano.

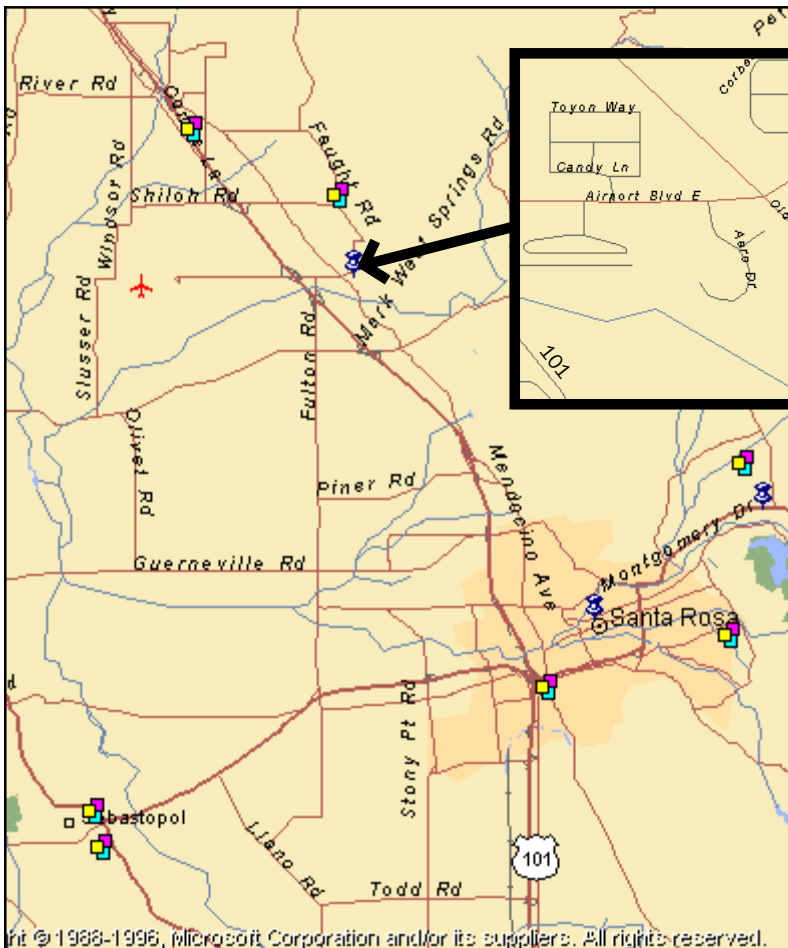
~1286.700 Mhz PL 88.5 KD6FYK -12 Mhz offset. The latest addition to the Chicken Net repeaters. Currently located on Mt. Jackson but scheduled to be moved soon to a higher location.





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## Third Annual End of Summer Chicken Party!



**Sunday**  
**September 17, 2000**  
**Noon till ...?**  
**5271 Faught Road,**  
**Santa Rosa, CA 95403**  
**707-576-0769 or**  
**707-578-3757**

**T**he End of Summer Party is hosted once again, and for the third time, by KF6AYG, Ed Small. We have been pleased with the turnout the last two years, and we expect a large

crowd again this year. As usual, Ed will supply the meat dish, and all of you chickens bring a side dish. There will be a freebie table where you can bring items to give away. Oh, and this year, there will be some door prizes! You can contact Ed at 707-576-0769, 707-578-3757, or by email at [kf6ayg@arrl.net](mailto:kf6ayg@arrl.net).

**See you there!**