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DENVER APPLE PI Calendar

SIG and Help Meetings are
HELD AT THE CONSOLIDATED MUTUAL WATER DISTRICT BUILDING
12700 W 27th Avenue
Lakewood
7 to 9 pm
unless otherwise noted
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MEETING DATES SET FOR JUNE– DEC 2008

Mac SIG	Jun 17	Tues
Help SIG	Jun 25	Wed
Annual Picnic	**July 13**	Oak Park Pavilion, Arvada
Mac SIG	July 15	Tues
Help SIG	July 30	Wed 5th Wed
Mac SIG	Aug 19	Tues
Help SIG	Aug 27	Wed
Mac SIG	Sep 16	Tues
Help SIG	Sep 24	Wed
Mac SIG	Oct 21	Tues
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Mac SIG	Nov 18	Tues
Help SIG	Nov 26	Wed
Mac SIG	Dec 16	Tues Party
Help SIG	Dec 30	**Tues** Not Wed

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BALLOT, DENVER APPLE PI, 6501 WELCH COURT, ARVADA, CO 80004-2223

June 17 Meeting

Presenters: Jim Awalt and Larry Fagan

"Bonjour" A way for two machines to talk to each other without the internet

MEMBERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to new Denver Apple Pi Members
Deanna (Dee) Mosley

June Membership renewals are due for the following DAPI Members:

- Harold M. Anderson
- Willis Campbell
- Bill Ferguson
- Jason Martinez
- Dave Nichols
- Herb Samenfield
- Kent Simon
- Leslie Vandegrift
- David Woycio

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Recycle that old Apple or Mac in a Different Way.

By Joyce Etherton

Tammy says, "Give old faithful another chance to be useful instead of just scrapping it!"

Tammy Hanson is willing to take your unwanted Mac computer hardware, software or peripherals, working or not. If you have any items you'd like to get rid of, let her know either by email <thanson52@comcast.net> or on her cell phone 303.241.1147.

Customer: *I have problems printing in red...*
Tech support: *Do you have a color printer?*
Customer: *Ah h h h, no.....thank you*

DON'T PUT MINI CDS IN SLOTS

Cheers from the Crowd

By Joyce Etherton

DAPI monthly MacHelp meetings often produce "Thank you," and "Is that how you do that?" At our May 28 meeting, there were actual cheers from one group working on extracting a mini CD from a Mac laptop.

Tom, Dee and the mini CD

Mini CDs, 80mm as shown below***, should never be put into a computer with a "slot,"*** such as a laptop or an iMac. The slot mechanism cannot eject the small CD. Computers with tray mechanisms can open so you can remove the CDs, no matter the size. These small 80mm audio samplers or promotional CDs are mainly used for audio CD singles in certain regions much like the old vinyl single. An 80mm disc can hold up to 24 minutes of music or 210 MB of data.

An 80mm CD on the left
Compared with a standard 120mm CD on the right

Most slot-loading CD drives are generally incompatible with the 80mm (the iMac of 1999 is an exception), but adapters are available into which one can snap an 80 mm round miniCD in order to extend the width to match that of a 120 mm CD, and thus work in many slot-loading devices.

While almost any spindle-based or tray-based CD device can utilize mini CD media, some devices have been designed

expressly to use the smaller format, usually for portability reasons.

Removing the CD from the Mac laptop required several simultaneous actions:

- Lifting the laptop with the slot facing down--gravity
- Clicking "command eject"—the machine was trying to eject but couldn't force the small CD out all the way, and
- Grasping the sliver edge of the mini CD with fingertips and removing it—finally!

Printer For Sale
Epson Stylus Photo R800

This high-quality printer gives fast, photo-quality, archival prints on a variety of glossy and matte papers.

This printer uses 7 ink cartridges. 7 *extra* ink cartridges are included. $250.

Larry Knowles
303-986-8770
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SAVING MONEY ON PRINTERS

"Ink is the real cost of owning a printer."

by Wally Wang at ComputerEdge Online
http://webserver.computoredge.com/online.mvc

Save With Refurbished Cartridges

Whether you use InkSaver or not, a more popular way to save money on ink is to buy refurbished inkjet cartridges. Essentially, these are nothing more than original cartridges refilled with ink and repackaged under a generic brand name, such as Staples or Rhinotek.

Such refurbished inkjet cartridges cost up to 50 percent less than the manufacturer's own inkjet cartridges, without sacrificing ink quality. Try a refurbished inkjet cartridge, and print out a document to see if you notice the difference.

Since refilling inkjet cartridges is such a booming business, many local shops, such as LaserQuick in San Diego, take used inkjet cartridges and fill them up with ink, then resell them inexpensively. (See the *ComputorEdge* Directory of Services.) By buying your ink from these local stores, you can still save a bundle while propping up your local economy using the incredible amount of money that your government has generously given back to you in the form of a tax-rebate check.

For those adventurous souls, you can also buy special ink-refilling kits that come with ink and a syringe that you're supposed to use for squirting the ink into an empty inkjet cartridge. This can save you money, but at the expense of wasting your time. Although refilling used inkjet cartridges isn't difficult, it's probably not something most people want to do. Given the minimal cost of buying refurbished inkjet cartridges, you'll probably be better off letting someone else worry about squirting ink all over the place.

One problem with refurbished inkjet cartridges is that they're available for only certain types of printers, specifically those made by Epson, Hewlett-Packard and Canon. Other printer manufacturers, such as Lexmark, often include computer chips in their inkjet cartridges that prevent a refilled cartridge from ever working again. When shopping for an inkjet, don't just look at the price or the print quality; look to see if you can buy lower-cost refurbished inkjet cartridges at the same time.

The Real Cost : Ink

Compare two or more printers that you like, and then compare the cost of the inkjet cartridges because that's the real cost of owning and using that printer. Combine refurbished inkjet cartridges with a program like InkSaver, and you can reduce the amount of cash you need to spend on ink and use that extra money to buy more computer toys for yourself.

Just remember that inkjet printers are meant to sucker you into buying expensive inkjet cartridges. If you can keep the cost of inkjet cartridges down to a minimum, you can buy a great inkjet printer without paying a premium to keep it stocked up with ink. Look for the printer you like, and then find the printer that has the least-expensive inkjet cartridges you can buy.

Or better yet, just print everything at work and use up your company's office supplies. Your boss probably isn't paying you enough anyway, so consider the use of free printers and copying machines as part of your unspoken compensation for showing up to work every day.

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PDFpen is the simple graphic interface where you can see it all happening," says Geoffrey Heard, The Worsley PressSystem

Requirements: PDFpen requires Mac OS X version 10.4 or later. PDFpen is compatible with Mac OS X 10.5 (Leopard).

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TOO MANY ADDRESSES?

by Jon, jon@smalldog.com

Have you ever selected a bad email address in Mail when it has autofilled for you? You may recognize the following scenario when you want to compose a new email to someone:

1) You type the first three characters of their name or email address
2) You get bombarded by the history of everyone that has those characters in common–including old addresses
3) You accidentally select a bad address for someone
4) You receive an 'undeliverable' message in response (It's easy to do if you select the correct name quickly)

Of course, upon closer inspection, you notice that the address you selected was, in fact, bad. So, how do you remove all those cached addresses? Simple!

With Mail open, click on the menu item Windows. In the Windows menu drop down, select Previous Recipients. Delete those stale addresses as you wish—they should no longer automatically come up when you start typing in an address.

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