

### Regularly Scheduled

Morning Net	0745	146.550	
Noon Net	1200	146.550	
Happy Hour & Ham Olympics	1530	Kris, KR1SS	Area 1

### Special Events and Activities

Special Event Station W7Q	0900 - 1500	John, AE7IN
	Radio Station	
Distance Challenge	No Distance Challenge for 2025	
Yard Sale	NOT ALLOWED - BLM Rules	
Ham License Testing	Monday - Friday 12:30 to 1:30 and on request at Testing RV near Area 2 with WM7X	
RV and Rock Show in Town	Tuesday Morning until 14:00	
Off Road Adventure	Wednesday Morning until 13:00	
SOTA Hike to Cunningham Peak	Thursday 0830 - 1300, Javi, K6TNT	
POTA Drive to KOFA	Thursday 0830 - 1300, Nancy, KK7GGA	
Go Fly a Kite	This special activity day/time/location will be announced by Marilyn, W7MCJ	
ARRL Forum	Friday Morning	
ARRL Instructor Seminar	Friday, 14:00, by Gordon West ARRL National Instructor	
Ham License Testing ARRL	Saturday at 10:00	
YLRL Meeting and Presentation	Young Ladies Radio League, Thursday, 1400	
Fox Hunt or Bunny Hunt	Tuesday, 14:00 at Area 3	
Ham Radio Olympics - Parts 1 - 5	Monday through Friday during Happy Hour	
Work the Space Station Repeater	Date and time to be announced. Gordon West, WB6NOA	
ANSR Near Space Balloon Launch	Saturday Morning 10:00 am South edge of camp.	

# Quartzfest© 2025 Schedule

## Daily Events not listed on the Schedule

7:30am

*Morning Eyeball around the Campfire-*

A super good way to start the day, Standing around the campfire with a cup of coffee in your hand while holding eyeball QSO's with others in the group. ***please provide your own chair and cup of coffee***

7:45am and noon

2 meter Informational Net – 146.55MHz FM Simplex

3:30pm

Happy (Social) Hour (announcements, Ham Radio Olympics and prize drawings)

## **Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

### Main Fire Ring (Area 1)

1:00 pm

Quartzfest\* 2025 Opening Ceremony

Bring your chair and sun visor to the Opening Ceremony where you'll hear from Community Leaders as well as a hearty welcome from our 2025 Organizer, Kris-KR1SS..

***Location: Main Fire Ring (Area 1)***

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***We will be holding a Star Party one evening. It will be scheduled during Quartzfest when we have a forecast for a clear night. Bring your telescopes!! Help will be available to set your telescope up if you're having problems with that.***

***Our W7Q Special Event Station will be on the air every day Monday thru Friday from 9am-3pm. I hope you take some time to drop by and get on the air.***

## Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

### Special Events -----

0745 Morning Net - 146.550

Time	Area	Topic	Speaker
0900 - 1000	1	Gordo's Welcome Seminar	Gordon, WB6NOA
1030 - 1130	1	Amateur Television	Joel & Gary
	2	How to pass ham exam	Rick W7RAP
	3	Starlink 101: A Practical Guide for Amateur Radio Operators and Emergency Communicators"	Aaron, K6AMS
1200 - 1330	2	ARRL Accredited License Testing	Stephen, WM7X
1230 - 1330		LUNCH	
1400 - 1500	1	Redlands Truck and RV	Keith, Co-Owner
	2	Nancy's POTA journey, equipment, logging & more	Nancy, KK7GGA
	3	Winter Improvements in your Shack	Bill, K8TE
1530	1	Happy Hour & "Ham Radio Olympics - Part 1"	
1830 - 1930	3	Mesh Presentation	Rod, WB9KMO
2000 - 2100	3	EmComm: Offgrid Plug-and-Play Comms Platform	Gaston, KT7RUN

## Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

### Special Events -----

0745 Morning Net - 146.550

Time	Area	Topic	Speaker
0900 - 1400		Trip to Town and the RV & Rock Shows	
0900 - 1000	1	Radiosonde Recovery Fun	John, KE7JYP
1030 - 1130	1	Generators, batteries, solar & inverter Q&A	Jerry, KO6GB
1200 - 1330	2	ARRL Accredited License Testing	Stephen, WM7X
1200 - 1530	1	Cast Iron Cooking	Rick W7RAP
1230 - 1330		LUNCH	
1400 - 1500	1	Making 200 Contacts/Hour--Operating an SES	Bill, K8TE
	2	Mesh Workshop	Rod, WB9KMO
	3	Bunny Hunt (aka Fox Hunt)	Mike & Dana
1530	1	Happy Hour & "Ham Radio Olympics - Part 2"	
1600	1	Pot Luck Dinner	
1700 - 1800	1	Pet Parade	
1830 - 1930	3	Meshtastic Presentation	Rod, WB9KMO
2000 - 2100	3	Stop the Bleed	Michelle, KA7OQQ

## Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Special Events -----

0745

Morning Net - 146.550

<u>Time</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
0900 - 1400		Off Road Adventure	Frank, KB7IQ
0900 - 1000	1	Introduction to NVIS and Antennas	Tom, KG7HUP
	2	Meshtastic Workshop	Rod, WB9KMO
1030 - 1130	1	RV Refrigerator Safety and Trouble Shooting	Paul and Mao
	2	HandiHams	Marcia, KG6FIX
1200 - 1330	2	ARRL Accredited License Testing	Stephen, WM7X
1230 - 1330		LUNCH	
1400 - 1500	1	GMRS for Ham Radio Operators	Jim, AA7JM
	2	Introduction to SOTA & Types of Equipment	Javi, K6TNT
	3	Ladies should learn to protect themselves	Kathy
		Musical Jam Session and Practice (@ Russ's Rig)	Russ, KB6YAF
1530	1	Happy Hour & "Ham Radio Olympics - Part 3"	
1830 - 1930	3	Counterpoise vs. Radials--Practical Uses	Bill, K8TE
2000 - 2100	3	Amateur Television	Joel & Gary

## Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Special Events -----

0745 Morning Net - 146.550

Time	Area	Topic	Speaker
0830		Hike to Cunningham Peak - SOTA	Javi, K6TNT
0830		POTA: Drive to KOFA park	Nancy, KK7GGA
0900 - 1000	1	Antennas	Tom, N6BT
	2	Crocheting	Marcia, KG6FIX
	3	Beginning Metal Detectors: A "How To"	Gordon, WB6NOA
1030 - 1130	1	Emergency Operating Procedures	Bill, K8TE
	2	YLRL Meeting and Presentation	Vicki, N6KLS
	3	Metal Detectors: "Find the Buried Loot"	Gordon, WB6NOA
1200 - 1330	2	ARRL Accredited License Testing	Stephen, WM7X
1230 - 1330		LUNCH	
1300 - 1500		Solar Walkabout	Frank, AF0XX
1400 - 1500	1	Get the Word Out & Generate Interest for Hams	Stiv, K9STV
	2	Lost and Need Help? - Try What3Words	Blake, AD0OZ
	3	Contesting Basics	Bill, K8TE
1530	1	Happy Hour & "Ham Radio Olympics - Part 4"	
1630 - ????	1	Hootenanny	

## Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

### Special Events -----

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
0900 - 1000	1	Arizona ARRL Section Manager Forum	
	2	Attend Forum	
	3	Attend Forum	
1030 - 1130	1	ARRL Forum	
	2	Attend ARRL Forum	
	3	Attend ARRL Forum	
1200 - 1330	2	ARRL Accredited License Testing	Stephen, WM7X
1230 - 1330		LUNCH	
1400 - 1500	1	ANSR Near Space Balloon Launch Presentation	Bill, K7WWM
	2	ARRL Instructor Seminar	Gordon, WB6NOA
1530	1	Happy Hour & "Ham Radio Olympics - Part 5"	
1830 - 1930	3	Stop the Bleed	Michelle, KA7OQQ
2000 - 2100	3	Presentation	(Movies)

## Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

Special Events -----

0745            Morning Net - 146.550

<u>Time</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
1000 - 1130		ARRL Ham License Testing (Location TBD)	Rick, W7RAP
1000 - 1130		ANSR Near Space Balloon Launch	Bill, K7WWM
1200 - 1300		LUNCH	
1300 - 1400	1	Closing Ceremony	Kris and Others