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## QuartzFest 2016 Program

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Jan 17



Jan 18



Jan 19



Jan 20



Jan 21



Jan 22



Jan 23



### Sunday, January 17

09:00

09:30

10:00

10:30

11:00

11:30

12:00



Check in , and get the latest schedule of Q happenings for the week ! Pick your camp spot , and come back and let us know where (generally) you are parked. Got a set-up problem ? We can help !



**NEWS**

**Q16 NEWS**

146.550 MHz @ 12:00-12:15

**NEWS**

**SPECIAL EVENT STATION SET UP & DEMO... ALL HANDS WELCOME!**



12:30  
13:00  
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14:00  
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16:00  
16:30  
17:00  
17:30  
18:00  
18:30  
19:00  
19:30

12:00-13:00

**OPENING CEREMONY**

14:00-15:00

@ Main Fire Ring

**QUARTZFEST ORIENTATION & HAPPY HOUR**

Safety tips, week's schedule , call for speakers & opening day raffles

15:00-16:30

@ Main Fire Ring



Campfire movie and popcorn time !  
Or ,  
stories around the nearby fire ring



**Monday, January 18**

07:00  
07:45  
08:00  
08:30  
09:00  
09:30  
10:00  
10:30  
11:00  
11:30  
12:00



**NEWS**



**PNEUMATIC ANTENNA LAUNCHERS**

Alan Biocca, W6AKB  
09:00-10:00

**DIGITAL MOBILE RADIO** (Mototrbo)

Carter, KH6FV  
10:30-11:30

**NEWS**

**PASS THAT HAM TEST!**

Rick, W7RAP  
09:00-10:00

**WHY CONTEST?** Learn about the fun of Contesting

Sam Fry, N5FO  
10:30-11:30

**Q16 NEWS**  
146.550 MHz @ 12:00

**LADIES CIRCLE**

Kris, KR1SS  
09:00-10:00

**PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS & CONTEST**

Robert, W6EES  
10:30-11:30

**NEWS**

**COFFEE & CHAT AROUND THE CAMPFIRE**

07:00-07:45 @ Main Fire Ring

**Q16 NEWS**

146.550 MHz @ 07:45

**TAI CHI**

08:00-08:45 @ Main Fire Ring



**NEWS**



**SPECIAL EVENT STATION**



09:00-16:00

**ACTIVITIES & GAMES**



at the  
**WELCOME CENTER**

12:30 **BROADBAND-HAMNET - PART 1**  
Kevin, NB7O  
12:30-13:30

**BUTTERFLY BRACELETS**  
Nancy, N7FBU  
12:30-13:30

14:00 **BROADBAND-HAMNET - PART 2**  
Tracy, WA6ERA  
14:00-15:00

**BATTERY BOOSTERS**  
Neil, W6FOG  
14:00-15:00

15:00

15:30



**SOCIAL & HAPPY HOUR**  
15:30-16:30  
@ Main Fire Ring



16:00

16:30

17:00



**4th ANNUAL QUARTZFEST PET PARADE & AWARDS**  
Michelle, K7MMG  
17:00-18:00  
@ Main Fire Ring



17:30

18:00

18:30

19:00

19:30



**Tuesday, January 19**

07:00



**COFFEE & CHAT AROUND THE CAMPFIRE**  
07:00-07:45 @ Main Fire Ring



07:45



**Q16 NEWS**  
146.550 MHz @ 07:45



08:00



**TAI CHI**  
08:00-08:45 @ Main Fire Ring



08:30

09:00

Seminar  
09:00-10:00

Seminar  
09:00-10:00

**LADIES CIRCLE**  
Kris, KR1SS  
09:00-10:00

**SPECIAL EVENT STATION**

**R.V. SHOW CARAVAN & VANPOOL**  
09:00-11:30  
Quartzsite, AZ

**ACTIVITIES & GAMES**



10:00

**COBWEB 5-BAND WIRE ANTENNA**

John, KG7HYF  
10:30-11:30



09:00-16:00

**KIT-IN-A-CAN CONTEST**  
Exhibition & Judging

at the  
**WELCOME CENTER**

11:30

12:00



**Q16 NEWS**  
146.550 MHz @ 12:00



11:00-12:30  
Welcome Ctr

12:30 **GO FLY A DRONE and** **BASKET**  
**Other RC Hobbies** **WEAVING**  
13:00 Neil, W6FOG Marcia KG6FIX  
12:30-13:30 12:30-13:30

13:30  
14:00 **CAST IRON** **SARTRACK - APRS &**  
**COOKING** **SEARCH & RESCUE** Seminar  
Rick, W7RAP Tracy, WA6ERA 14:00-15:00  
14:30 14:00-15:00 14:00-15:00

15:00

15:30  **SOCIAL & HAPPY HOUR**   
15:30-16:30  
16:00 Main Fire Ring

16:30  
17:00 **WESTERN COUNTRY COUSINS**  
17:30 16:30 until Finished


18:00

18:30

19:00 **GEOLOGY OF THE SONORAN DESERT**  
Earl, N1QI  
**MOVIE AND POPCORN AT THE CAMPFIRE**  
19:30 19:30-21:00  
Special Events Station



**Wednesday, January 20**

07:00		<b>COFFEE &amp; CHAT AROUND THE CAMPFIRE</b> 07:00-07:45 @ Main Fire Ring	
07:45		<b>Q16 NEWS</b> 146.550 MHz @ 07:45	
08:00		<b>TAI CHI</b> 08:00-08:45 @ Main Fire Ring	
08:30			
09:00	<b>SARTRACK, APRS &amp; SEARCH AND RESCUE</b> Tracy, WA6ERA 09:00-10:00	Seminar 09:00-10:00	<b>LADIES CIRCLE</b> Kris, KR1SS 09:00-10:00
09:30			<b>SPECIAL EVENT STATION</b>
10:00			<b>ACTIVITIES &amp; GAMES</b> 
10:30		<b>LARC HAM EXAMS</b> 	 <b>MOVE OUT, HI THE TRAILS! OFF-ROADING THE DESERT</b> 09:00-14:30
11:00	Seminar 10:30-11:30	Seminar 10:30-11:30 Bob, K9WMP No Fee - FREE	 09:00-16:00 <i>at the WELCOME CENTER</i>

		10:30-11:30	
11:30			
12:00	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>Q16 NEWS</b> 146.550 MHz @ 12:00	<b>NEWS</b>
12:30	<b>PROSPECTING - TIPS AND EQUIPMENT</b> Blake Harmon 12:30-13:30	<b>PET TRACKING &amp; NEW TECHNOLOGIES</b> Gordon West, WB6NOA 12:30-13:30	<b>BUTTERFLY BRACELETS</b> Nancy, N7FBU 12:30-13:30
13:00			
13:30			
14:00	<b>AUTOMATIC TUNERS with RMS Express</b> Don, N9ZGE 14:00-15:00	<b>SDR RADIOS, HARDROCK AMPLIFIERS &amp; RADIO SHEILD</b> Alan Biocca, W6AKB 14:00-15:00	Seminar 14:00-15:00
14:30			
15:00			
15:30		<b>SOCIAL &amp; HAPPY HOUR</b> 15:30-16:30	
16:00			
16:30			
17:00			
17:30			
18:00			
18:30		<b>BURNING HAM-MAN, 2nd Edition</b> Bonfire & Social Hour 18:30-19:30 @ Main Fire Ring	
19:00			
19:30		<b>STARS &amp; ASTRONOMY</b> Earl, N1QI 19:30-20:30	



**Thursday, January 21**

		<b>COFFEE &amp; CHAT AROUND THE CAMPFIRE</b> 07:00-07:45 @ Main Fire Ring	
07:45	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>Q16 NEWS</b> 146.550 MHz @ 07:45	<b>NEWS</b>
08:00		<b>TAI CHI</b> 08:00-08:45 @ Main Fire Ring	
08:30			
09:00	<b>WINLINK &amp; WINMOR - AN INTRODUCTION - PART 1</b> Kevin, NB7O 09:00-10:00	<b>LADIES CIRCLE</b> Kris, KR1SS 09:00-10:00	<b>ACTIVITIES &amp; GAMES</b>
09:30			

10:00

**WINLINK &  
WINMOR  
TECHNICAL  
TOPICS  
- PART 2**

Kevin, NB7O  
10:30-11:30

DIY  
ELECTRIC  
BIKE  
CONVERSION  
FOR RV'ers

Alan, W6AKB  
10:30-11:30

ANTENNA  
WALKABOUT



Walking Tour

Bob, KA6LSL  
10:00-12:00

11:30

12:00

**NEWS**

**Q16 NEWS**  
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@ 12:00

**NEWS**

09:00-16:00

12:30

**ASK THE  
EXPERTS**  
Panel TBD

Dave, K1AN  
12:30-13:30

**ATV &  
MICROWAVE**  
Gary, W6KVC  
12:30-13:30

**GENEALOGY**  
MICHELLE,  
K7MGO  
12:30-13:30

13:30

14:00

**YOU ARE THE  
EXPERTS**

Panel is Everyone  
Dave, K1AN  
12:30-13:30

GORDON  
WEST'S  
INSTRUCTOR  
ACADEMY

Gordo,  
WB6NOA  
14:00-15:00

**CONTEST  
LOGGING  
WITH  
NIMM+**  
Bill, K8TE  
14:00-15:00

15:00

15:30



**SOCIAL & HAPPY HOUR**

15:30-16:30



16:00

16:30

**HOBO STEW**

Rick, W7RAP  
16:30 until Finished

17:00

17:30

18:00



HOOTENANNY

Russell, KB6YAF, Michele, K7MGO, Kevin, NB7O  
18:00 until it ends @ Main Fire Ring

18:30

19:00

19:30



**Friday, January 22**

07:00



**COFFEE & CHAT AROUND THE CAMPFIRE**

07:00-07:45 @ Main Fire Ring

07:45

**NEWS**

**Q16 NEWS**

146.550 MHz @ 07:45

**NEWS**

08:00










TAI CHI

08:00-08:45 @ Main Fire Ring



08:30

09:00	<b>UNTOLD STRUGGLES TO GET HI-DEF TV WORKING</b> Frosty, NQ1S 09:00-10:00	<b>HOW SOLAR ENERGY EFFECTS HAM RADIO</b> Joy, K6JOY 09:00-10:00	<b>LADIES CIRCLE</b> Kris, KR1SS 09:00-10:00	
10:00				
10:30	 <b>ARRL UPDATE, SOUTHWEST DIVISION</b> <b>DIRECTOR, Dick Norton</b> 09:00-10:00 @ Main Fire Ring		<b>ANTENNA SHOOTOUT</b> 	<b>ACTIVITIES &amp; GAMES</b> 
11:00			<b>SPECIAL EVENT STATION</b> 	
11:30				
12:00	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>Q16 NEWS</b> 146.550 MHz @ 12:00		
12:30	<b>NVIS - RELIABLE REGIONAL COMMUNICATION</b> Marty, N6VI 12:30-13:30	<b>BATTERIES - THE PROOF IS IN THE PUDDING, SONNY</b> Frosty, NQ1S 12:30-13:30	<b>CROCHETING</b> Marcia, KG6FIX 14:00-15:00	<i>at the WELCOME CENTER</i>
13:00				
13:30				
14:00	<b>INTRO TO AMSAT's PHASE IV GEO SATELLITE</b> Dave Smith, W6TE 14:00-15:00	<b>RVING TIPS AND BOONDOCKING</b> 14:00-15:00	<b>DXing FOR THE LITTLE PISTOL</b> Bill, K8TE 14:00-15:00	
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15:30		<b>SOCIAL &amp; HAPPY HOUR</b> 15:30-16:30		
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**Saturday, January 23**

07:00		<b>COFFEE &amp; CHAT AROUND THE CAMPFIRE</b> 07:00-07:45 @ Main Fire Ring	
07:45	<b>NEWS</b>	<b>Q16 NEWS</b> 146.550 MHz @ 07:45	<b>NEWS</b>
08:00		<b>TAI CHI</b> 08:00-08:45 @ Main Fire Ring	
08:30	<b>ARRL HAM EXAMS</b>	<b>W5YI-AZARA</b>	<b>SWAP MEET</b> 

	Rick, W7RAP 	<b>LOCAL SCHOOL STUDENT EXAMS</b> 	<b>SPECIAL EVENT STATION</b> 	Non-Commercial Sunrise-10:00 @ QuartzFest Downtow
09:00				
09:30	\$15 at Welcome Center	at Welcome Centerr		
10:00	08:30-10:30	08:30-10:30	09:00-10:30	
10:30				
11:00		<b>CLOSING CEREMONIES &amp; Grand Prize Drawings!</b>		
11:30		11:00-12:00 @ Main Fire Ring		

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