

Quartzfest© 2020 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
- 3:45pm** Happy (Social) Hour (announcements and prize drawings)

Sunday, January 19, 2020

Main Fire Ring (Area 1)

11:30 – 1:45 AZARA Youth Radio Group Show 'n Tell and Hidden Transmitter Hunt

2:00 pm Quartzfest* 2020 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 2020 Organizer, Kris-KR1SS.
Directly following afternoon announcements we'll do a show and tell of your gizmo's and gadgets.

Location: Main Fire Ring (Area 1)

****** Stick around after Opening Ceremony for our first "official" Quartzfest* Campfire.
6:00pm -??

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.

Monday, January 20, 2020

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Seminar Area</u>
9:00-10:00	AZARA Youth Radio Club Hidden Xmtr Hunting	Dave K1AN	1
10:30 – 11:30	Tropospheric Ducting Explained Ladies Circle	Gordo WB6NOA Pax KA6PAX	1 Game and Craft Tent
1:00 – 2:00	Gold Panning Redlands RV How to Pass a HAM Exam	Marilyn W6MCJ Keith Rick W7RAP	Wash across from area 1 1 2
2:30-3:30	SOTA The Art of Elmering AREDN Mesh Networking (bring your mesh hardware to configure so you can network while at Quartzfest)	Javi K6ABA Bill K8TE Don KE6BXT	1 2 3
3:45 – 4:30	Happy Hour (Announcements)	Kris KR1SS	1

Event

DX Distance Challenge

0001 – 2400

Evening

"Movie" – Movie Title to be announced

6:30 – 8:30

Location: Area 3

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Nothing on the Schedule this Morning so you can shop in town without missing anything at camp

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Seminar Area</u>
10:30 – 11:30	Ladies Circle	Pax KA6PAX	Game and Craft Tent
12:00 – 4:00	Cast Iron Cooking	Rick W7RAP	Across Wash from area 1
1:00 - 2:00	Redlands RV	Keith	1
12:30 – 2:00	Basic Genealogy	Michelle K7MGO	2
2:30 – 3:30	SOTA Equipment Demo	Javi K6ABA	1
	County Hunting to/from Hamvention in my RV	Bill K8TE	2
3:45	Happy Hour (Announcements)	Kris KR1SS	1

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Pot Luck Dinner

Main Fire Ring

3:45 – 5:00 There will be no brisket this year so it's essential that folks bring Main Dishes as well as salads and desserts. Bring your plates, eating utensils and a chair, table (if you have one) and what you're drinking. We'll also need tables to set food on and a few folks to help keeping food on the serving tables during the pot luck.

Evening Events

Pet Parade

MC Zargon

Main Fire Ring

5:30 – 6:pm

Location: Main Fire Ring

"RV Stories Around the Campfire"

Kris KR1SS

Main Fire Ring

6:00 – 7:00 All of us have had funny things happen to us RV'ing. This is your chance to have us all rolling with laughter when you tell your story or stories.

Location: Main Fire Ring

- **"Movie"** – Movie Title to be announced

7:00 – 9:00

Location: Area 3

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Seminar Area</u>
9:00-10:00	Designing with OpenSCAD for 3D Printing Intro to WinLink	Alan W6AKB Kevin NB7O	1 2
10:30-11:30	Solar Controllers CW: Fun with Dit's and Dah's Ladies Circle	Ryan (Blue Sky Energy) Bill K8TE Pax KA6PAX	1 2 Game and Craft Tent
1:00-2:00	Amateur Radio Direction Finding Grounding and Bonding High Speed AREDN Mesh for Ham Radio	David W6DPS Jack NT7MM Don KE6BXT	1 2 3
2:30-3:30	Stop the Bleed	Kathy KE8LIN	1 2
3:45 – 4:30	Happy Hour (Announcements)	Kris KR1SS	1
<u>Event</u>			
9:00 – 2:00	Land Ops Trail Ride Location: Vehicles line up on road by Welcome Tent	Chris KI6QBM	
9:00 – 3:00	SOTA Activation Field Trip Cunningham Peak	Javi K6ABA	
10:30 – 1:00	Amateur Radio License Testing & commercial GROL VEC: W5YI \$14 test fee Bring: Current ID, chair, pen and pencil and any current license if you're upgrading	Gordo WB6NOA	
1:00 – 3:00	Solar Walkabout Location: Meet on road next to welcome tent	Frank AF0XX	
1:00 – 3:30	Music Jam	Russell KB6YAF, Kevin NB7O & Michelle K7MGO	
6:30 – 8:30	"Movie" – Movie Title to be announced Location: Area 3		

Thursday, January 23, 2020

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Seminar Area</u>
9:00-10:00	Grounding and Bonding (Show 'n Tell)	Jack NT7MM	1
	Accessories that help in HF Shack RFI Mitigation	Bill K8TE	2
10:30-11:30	RV Refrigerators	Paul	1
	Winlink Updates	Kevin NB7O	2
	Ladies Circle	Pax KA6PAX	Game and
Craft Tent			
12:30-2:00	From DIY to Factory Electric Bikes	Alan W6AKB	1
	Advanced Genealogy	Michelle K7MGO	2
2:30 – 3:30	Hams of YouTube	Kevin KB9RLW	1
	Designing with OpenSCAD for 3D Printing	Alan W6AKB	2
	The Well-Armed Woman	Kathy KE8LIN	Game and Craft Tent
3:45 – 4:30	Happy Hour (Announcements)	Kris KR1SS	1

Event

0100 – 2400

DX Distance Challenge

8:30 – 3:00

Off Road Trip (most routes aren't too rugged, but, 4x4 is highly recommended) Rally on the road by the Main Fire Ring facing east before heading out. Bring a sack lunch and plenty of water with you – Wagonmaster Frank KB7IQ

9:00 – 3:00

Off Road Trip (Less rugged route. 2 wheel drive is acceptable) Wagonmaster Charlie N2TFS

Location:

Rally on the road by the Main Fire Ring facing east before heading out. Bring a sack lunch and plenty of water with you

5:00 – 6:30

Hootenanny **Russell/Kevin/Michelle**

Bring your musical instruments and join in our Hootenanny or bring dinner and your chair and download the lyrics to the songs that will be sung and sing along.

"Movie" – Movie Title to be announced

6:30 – 8:30

Location: Area 3

Friday, January 24, 2020

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Seminar Area</u>
9 – 10	ARRL Forum (AZ Section Manager)	Rick W7RAP	1
10:30 -11:30	ARRL Forum (SW Division Director) Ladies Circle	Dick N6AA Pax KA6PAX	1 Game and Craft Tent
1:00 – 2:00	Pneumatic Antenna Launchers HF Propagation Predicting for 2020	Alan W6AKB Bill K8TE	1 2
2:30 – 3:30	Survival APRS Practical Uses	John N6FVY & Grace W6ULW David W6DPS	1 2
3:45 – 4:30	Happy Hour (Announcements)	Kris KR1SS	1

Event

Antenna Walkabout – Guided tour of unique RV HF Antenna installations-

1:00 – 3:00 *Tour Guide* TBA

Location: Meet at Main Fire Ring

“Movie” – Movie Title to be announced

6:30 – 8:30

Location: Area 3

Saturday, January 25, 2020

Events

Yard Sale (HAM Radio Swap Meet)

sun-up 'til 11:am

**** Please!!! No adult materials or weapons**

Location: Quartzfest Area

Amateur Radio Exams

10:00 – 1:00 ARRL Amateur Radio VE Exams – Rick Paquette W7RAP

Bring a chair, Pen and Pencil, Picture ID, copy of your amateur license if you're upgrading and \$14.00

Closing Ceremony

2:00pm Kris – KR1SS

Location: Main Fire Ring

Site Break Down – After closing ceremony, we'll need help taking down tents and bulletin board and trucks to take supplies back to our Quartzfest Storage Shed. If you're physically capable of helping, please do.