

# 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 -??***

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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.***

# 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-RV products and services How to Pass a HAM Exam Kumihomo	Marilyn W6MCJ Keith Rick W7RAP	Wash across from area 1 1 2 Game and Craft Tent
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	Lithium Ion RV Battery technology	Keith	1
12:30 – 2:00	Basic Genealogy	Michelle K7MGO	2
1:00 – 2:00	Rv organizational round table	Kimberly	Game and Craft Tent
2:30 – 3:30	SOTA Equipment Demo	Javi K6ABA	1
	County Hunting to/from Hamvention in my RV	Bill K8TE	2
	Land Ops	Chris KI6QBM	3
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 Stop the Bleed Ladies Circle	Ryan (Blue Sky Energy) Kathy KE8LIN 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 Basket Weaving	David W6DPS Jack NT7MM Don KE6BXT Marcia KG6FIX	1 2 3 Game and Craft Tent
2:30-3:30	CW: Fun with Dit's and Dah's Coffee Filter Flowers	Bill K8TE Kimberly	1 2 Game and Craft Tent
3:45 – 4:30	Happy Hour (Announcements)	Kris KR1SS	1
<b><u>Event</u></b>			
9:00 – 3:00	<b>SOTA Activation Field Trip Cunningham Peak</b>	Javi K6ABA	
10:30 – 1:00	<b>Amateur Radio License Testing &amp; commercial GROL</b> 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	<b>Solar Walkabout</b> Location: Meet on road next to welcome tent	Frank AFOXX	
1:00 – 3:30	<b>Music Jam</b>	Russell KB6YAF, Kevin NB7O & Michelle K7MGO	
18:00 – 21:00	<b>Land Ops Trail Ride</b> Location: Vehicles line up on road by Welcome Tent	Chris KI6QBM	
6:30 – 8:30	<b>"Movie"</b> – 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
1:00 – 2:00	From DIY to Factory Electric Bikes	Alan W6AKB	1
12:30-2:00	Advanced Genealogy	Michelle K7MGO	2
2:30 – 3:30	Hams of YouTube	Kevin KB9RLW	1
	Designing with OpenSCAD for 3D Printing	Alan W6AKB	2
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
- 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.
- 6:30 – 8:30 **"Movie"** – Movie Title to be announced  
 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 Everyday survival packs for your RV, 4 x4 and car	Alan W6AKB Bill K8TE Kimberly	1 2 3
2:30 – 3:30	Survival APRS Practical Uses The Well-Armed Woman	John N6FVY & Grace W6ULW David W6DPS Kathy KE8LIN	1 2 Game and Craft Tent
3:45 – 4:30	Happy Hour (Announcements)	Kris KR1SS	1

## Event

1:00 – 3:00 **Antenna Walkabout** – Guided tour of unique RV HF Antenna installations-  
Tour Guide TBA

Location: Meet at Main Fire Ring

6:30 – 8:30 **“Movie”** – Movie Title to be announced

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.