

Quartzfest© 2023 Schedule

Daily Events not listed on the Schedule

7:30am	<i>Morning Eyeball around the Campfire</i> - 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. <i>please provide your own chair and cup of coffee</i>
7:45am and noon	2 meter Informational Net – 146.55MHz FM Simplex
3:45pm	Happy (Social) Hour (announcements and prize drawings)

Special Events

- Opening Ceremony - Sunday
- W7Q Special Event Station - Monday thru Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
- GLAARC License Testing - Monday
- RV Show in Town - Tuesday
- Potluck Dinner - Tuesday
- Pet Parade - Tuesday
- W5YI License Testing - Wednesday
- Solar Walkabout - Wednesday
- Off Road Trip - Thursday
- Hootenanny - Thursday
- Antenna Walkabout - Friday
- ARRL Update - Friday
- Yard Sale - Friday and Saturday Mornings Early
- Picoballoon Launches (multiple days)
- Balloon Launch - TBD
- Star Party - Night TBD
- Closing Ceremony, Prizes and Awards - Saturday

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. If you're new to operating HF, Tom will be happy to walk you thru making contacts.

Sunday, January 22, 2023

Main Fire Ring (Area 1)

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)

Monday, January 23, 2023

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Seminar Area</u>
9:00 – 10:00`	Welcome from Gordo & Tropo Ducting Explained	Gordo, WB6NOA	1
10:30 – 11:30	TBD		1
	GLAARG VEC Exams	Heather, KM6ZQB	2
	Gold Panning/Prospecting: Ladies Circle	MarilynnW7MCJ/AaronK6AMS Debbie, WB6LVC	3
1:00 – 2:00	Introduction to Metal Detectors	GordonWB6NOA/MarilynnW7MCJ	1
	GLAARG VEC Exams	Heather, KM6ZQB	2
	How to Pass a HAM Exam	Rick, W7RAP	3
2:30-3:30	All About PicoBalloons (including launches)	Brian, N6CVO	1
	GLAARG VEC Exams	Heather, KM6ZQB	2
	TBD		3
3:45 – 4:30	Happy Hour (Announcements)	Kris, KR1SS	1

Evening

6:00 – 8:00 **“RV Stories Around the Campfire”** **Kris, KR1SS** **Main Fire Ring**

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.

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

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>
12:00 -3:30	TBD		1
1:00 – 2:00	Learn How to be a VE for W5YI and Remote Exams	Gordon, WB6NOA	2
2:30 – 3:30	Metal Detectors – Finding Lost Items Topic TBD	GordonWB6NOA/MarilynnW7MCJ	1 2
3:45	Happy Hour (Announcements)	Kris, KR1SS	1

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

5:30 – 6:pm	Pet Parade		Main Fire Ring
6:30 – 7:30	Having Fun in Contesting	Bill, K8TE	Area 3
7:30 – 9:00	SETI and MARS	Earl, N1QI	Area 3

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Seminar Area</u>
9:00-10:00	Starlink – Internet on the road and home TBD	Stephen, WM7X	1 2
10:30-11:30	Mountain & eBike Basic Repair and Maintenance W5YI Remote Hams Testing \$14 test fee The testing will be entirely on-line. Laptops will be supplied. Bring: Current ID, and any current license if you're upgrading Ladies Circle	John, AA1SQ Gordon, Stephen, Gary, Dede	1 2
1:00-2:00	TBD W5YI Remote Hams Testing	Gordon, Stephen, Gary, Dede	1 2
2:30-3:30	TBD CW: Fun with Dit's and Dah's	Tracy, WM6T	1 2
3:45 – 4:30	Happy Hour (Announcements)	Kris, KR1SS	1
<u>Event</u>			
9:00 – 3:00	Possible SOTA Activation Field Trip		
1:00 – 3:00	<i>Solar Walkabout</i> Location: Meet on road next to welcome tent	Frank, AF0XX	
1:00 – 3:30	<i>Music Jam</i>	Russell, KB6YAF	
<u>Evening Events</u>			
6:30 – 7:30	<i>Natural History of the Sonoran Desert</i>	Earl, N1QI	Area 3
7:30 – 9:00	<i>Vara Modes, HF, FM and Chat – Part 1</i>	Bill, K0DZ	Area 3

Thursday, January 26, 2023

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Seminar Area</u>
9:00-10:00	TBD		1
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10:30-11:30	Digital Amateur Television Ladies Circle	Joel, KD6W Debbie, WB6LVC	1
1:00 – 2:00	TBD		1
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2:30 – 3:30	TBD		1
3:45 – 4:00	Happy Hour (Announcements)	Kris, KR1SS	1
4:00 – 4:45	All About L.E.D.'s	Roger, KD6CNY	3

Event

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 – 6:15 **Hootenanny** **Russell**

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.

Evening Events

6:30 – 7:30	Vara Modes, HF, FM and Chat – Part 2	Bill, K0DZ	Area 3
7:30 – 9:00	Why FT8?	Bill, K8TE	Area 3

Friday, January 27, 2023

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Seminar Area</u>
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Yard Sale (HAM Radio Swap Meet)

sun-up 'til 10:00 am

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

Location: Quartzfest Area

10:30 -11:30	ARRL Forum (AZ Section Manager)	Rick, W7RAP	2
11:45- 12:45	ARRL Forum (SW Division Director)	Dick, N6AA	1
1:00 – 2:00	TBD		1
2:30 – 3:30	TBD		1
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 Meet on the road next to the Welcome tent

6:30 – 8:30 **TBD** Area 3

Evening Events

7:30 – 9:00 **"Movie"** – Movie Title to be announced A Area 3

Saturday, January 28, 2023

Events

Yard Sale (HAM Radio Swap Meet)

sun-up 'til 11:00am

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Location: Quartzfest Area

Closing Ceremony & Grand Prize Drawings

2:00pm Kris – KR1SS

Location: Main Fire Ring

Our Grand Prize this year is a surprise and our second Grand Prize is another surprise handheld. As with all prize drawings, you must be present to win.

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.