

Quartzfest© 2024 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 21, 2024

Main Fire Ring (Area 1)

- 1:00 pm** Quartzfest* 2024 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 2024 Organizer, Kris-KR1SS..

Location: Main Fire Ring (Area 1)

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.

Monday, January 22, 2024

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Seminar Area</u>
Dawn	Pico Balloon Launch (WX Permitting)	Brian	Near his rig
9:00 - 6:pm	Special Event Station W7Q	Tom KG7DKN	Special Event Station
9:00 – 10:00`	Gordo's Welcome Seminar	Gordo WB6NOA	1
10:30 – 11:30	All About Parks on the Air (POTA) How to Pass a HAM Exam	Tim WW8L Rick W7RAP	1 2
12:00	Noon Net on 146.550 simplex	Kris KR1SS	
12:30 – 1:30	HAM License Testing	Stephen WM7X	Testing Area 2
2:00 – 3:00	Crocheting	Marcia KG6FIX	2
3:30	Happy Hour (Announcements)	Kris KR1SS	1
<u>Evening Event</u>			
6:15 – 7:15	Does a Ham Stick Dipole WORK?	Bill K8TE	3
7:15 – 8:15	Lightening Protection for your Home	John WB9FHL	3
0001 – 2400 local time	DX Distance Challenge	N AZ DX Assn	Quartzfest Area

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

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>
7:45	Morning Net 146.550 Simplex	Kris KR1SS	
9:00 – 6:00	Special Event Station	Tom KG7DKN	Special Event Station
9:00 – 10:00	Digital TV	Joel and Gary W6KVC	1
10:30 – 11:30	E-Bike and Mountain Bike Maintenance	John AA1SQ	2
12:00 -3:30	Cast Iron Cooking	Rick W7RAP	1
12:30 – 13:30	Ham License Testing	Stephen WM7X	Testing Area 2
2:00 – 3:00	Mesh Networking	Rod WB9KMO	2
	Land Ops	Jim K6JKB	3
3:30	Happy Hour (Announcements)	Kris KR1SS	1

Event

DX Distance Challenge

N AZ DX Assn

0001 – 2400 local time

3:45 – 5:00 Potluck Dinner **1**

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 potluck.

Evening Events

5:15 – 6:00 **Pet Parade** **1**

MC Lyn KJ7DSE

6:15 – 7:15 HF Propagation Fact vs. Hype **3**

Bill K8TE

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Seminar Area</u>
7:45	Morning Net	Kris KR1SS	
9:00 – 6:00	Special Event Station W7Q	Tom KG7DKN	Special Event Station
9:00 – 2:00	Off Road Adventure (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	Frank KB7IQ	
9:00-10:00	Ground Mat Design for your antenna	Mike KM6PCV	1
	What is Fox Hunting all About?	Rich KC7OMD	2
	USCG AUX Communications	Glen N6JAI	3
10:30 – 11:30	How to contact DX or Contest Station	Bill K8TE	1
	HandiHams	Marcia KG6FIX	2
	Metal Detecting – WOW, I found a Dime	Gordo WB6NOA	3
12:00	Noon Net 146.550 simplex	Kris KR1SS	
12:30 – 1:30	Ham License Testing	Stephen WM7X	Testing Area 2
1:30 – 3:00	Redlands Truck and RV	Keith	1
	Red Cross – Be Red Cross Ready	Jillian Attaway	3
2:00 – 3:00	Musical Jam Session and Practice	Russell KB6YAF	Russ's Rig
3:30	Happy Hour (Announcements)	Kris KR1SS	1
6:15 – 7:15	HAM Courses and Zoom Sessions	Gary AA6GJ	3
7:30 – 8:30	Grounding and Bonding for Hams	John WB7FHL	3

Thursday, January 25, 2024

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Seminar Area</u>
7:45	Morning Net 146.550 simplex	Kris KR1SS	
8:30 - ??	Hike up Cunningham Peak (SOTA Activation)	Javi K6TNT	Meet at Bulletin Board
9:00 – 6:00	Special Event Station W7Q	Tom KG7DKN	Special Event Station
9:00-10:00	Coordinating HAM Comms with Ukraine First Aid – Stop the Bleed	Curt K7ZOO John AA1SQ	1 2
10:30 – 11:30	Making your Club Relevant WinLink – Setup and Operation Examples Antenna Design	Bill K8TE John KC5QOC Tom N6BT	1 2 3
12:00	Noon Net 146.550 Simplex	Kris KR1SS	
12:30 – 1:30	HAM License Testing	Stephen WM7X	Testing Area 2
1:00 – 3:00	Hidden Transmitter Hunt <i>Bring your handheld radio and directional antenna if you have one and go find the hidden transmitter</i>	Rich KCOOMD	Quartzfest Area
1:00 – 3:00	POTA (Parks on the Air) Run	Tim WW8L	Meet @ Welcome Tent
1:30 – 2:00	Solar Walkabout <i>(pre-program your HT to 146.000 so you can listen to solar setup owners)</i>	Frank AF0XX	Meet @ Welcome Tent
2:00 – 3:00	Off Grid Solar for EMCOMM and Fun YLRL Meeting and Presentation	Rebel Minor Debbie and Vicki Zumwalt	1 2
3:30	Happy Hour (Announcements)	Kris KR1SS	1
<u>Event</u>			
0001 – 2400 Local time	<i>DX Distance Challenge</i>	<i>N AZ DX Assn</i>	
5:00 – 6:15	<i>Hootenanny</i> <i>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.</i>	<i>Russell and friends</i>	1

Friday, January 26, 2024

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Seminar Area</u>
Dawn to 9:00	Yard Sale **Please!!! No adult materials or weapons		Quartzfest Area
7:45	Morning Net 146.550 Simplex	Kris KR1SS	
9:00 – 10:00	ARRL Forum (AZ Section Manager)	Rick W7RAP	2
10:30 -11:30	ARRL Forum (SW Division Director)	Dick N6AA	1
12:00	Noon Net 146.550 Simplex	Kris KR1SS	
12:30 – 1:30	Ham Radio Testing	Stephen WM7X	Testing Area 2
1:00 – 3:00	Antenna Walkabout – Guided tour of unique RV HF Antenna installations- Location: Meet on the road next to the Welcome tent	Bill KN6DAM	
3:45 – 4:30	Happy Hour (Announcements)	Kris KR1SS	1
<u>Event</u>			
8:00 – 9:00	SSTV Reception from the ISS	Randy K7AGE	3

Saturday, January 27, 2024

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 & Grand Prize Drawings

2:00pm Kris – KR1SS

Location: Main Fire Ring

Our Grand Prize this year is an ICOM IC-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 Unit . If you're physically capable of helping, please do.