

Quartzfest newsletter

2023 dates: January 22-28

Here we are, less than 3 months from the kickoff of Quartzfest 2023 and plans for the week are going well. If you haven't made plans to attend Quartzfest 2023 yet, now is the time to do so. I know gas and diesel are expensive but we'd love to see you.

We need more speakers for seminar presentations. If you're interested in sharing a topic of interest to you please drop Tracy a note so he can get you on the schedule. His email is [wm6t@arrl.net](mailto:wm6t@arrl.net). We have plenty of slots open for show n tell but are limited in PowerPoint slots.

Now is the time to start saving firewood. We love our campfires at Quartzfest so lots of wood is needed. No pallets though please. If everyone brings a few pieces we should have plenty to last the week. Last year a gentleman brought a whole trailer full of wood which gave us huge fires every night. So many enjoyed the fires, we had over 40 folks around the fire ring Saturday night after closing ceremony.

As in years past we'll need volunteers to go to town on either Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> or Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> weather depending...to pick up our setup supplies, i.e. tent, PA's, bulletin boards, etc., then to our Quartzfest location and set up our area for the week. Alternatively, we'll need volunteers to tear down camp Saturday after closing ceremony and take everything back to storage.

As usual, I'll need volunteers to help out in the welcome tent getting folks signed in when they arrive.

Lyn probably won't be at Quartzfest with me to help this year because she's gone back to college to get her pharmacy technician certificate.

That's about all for now. I look forward to seeing y'all in January.

73 for now,

Kris – KR1SS