

Quartzfest 2016



An ARRL Specialty Convention

QUARTZFEST 2016

The largest ham radio gathering bringing together:

- ✓ Mobile Antenna Systems
- ✓ Mobile Radio Systems Education
- ✓ Portable and Mobile EMCOMM
- ✓ Daily 1-Hour Ham Radio Seminars
- ✓ Alternative Energy Technology
- ✓ RVs and Off-the-Grid Living
- ✓ Mobile Ham Shacks
- ✓ Fun for the Whole Family

and So Much More! ...

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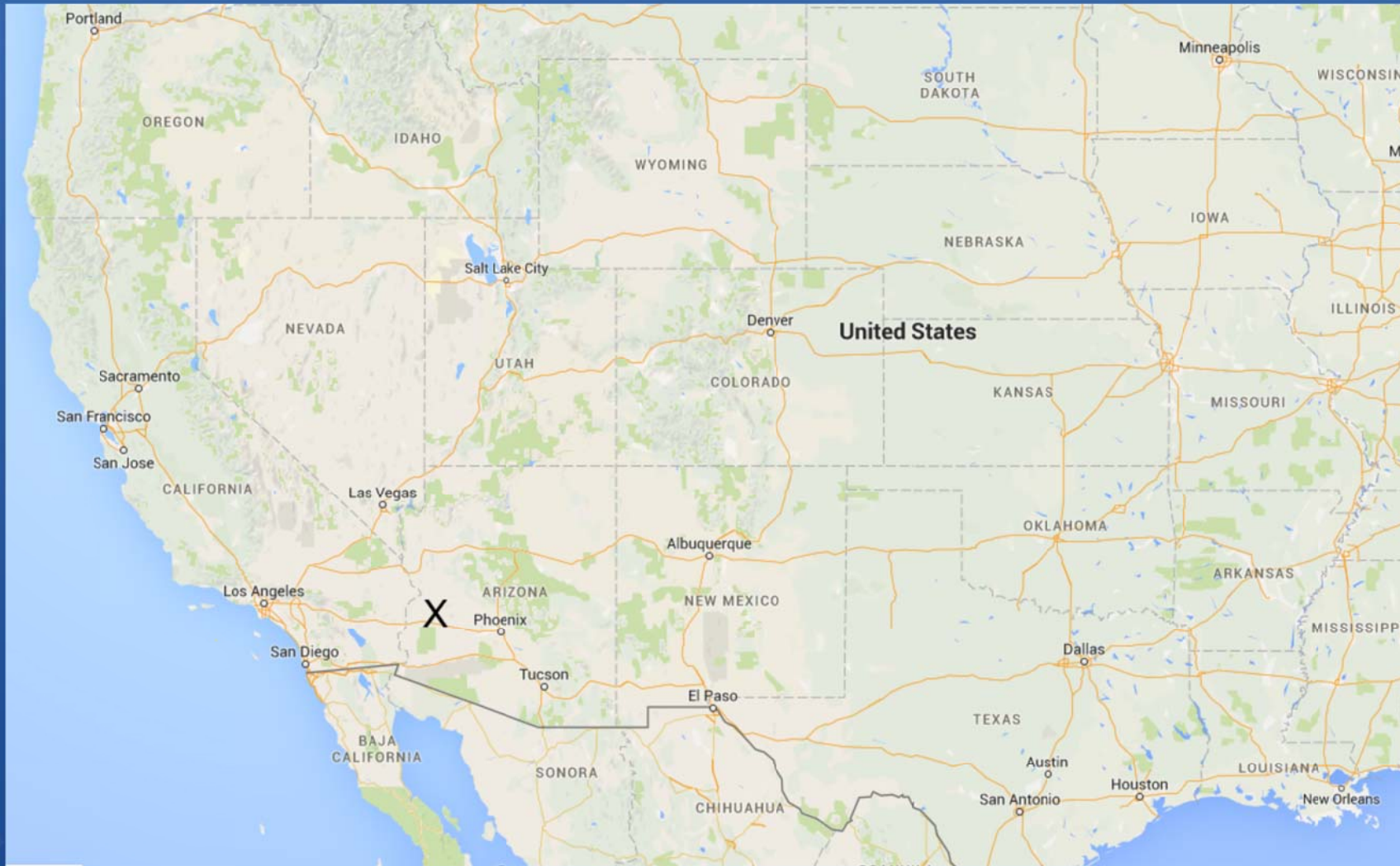
January 17th to 23rd, 2016
Quartzsite, Arizona, USA



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- My second year attending
- Spend 10 Days “Boondocking” there
- New Organizing Committee 2015
- Many improvements this year
 - Tents, Bulletin Boards, Out Houses
 - More Community Participation
 - Ham classes for local school students
- Over 825 attendees for 2016
- Prices are Ham friendly \$0.00

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- Most People in RV's, Trailers or 5th Wheels
- Lots of Camper Vans
- A few Pick Ups with Camper Shells
- Some Tent Campers
- Some Locals drove in daily
- Closest Motels in Blythe 25 miles away

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Join us for our 19th Anniversary
January 17 - 23rd, 2016



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A week-long ham radio, camping, learning and living event.



Welcome to QuartzFest, an ARRL Specialty Convention

Join us January 17 to 23, 2016 in Quartzsite, Arizona USA

No other gathering in the world brings together so much "hands-on," live demos and innovation in mobile antenna systems, mobile ham shacks, recreational vehicles, portable and mobile EMCOMM systems, off-the-grid living, alternative energy and radio education. Come join in our tech talks around the campfire plus much more learning and fun for the whole family... [Read More](#)



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★ THE 2016 SCHEDULE IS ONLINE



The QuartzFest 2016 seminar and activity schedule is online and we want to hear from you.

Have an idea to make it better let us know.

[See the Schedule](#)

[SCHEDULE](#)

IT'S TIME TO GET READY NOW! FOR THE 2016

"Kit-in-a-Can" Contest



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- Lots of snow birds at Quartzsite
- Everyone generally very friendly
- Lots of “home brew” Radio and RV's
- Some full timer RV'ers
- Met lots of “Net Buddies” in person
- Met Richard Hanset KI6EH

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 <u>Sunday, January 17</u>	
09:00	
09:30	
10:00	
10:30	 WELCOME TENT WELCOME ! 
11:00	Check in , and get the latest schedule of Q happenings for the week ! Pick your camp spot , and come back and let us know where (generally) you are parked. Got a set-up problem ? We can help !
11:30	
	NEWS Q16 NEWS NEWS 146.550 MHz @ 12:00-12:15
12:00	SPECIAL EVENT STATION SET UP & DEMO... ALL HANDS WELCOME!  12:00-13:00
12:30	
13:00	
13:30	
14:00	OPENING CEREMONY 14:00-15:00 @ Main Fire Ring
14:30	
15:00	 Happy Hour  QUARTZFEST ORIENTATION & HAPPY HOUR  
15:30	Safety tips, week's schedule , call for speakers & opening day raffles 15:00-16:30 @ Main Fire Ring
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Thank You!

Questions