

Welcome to the Week 42 edition of the QuartzFest e-Newsletter. The latest news follows below with links to more information on the QuartzFest website.

- **SARTRACK – APRS SEARCH & RESCUE.**

SarTrack is an international software package for Search & Rescue operations worldwide and for amateur radio operators. Join Tracy, WA6ERA, to learn about what is SarTrack, its many uses, and how you can get it for FREE. Learn how it provides a better way to see with a single glance where people and equipment are deployed within an actual



terrain map at any time... especially during emergencies. Learn how these and its many features come together creating a unique tracking solution that can help protect your communities, save lives, and track just about anything. Find it on the program at <http://quartzfest.org/program.html>.

- **BASKET WEAVING IS BACK AT QUARTZFEST 2016!** Learn the art of basket weaving while creating functional baskets for your RV and home or practice and share more advanced basket-making skills. Marcia, KG6FIX, will be coordinating this session and guiding participants through the design and creation of your own basket. There will be two sizes to choose from and a lot of fun working together and learning more about basket weaving and each other. Find it on the program at <http://quartzfest.org/program.html>.

- **STARTING A NEW HAM CLUB OR EMERGENCY GROUP?** If yes, then you won't want to miss this seminar! Learn from the experts the best way to setup your new ham club or emergency group for success. Learn about the best practices in naming your group, the value in setting up affiliations and things to consider when setting your goals and organization



structure. Learn about the process and steps involved and learn what to consider when setting membership requirements, dues, meeting days, meeting location, meeting frequency, and the area you will serve. This session will introduce you to hams with a long successful track record in doing this and will prepare you to begin taking the first steps. Find it on the program at <http://quartzfest.org/program.html>.

- **QUARTZFEST BRAIN GAMES ARE COMING TO Q'16.** So, you think you know ham radio and RVing? Well then get ready for QuartzFest Brain Games! Participants will be able to work together in teams of 2 to six people to try to answer a few daily questions about ham radio, RVing, and other problems. Have fun and put your team's knowledge to the

test while you are talking with friends, sitting around the campfire or just relaxing in your free time. In addition to bragging rights, winning teams will be awarded some of the most interesting prizes ever offered at a QuartzFest event! You won't want to miss this!

- **NEED TO SEE EARLIER NEWSLETTERS?** Missed some of the earlier newsletters? No worries! Previous copies of the newsletters are now available to view or download anytime by clicking "Newsletters" under the "Resources" tab at www.QuartzFest.org.



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