

Welcome to the Week 47 edition of the QuartzFest e-Newsletter. The latest news follows below with links to more information on the QuartzFest website.

- **SEARCH & RESCUE AND EMCOMM IN ARIZONA.** You won't want to miss this! Join Forrest Oden (NQ1S), career radio & television professional, to explore and learn more about Search & Rescue and EmComm activities and to discuss the latest radio technologies and applications being deployed now to protect life and property. Find it on the program at <http://quartzfest.org/program.html>.



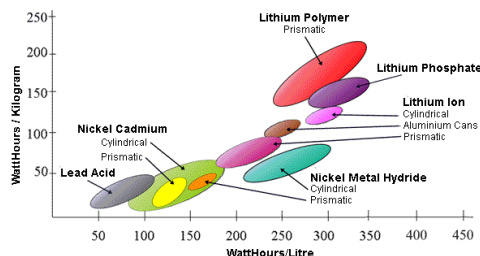
- **NEW TENT & POP-UP CAMPING AREA** is coming! This year we expect several new visitors who will be bringing pop-ups and tents to camp the "old-fashioned way" at QuartzFest 2016. We hope you will all welcome our new guests in this area being setup for Q'16 and will be providing more info soon on the website at www.QuartzFest.org.

- **INTRODUCTION TO AMSAT AND EME.** Get started with space communications at QuartzFest 2016! Dave Smith, W6TE, will be discussing its history and how you can point your antenna skywards and start communicating with amateur satellites and even practice Earth-Moon-Earth (EME) communications. Dave will share successful approaches to help you get off to a quick start with these fascinating modes of amateur radio communication. Find it at <http://quartzfest.org/program.html>.



- **Q'16 COMFORT FACILITIES.** QuartzFest offers so much everyone, but many daily visitors and even seminar leaders cut participation short because comfort facilities are too far away. So to help these guests and our tent campers stay and enjoy more of what Q'16 has to offer we will be providing porta pottys this year. We are asking and encouraging our RVing participants to try to use their own facilities so we can make these last as long as possible for our guests without facilities.

- **BATTERIES – NEW & OLD TECHNOLOGIES.** What are the old, best, worst and new emerging battery technologies for radio and RVing? How do I know what is the best battery technology to choose for my application? These are just a few of the questions that Forrest Oden, NQ1S, will be presenting and discussing in this seminar. Find it on the schedule at www.QuartzFest.org.



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