



January 2013 Happy New Year!

The full color copy of this newsletter with pictures and hamfest flyers can be found at www.az-arrl.org or <http://www.arrl.org/Groups/view/arizona> or www.facebook.com/arrlarizona

NEW ARIZONA SECTION MANAGER ANNOUNCED

At the request of my family, I did not submit my paperwork for section manager. Nominations were called for and only one person submitted qualifying paperwork. Our new Section manager as of April 1st will be Rev Robert Spencer KE8DM. Congratulations Robert!

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Happy New Year and welcome to 2013! In this New Year, Arizona ARES will begin implementing new training requirements for all ARES members, open communications lines with members and make us ready for those emergency situations both large and small. Becoming a member of ARES is simple, go to www.az-arrl.org To be a deployable asset to the agencies and organizations we serve and support. You will be expected to invest some time to take some training. Many ARES Organizations around the country already require this of their members. Watch for information in future newsletters and from your District Emergency Coordinator on just what will be required. Let's make 2013 the year that Arizona ARES becomes a model ARES Organizations. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me, Dennis Bietry KE7EJF, Section Emergency Coordinator ke7ejf@arrl.net

YOUTH AND SCOUTING

Amateur Radio operator Tom Fagan K7DF was awarded the Boy Scout Silver Beaver award for distinguished service to youth. Tom, the current ARRL Section manager for Arizona, has held numerous leadership positions in the Catalina Council Spanish Trails District. He is also a merit badge counselor for the Radio Merit Badge.

The Silver Beaver Award was first introduced in 1931 and is a council-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. Recipients of this award are registered Scouters who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given to the council. These Scouters are nominated by fellow Scouters and are chosen based on their involvement in Scouting, participation in trainings, other Scouting awards received, noteworthy service in other organizations and their community reputation.

The recipients will be honored at the Council Annual Recognition Dinner on February 8th at the Radisson Suites Hotel. Congratulations Tom. Jim Fagan KE7IDC, ASM Youth and Scouting ke7idc@arrl.net

THUNDERBIRD ARC'S WINTER HAMFEST

January 12, 2013 at the Northwest Christian Church 16401 North 43rd Avenue Glendale, AZ 85301
Talk-In: 146.700 - (PL 162.2) & 446.150 + (PL 100). ARCA meeting will be at 11am. For more info go to <http://w7tbc.org>

SUPERSTITION HAMFEST

As many of you heard, the Superstition Hamfest was postponed. The new date will be Feb 9th. See attached flyer.

YUMA HAMFEST AND ARRL ARIZONA STATE CONVENTION

Friday and Saturday, February 15-16, 2013 at the Yuma County Fairgrounds in Yuma, Arizona.

Now in our ninth year and one of the largest hamfests in the ARRL's Southwestern Division, the Yuma Hamfest is one of the few multi-day convention-style hamfests held in Arizona. We feature commercial exhibitors and vendors, tailgating, on-site RV camping, free parking, seminars held in parallel tracks in two separate buildings, amateur license testing, DXCC card checking, an antenna clinic & transmitter hunt, our famous "Buzzard BBQ" dinner, grand prizes worth well over \$10,000, great hourly door prizes, a hospitality area, the "Country Store" consignment sales area, and much more.

Admission is only \$5, tailgating spots are \$10 for the weekend, and we offer a food concession run by a professional chef. Our now-famous "Buzzard BBQ" dinner is only \$10 and has sold out for the last three years. We are giving away a Samsung Note 10.1 tablet as an admission registration prize to someone just for attending. You should mark the third weekend of February on your calendar and plan on attending the Yuma Hamfest.

Please check our website at www.yumahamfest.org for more information. If you prefer, you can contact us directly at info@yumahamfest.org or by phone at 928-305-1034. We are also taking proposals for seminars at this time, and welcome volunteers to assist us in putting on the hamfest. Please contact us in either case.

ARRL MEMBERSHIP DEAL

Did you know that you can join or renew your ARRL membership through your ARRL affiliated club and the club will retain part of your ARRL membership fee? Yes, the club gets \$15 for each new ARRL member and \$2 for each renewal. The club also gets many more benefits for ARRL affiliation such as free mailing lists of all Hams in the club area and referrals on new Hams, club liability insurance, equipment insurance and many more benefits. Please consider joining ARRL!

CLUBS

Please make sure you update your club info on the ARRL website. <http://www.arrl.org/find-a-club>

ARIZONA NETS

- **Arizona Traffic And Emergency Net (ATEN)**, meets in the Winter from October 15 to April 15 at 5:30 PM and in the Summer from April 15 to October 15 at 7:00PM on 3986 kHz Daily. www.atenaz.net Tomy Ivan KF7GC net manager, Arizona Section Traffic manager kf7gc@arrl.net
- **Arizona Emergency Net** – Maricopa (AEN-MAR) meets every Monday at 9:00 p.m. local time, for training and exercise in the public service communication arts. The Mt. Ord 146.92(-), Shaw Butte 147.24(+) or Scottsdale Airpark 146.760(-) repeaters. They require a 162.2 Hz tone. The repeaters are linked and cover most of Maricopa County and portions of Pinal, Gila, Coconino, and Yavapai Counties in central Arizona. <http://www.aen-mar.org/>
- **Saguaro National Traffic System (NTS) Net** (<http://www.saguaronts.net/>), meets daily at 6:30 p.m. MST (0130Z) on the Eastern Arizona Amateur Radio (<http://www.eaars.org/>) Society (E.A.A.R.S.) repeaters. We are always looking for people to take messages and deliver them via telephone to hams and non hams. The net is open to all ham operators regardless of license level and there's no membership requirement associated with this net. Traffic is not required to check into the net. Training is conducted as needed or when someone asks. This a GREAT way to get involved with Emergency Communications (EMCOM) and learn how it's done prior to an actual emergency. The repeaters are; 146.86 and (440.700 Hub) Heliograph Peak; 147.28 Guthrie Peak - Greenlee County; 145.21 Jacks Peak, New Mexico. Between Lordsburg & Silver City; 145.41 Pinal Peak Near Globe, AZ; 147.16 Mt Lemmon Near Tucson; 146.70 Greens Peak Near Springerville – Showlow; 145.27 South Mtn. Near Alpine, AZ; 147.08 Mule Mtn. Near Bisbee in Cochise County. All E.A.A.R.S. network repeaters operate with PL tone 141.3. For more information about this net, contact Greg Peters (kc5zgg@arrl.net), Net Co-Manager.
- There are many more nets in Arizona, contact Tomy Ivan KF7GC for the full list.



NEW HAM REPORT

The following Arizona hams just received their FCC license, Congratulations!

James Medland AE7XT, Gentry Crother KF7ZFP, Robert Woods KF7ZFQ, Thomas Hamilton KF7ZGX, Alec Whittington KF7ZGY, D Riding KF7ZHE, Julie Hale KF7ZHF, Sean Chappell KF7ZHU, David Ludwig KF7ZHV, David Aungst KF7ZHW, Anastasia Walters KF7ZHX, Tirany Villocino KF7ZHY, Meagan Meyer KF7ZIA, Mercedes Johnson KF7ZIB, Frederick Davis KF7ZID, Tiana Andersen KF7ZIE, Michael Mothershed KF7ZIF, Alexander Collins KF7ZJP, Jeffrey Kolar KF7ZJQ, John Gardner KF7ZJR, Ty Mclaughlin KF7ZJS, Jared Nickle KF7ZJT, David White KF7ZJU, Steven Wright KF7ZJW, Stephen Murray KF7ZJX, Matthew Dohrmann KF7ZJY, Lily Sanford KF7ZJZ, Richard Rogers KF7ZKA, George Robbins KF7ZKR, Kristine Del Rio KF7ZMU, Luis Del Rio KF7ZMV, Ryan Del Rio KF7ZMW, Aaron Kelley KF7ZNG, Jacob Medinilla KF7ZOU, Russell Kemp KF7ZOV, Charles Wain KF7ZQN, Mark Odenbach KF7ZUX, Daniel Schorr KF7ZVC, Ian Heynssens KF7ZVD, Richard Laherty KF7ZVE, Tony Tangalos KF7ZVF, Robert Monsipapa KF7ZVG, Sean O'gorman KF7ZVH, Jay Albretsen KF7ZVI, Lisa Bedford KF7ZVJ, Stephen Bedford KF7ZVK, Kelley Law KF7ZVL, Scott Stiers KF7ZVM, Jennifer Ben KF7ZWV, Brian Calaway KF7ZWW, James Douglas KF7ZWY, Nikita Tejwani KF7ZWZ, Udaya Tejwani KF7ZXA, Carol Conrad KF7ZXB, Ronald Pogue KF7ZXC, Kiran Irde KF7ZXD, Jeffrey Agee KF7ZXE, Walter Mengel KF7ZXF, Leszek Cebulak KF7ZZC.

SILENT KEYS

- Tom Barry W7UF passed away December 5th, 2012. Tom had been the treasurer of the Scottsdale ARC for many years.
- Dan Brown NA7DB passed away peacefully at his home on December 5th. He was 63-years old. Dan served as Mayor of Page, the city he loved and chose to live in, between May 2005 and May 2007. His dedication to serving the community was expansive and he served on the Page City Council from May, 2001 to May, 2005 when he was sworn in as Mayor.

Dan traveled the world with the love of his life and partner in all, Janet Brown. He was a dedicated Ham Radio enthusiast, a classic car collector with a fondness for MGs, electronics buff, and Motorola expert. Dan was a dedicated family man who loved being with his two daughters, Jessica and Sarah, grandchildren and family.

Dan and Janet moved to Page over two decades ago from Gunnison, Colorado where they operated a radio station. They have operated KPGE and KXAZ in Page since moving to Page, along with Lake Powell Life Dot Com.

HAM RADIO EVENTS

- January 6, 2013 **XTERRA Trail Run White Tanks** <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- January 12, 2013 **Thunderbird Hamfest** <http://www.w7tbc.org/>
- January 15-25, 2013 **ARRL Operating Specialty Convention Quartzfest** www.quartzfest.org
- February 2, 2013 **The Sedona Marathon** <http://www.w7yrc.org/>
- February 2, 2013 **Jr ROTC Orienteering** <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- February 3, 2013 **Runners Den 10 K** Paradise Valley Mall <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- February 3, 2013 **XTERRA Trail Run McDowell Mtn** <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- February 9, 2013 **Superstition Hamfest** Mesa Community College Mesa AZ http://wb7tjd.org/wiki/Superstition_Hamfest
- February 10, 2013 **Runner's Den 10k** East Phoenix, Paradise Valley Mall <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- February 16-17, 2013 **24 hours in the Old Pueblo** mountain bike event Oracle ak7ar.owen@gmail.com
- February 15-16, 2013 **ARRL Arizona State Convention/Yuma Hamfest** Yuma County Fairgrounds, Yuma Arizona <http://www.yumahamfest.org/>
- February 17, 2013 **Lost Dutchman Marathon** <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- February 22, 2013 **Ragnar Relay** Wickenburg to Tempe <http://www.mcecg.net/>

- March 2, 2013 **Old Pueblo 50 Foot Race** through the Santa Rita Mountains aar9lr@cox.net
- March 2, 2013 **Jr ROTC Orienteering** First Water <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- March 2, 2013 **Run for Ryans House** Scottsdale DC Ranch <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- March 3, 2013 **Tour de Cure** Tucson aar9lr@cox.net
- March 9, 2013 **Springfest** sponsored by ARCA and the Scottsdale ARC Tempe Arizona NEW LOCATION!
<http://scottsdalearc.org>
- March 16, 2013 **American Diabetes Assoc Tour de Cure** North Phoenix to New River
<http://www.mcecg.net/>
- March 23, 2013 **Mesquite Canyon 50K Trail Run** White Tanks Park <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- March 24, 2013 **XTERRA trail run** Black Canyon <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- March 30, 2013 **Cave Creek Trail Run** Cave Creek <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- April 2013 **April Hamfest at DeVry** <http://www.w7io.org/>
- April 6, 2013 **Crown King Scramble** Lake Pleasant to Crown King <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- April 13, 2013 **March of Dimes Walk For Babies** Wesley-Bolin Park, Downtown Phoenix
<http://www.mcecg.net/>
- April 26 - 27 - 28, 2013 **The Whiskey Off Road Mountain Bike Event** <http://www.w7yrc.org/>
- April 27, 2013 **Highline Trail Run** Payson Area <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- May 4, 2013 **Cochise Amateur Radio Association Hamfest** Sierra Vista AZ <http://www.k7rdg.org/>
- May 4, 2013 **The Whiskey Row Marathon** <http://www.w7yrc.org/>
- May 18 - 19, 2013 **The MS-150 Ride the Vortex Bicycle Event** in the Verde Valley YARC wa6zzj@arrl.org
- June 1, 2013 **Barn Burner Mtn Bike Race** NW of Flagstaff <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- June 1, 2013 **White Mountain Hamfest** sponsored by the Kachina ARC. Show Low City Hall 180 N. 9th Street Show Low, Arizona <http://www.kachina-arc.org/Page/Hamfest.html>
- July 19 - 21 2013 **ARCA/Williams Hamfest** - hosted by the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona will be held at the Williams Rodeo Grounds, 800 Rodeo Road in Williams. www.arca-az.org
- October 12, 2013 **Cactus Cha-Cha** White Tanks Mtn Park <http://www.mcecg.net/>
- December 1, 2013 **Fiesta Bowl Half marathon** <http://www.mcecg.net/>

Have an event coming up? Let me know. Send me the flyer and I will add it to this newsletter.

Attached:

- Thunderbird Hamfest January 12, 2013
- Quartzfest Hamfest Flyer January 15-25, 2013
- Superstition Hamfest Flyer February 9, 2013
- Yuma Hamfest/Arizona State Convention Flyer Feb 15-16, 2013
- Springfest Flyer March 9, 2013
- White Mountain Hamfest Flyer June 1, 2013
- Williams Hamfest Flyer July 19-20, 2013

Note: If you are receiving the text version of this, the flyers can be found at www.az-arrl.org or <http://www.arrl.org/Groups/view/arizona>



Thunderbird Hamfest 2013

Saturday, January 12, 2013

Outside - tailgating permitted!

**THUNDERBIRD Amateur Radio Club
and Amateur Radio Council of Arizona will host**

Location:

***Northwest Community Church
16615 N. 43rd Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85053***

(Just south of Bell Road on the East side of 43rd Ave.)

Date:

Saturday January 12, ~~2012~~ 2013

Time:

Open to Vendors at 5:30 AM

Open to Public from 7:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Commercial Vendors can set up Friday night after 5:00 PM

Vendors must supply their own tables

Cost:

Vendor: \$10.00 per Parking Spot

General Admission: \$2.00 per person

Additional info:

- Door Prizes will be given away on the half hour beginning at 8:00 AM
- VE Testing on-site in Classroom E110 from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Exam Fee \$15.00
- Talk-in on 146.700 -600 KHz, 162.2 PL or 446.150 -5 MHz, 100 PL.
- **No Firearms, Alcohol or Drugs Permitted**
- Please park in designated areas only
- **Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase on site**

hamfest@w7tbc.org

QUARTZFEST^{*} 2013

What? Quartzfest® is an annual HAM Radio RV'ers Boondocking event which is held in late January every year with dates coinciding with the Quartzsite Arizona "RV Show".

When? January 15th thru 25th of 2013 (make sure you add these *important* dates to your 2013 calendar)

Where? 10 miles south of Quartzsite Arizona - on US 95 at La Paz Valley Road

Who Can Attend? ANYONE! If you don't have your Amateur Radio Operators License yet, you'll be able to take your Exams at Quartzfest®



Our Annual Amateur Radio "get together" is called "Quartzfest®" and is open to ALL to attend. Quartzfest® is not a club, no officers, no budget, no dues and is not affiliated with or sanctioned by any organization...and is absolutely FREE!! During the week of Quartzfest®, RV's are everywhere across the desert, as far as you can see...every make and model you can imagine!

There are hundreds of groups that meet in Quartzsite every year in different parts of the desert who share like interests. Our group of Amateur Radio Operators started out in 1997 as just a few HAM RV'ers getting together, camping in their RV's in the middle of the desert..no power, no restrooms, no running water. Now, Solar Panels and Generators are in use everywhere. If you want to see how well you're prepared and how long you'll be able to hold out in the event of an emergency or disaster, "Boondocking" in the desert for a week will show you.

Quartzfest® is similar to a Hamfest but beginning in 2013, will last an entire 10 days and is packed full of scheduled Seminars and Activities. Talks range in topics from Genealogy and Crafts for Non-HAM's to Solar Power and Battery Information, Technical information for the seasoned HAM, and introductory information for the new HAM. Also included in our 10 day campout are VE Testing, Antenna Shoot Out, Antenna and Solar Walkabouts (touring other HAM's RV Antenna and Solar installations), 4x4 Trip in the Desert, Campfires (some with musical entertainment), Movies using the side of an RV as a screen, Hobo Stew, Shopping, Shopping, Shopping, and lot's more!

We Camp on BLM (Bureau of Land Management) land which is FREE, but you can only camp there for 14 days at a time.

For more information, visit our website: www.quartzfest.org

or

email our Quartzfest® Organizer

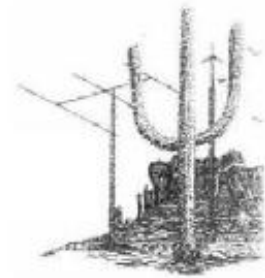
Steve Weed - K04QT

organizer@quartzfest.org

SUPERSTITION HAMFEST

Sponsored by:
SUPERSTITION AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.
PO Box 21722 Mesa, AZ 85277

MESA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Southwest Parking Lot
Mesa, AZ



Saturday, February 9, 2013

6:00 AM - 2:00 PM

*in place of our scheduled
December 1, 2012 Hamfest*

**Take US 60 Exit 177
Head North ¼ Mile, then Right.
Across from 1400 S Dobson Rd**

Talk-in: 147.12 (+) 162.2
449.60 (-) 100.0
KB7KWK-L EchoLink



Get your License!

License exams
conducted by the
East Mesa VE Team
Registration: 8:00 AM
Testing begins: 9:00 AM



Food will be sold
on site by a
refreshment vendor

(Vendors please do not
sell food at your site due
to county codes)

Hamfest **Admission: \$2.00 per person** Greatly appreciated!

Children Under 12 FREE

Vendor Parking Spots: \$5.00 per lined space

Half-Hourly Drawings
throughout the day (7:30 – 11:30 AM)
(Must be Present to win)

Main Drawing: Drawing at noon

Yaesu FT-8900R w/YSK-8900
Wouxun KG-UVD1P
Pyramid PS36K
50' RG-213/U with PL-259s

MFJ-269
MFJ-945
Solarcon A99 antenna

You Do Not need to be present to win the Main Drawing Prizes.

Drawing Tickets \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5
Available at the
Superstition Amateur Radio Club Booth

2013 Arizona State Convention

9th Annual

Yuma Hamfest

Yuma, Arizona

Feb. 15 & 16, 2013

Yuma County Fairgrounds
2520 East 32nd Street, Yuma, Arizona



www.yumahamfest.org

Check the Website for Additional Information
and a Current Schedule of Activities and Seminars

Gates Open for Camping Thursday, 2 pm Vendor Setup Friday, 7 am - Noon	Event Hours Friday, Noon - 5 pm Saturday, 8 am - 5 pm	Buzzard BBQ & Grand Prize Drawing Saturday Night 6:00 - 8:00 pm
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Vendors & Exhibitors
Consignment Sales
License Testing
Hourly Door Prizes
On-site RV Camping
Famous Buzzard BBQ
ARRL Speaker
\$5.00 Admission

Tailgating (Swap Meet)
Full Seminar Schedule
DXCC Card Checking
Incredible Grand Prizes
Emergency Preparedness
Admission Prize
Hospitality Area
Antenna Clinic & T-Hunt

Hamfest Talk-In Frequency: 146.840 (-) PL 88.5 Hz

Email Contact: info@yumahamfest.org



We are proud to have the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona (ARCA) as a sponsor of our event.

The Yuma Hamfest is an American Radio Relay League (ARRL) sanctioned event.



Presented by the Yuma Amateur Radio Hamfest Organization

SCOTTSDALE
SPRING HAMFEST

SPONSORED BY ARCA AND THE
SCOTTSDALE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

SATURDAY MARCH 9, 2013

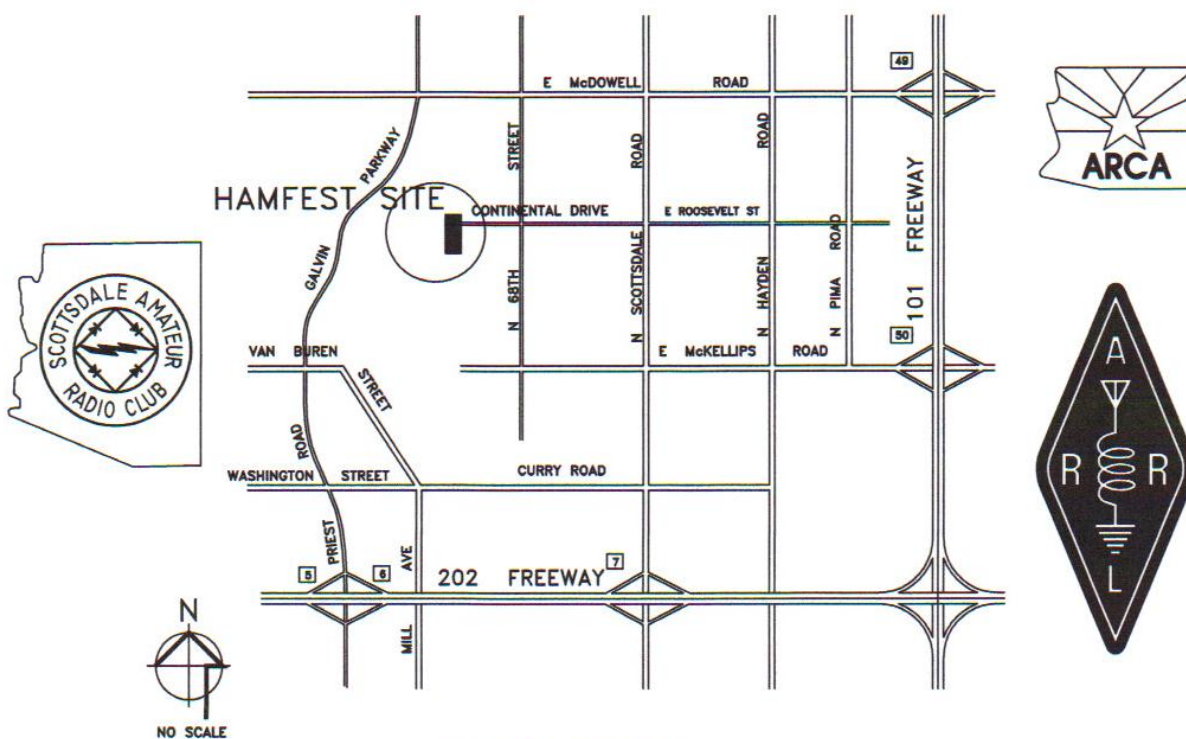
6:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON

ADMISSION: DONATION \$3 RAFFLE PRIZES

RV PARKING TAILGATERS 2 SPACES \$10 VE TESTING

REFRESHMENTS ARCA MEETING AT 11:00 AM

LOCATION MAP



HAMFEST SITE:

THE PERA CLUB 1 CONTINENTAL DRIVE TEMPE, AZ 85281

TALK-IN FREQUENCY: 147.18 with PL 162.2

For more information go to our web site: scottsdalearc.org

NO GUNS - NO DRUGS - NO ALCOHOL

11TH ANNUAL
**WHITE MOUNTAIN
HAMFEST**



JUNE 1, 2013

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

- Prizes
- Displays
- Arts & Crafts

Free Admission!

Vendors / Tailgaters
(\$5.00 per space)

Free dry camping on Friday
May 31, 2013 (after 5:30 pm)

Grand Prize Drawing
Tickets \$5.00 Each 5 for \$20.00

Hourly Prize Drawing
Tickets \$1.00 Each 6 for \$5.00

Talk In: 145.310 PL110.9

**Show Low City Hall
180 N 9th Street
Show Low, AZ**



**VE Session (ARRL VEC)
Exams for all License Classes
Exam 9:00 am
Walk-Ins Welcome**

For more information
Contact Jim Mortensen at
w7azy@arrl.net
www.kachina-arc.org

*The White Mountain Hamfest is sponsored by the Kachina Amateur Radio Club
It is sanctioned by the American Radio Relay League and the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona*



**2013 ARCA / WILLIAMS HAMFEST
JULY 19 & 20, 2013**

ADVANCED NOTICE



*Presented by the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona
and the City of Williams
Celebrating 10 Years of Williams Hamfests*



ADVANCED NOTICE

**WILLIAMS RODEO GROUNDS, 800 RODEO ROAD, WILLIAMS, AZ
GATES OPEN AT 5 P.M. THURSDAY, JULY 18 FOR SET-UP.
HAMFEST OPENS AT DAWN FRIDAY, JULY 19.**

FREE ADMISSION!

JULY 21, 2013 - GRAND CANYON TRAIN TRIP

**MEETINGS, SEMINARS, ACTIVITIES,
COMMERCIAL VENDORS,
HUGE SWAP, VE TESTS**

PRIZES

**DOOR PRIZES EVERY HOUR
RAFFLE TICKETS
\$2.00 Each, 3 for \$5.00 or 60 for \$100.00**

**SATURDAY NIGHT BBQ DINNER
AT RAILSIDE RV RANCH**

**RESERVATION INFORMATION
available soon**

**SUNDAY GRAND CANYON TRAIN
TRIP**



**Visit the ARCA Web Site
www.arca-az.org**

Talk-In - 146.78 - (91.5 Pl)

**On-Line Reservation Available on Web Site
Or Call - 602.881.ARCA (2722)**