



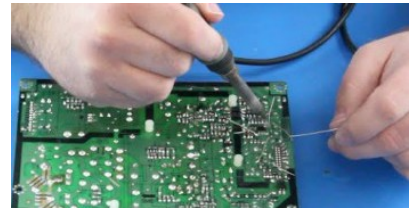
COLORADO QRP CLUB

BUILDAPALOOZA

Kit Building - Homebrewing - Elmering - Prizes - On Air Event

WHY WHY WHY? — In a world gone mad with high-tech prebuilt gear, The CQC Buildapalooza is an event designed to encourage CQC members to:

- Build their own gear
- Place those projects into service
- Elmer hams to enhance construction skills
- Increase participation in the hobby



WHEN? The club sponsored event will take place over the 2017-2018 winter season, beginning November 15, 2017, and ending March 31, 2018.

WHERE? Everywhere! **BUILDAPALOOZA IS LOCAL** - The club plans to secure a local weekly building site in the Denver metro area (TBA). **BUILDAPALOOZA IS GLOBAL** - Most participants will be building their projects at their own benches in their own shacks.

ELMERING - Builders will be Elmered directly at the Denver area Buildapalooza location and through distanced learning via email and blogs.

RECOMMENDED MAJOR KITS - The club is suggesting two top notch 5-watt QRP transceiver kits:



the Oak Hills 100A (1 band of your choice: 80, 40, 30, 20, or 15 meters) and the PFR-3 Trail-ready CW Transceiver (3 bands 40-30-20 meters).

Experienced builders of each of these radios will be available for Elmering questions.



DO YOU HAVE TO BUILD THESE KITS? NO NO NO — Buildapalooza participants can build ANY



KIT THEY WISH. The club has suggested a few alternative transceiver, transmitter, receiver, and accessory kits. Or, pick one of your own that is not on the club's list. Scratch built projects are also eligible. The club just wants YOU to build something related to amateur radio and put it into service. More information can be found at WWW.CQCLOWDOWN.ORG and WWW.COLORADOQRPCLUB.ORG.



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE? — Colorado QRP Club members with a CQC number, OLD AND NEW. This means any of the 1,000 PLUS hams that currently have a CQC number. NOT A MEMBER? It is easy to join through the club's website WWW.COLORADOQRPCLUB.ORG. Our dues are QRP as well, \$5 for a lifetime membership.

PRIZES!!! — The Club will be providing prizes awarded by drawing registered participants' names out of a hat, similar to hamfest door prizes. The club will secure an independent third party to draw names. No additional fees are required for this. Colorado QRP Club officers or Executive Board members ARE NOT eligible to receive prizes.

CQC BUILDAPALOOZA ON AIR EVENT - The club will sponsor an on-air event after the Buildapalooza completion date, sometime in Spring of 2018. Builders can put their rigs or accessories on the air for extra points. This will be a QRP event, 5 watts or less. Stay tuned for more details.

HOW TO REGISTER — Send an email to BUILD@COLORADOQRPCLUB.ORG with NAME, ADDRESS, CALLSIGN, CQC NUMBER, EMAIL, & BUILDAPALOOZA PROJECT.



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NOTE: Details subject to change as planning progresses, but let us know your interest ASAP - CQC

CQC will post other kit options AND suggestions at WWW.CQCLOWDOWN.ORG and WWW.COLORADOQRPCLUB.ORG

ALSO—SEND US YOUR KIT SUGGESTIONS, INCLUDING WHERE TO GET THE KITS

BUILDERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ORDERING AND PURCHASING THEIR CHOICE OF KITS FOR THE BUILDAPALOOZA
CQC IS NOT HANDLING ANY KIT PURCHASES