

2016 Dayton Contest University "CTU" – COURSE OUTLINE – 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM

7:00 ALL SALON A & B – Student Registration and Contest Buffet Breakfast – ALL - 60 minutes

8:00 ALL SALON A & B – Welcome to CTU 2016 – K3LR – ALL - 10 minutes

8:10 ALL SALON A & B – Fair Play – How to Earn and Keep Respect – K4RO – ALL 40 minutes

9:00 CONTEST TOPIC SESSION #1 – attend ONE of 4 sessions – 60 minutes

SALON A – Adapting Your Contest Strategies to the Rapidly Declining Solar Cycle 24 – W3LPL

SALON B – The Advantages of Waterfall Displays for Contesting and DXing – N6TV

SALON C/D – Small Station Bang for the Buck - N0AX

HARDING – Techniques to Optimize 6 Meter Contest Performance – W5ZN

10:00 ALL - *CONTEST SNACK* – 15 minutes

10:15 CONTEST TOPIC SESSION #2 – attend ONE of 4 sessions – 60 minutes

SALON A – Improving Your 160 and 80 Meter Antennas for the Declining Solar Cycle – W3LPL

SALON B – Coax Connectors, A Deep Look At What Can Go Wrong– W8WWV

SALON C/D – Improving Single Operator 2 Radio (SO2R) Techniques – N2NT

HARDING– Getting Started with RTTY Contesting – W0YK

11:20 CONTEST TOPIC SESSION #3 – attend ONE of 4 sessions – 55 minutes

SALON A – Improving Your 40 Through 10 Meter Antennas for the Declining Solar Cycle – W3LPL

SALON B – Improving Your Contest Scores Through Log Analysis – NV9L

SALON C/D – How to Record an Entire Contest and Learn From Your Mistakes – N6TV

HARDING – Advanced RTTY Contesting – W0YK

12:15 ALL SALON A & B - *CONTEST LUNCH* – ALL - 35 minutes

12:50 ALL SALON A & B – 2016 Eye Ball Sprint Contest "LIVE" - K1DG – ALL - 10 minutes

1:00-1:35 ALL SALON A & B – How Contesting Contributes to Ham Radio – K3LR

***1:45 CONTEST TOPIC SESSION by REQUEST to RERUN - 50 minutes**

*SALON A – As determined by *vote 1

SALON B – As determined by *vote 2

*SALON C/D – As determined by *vote 3

*HARDING – As determined by *vote 4

2:40 CONTEST OPEN DISCUSSION Q&A GROUPS Attend ONE of 4 sessions – 30 minutes

SALON A – Antennas and Propagation – W3LPL

SALON B – Contest Shack Design – K1DG

SALON C/D – Waterfalls, Recordings and Reverse Beacon Network – N6TV

HARDING – Basic Tower Design and Climbing Safety – W3YQ

3:15 CONTEST OPEN DISCUSSION Q&A GROUPS Attend ONE of 4 sessions – 30 minutes

SALON A – Small Stations With Big Ideas – N0AX

SALON B – Multi Operator Hints and Kinks – W3LPL

SALON C/D – Let's Talk About Improving Your Contest Scores – NV9L

HARDING – RTTY Contesting – W0YK

3:45 ALL - *CONTEST SNACK* – 15 minutes

4:00 ALL SALON A & B – 2016 Contest Radio Performance - NC0B – ALL - 50 minutes

4:50 ALL SALON A & B – 2016 CTU Survey, K1DG Eye Ball Winner – K3LR – ALL - 10 minutes

*** 1:45 PM CONTEST SESSION by REQUEST vote to RERUN**

CTU students will vote for 4 topics/classes that they missed and would like to have presented again – the top 4 WANTED by vote - will RERUN in this time slot