

## November 2019 Foxhunt

The monthly foxhunt was held Sunday, November 10th. Jeff, WB7RFY and I were the foxes.

There were three\* teams for this hunt:

Pete, K6VVR, and Patrick KG7EWD
Robert, WA6FBA, Gary, K6JXM and Bernie, W1RAD
Dave, K1AN, and Heather, W8GEM

The results of the hunt were:

Finish	Team	Time
1	K6VVR and KG7EWD	26 min.
2	WA6FBA, K6JXM and W1RAD	1 hr. 26 min.
DNF	K1AN and W8GEM *Hunting for practice as they didn't have all the necessary equipment.	---

WB7RFY chose a great spot to hide the transmitters; along the Granite Creek trail adjacent to the athletic field at Mile High Middle School downtown Prescott. It was a beautiful location and a great day to sit under the trees with a light breeze causing countless leaves to fall off the trees. A perfect fall setting.

The three teams were basically 2 ½ teams as Dave and Heather didn't have all the necessary equipment for hunting from a distance. However, they had been with a block or two of the location of the transmitters. They were going to retire to the restaurant early and I invited them to come to where we were to see where we hid the transmitters. I had them call me on my cell phone so the remaining team hunting would not hear the location. When they arrived they got to practice close-in hunting with their HTs without directional antennas. They had fun and plan to participate in future hunts.

WB7RFY and I were surprised to see K6VVR and KG7EWD arrive in only 26 minutes. KG7EWD stayed in the car with his dog Sam and Pete completed the hunt for the team. We were surprised at how long it took the second place team to arrive, but we figured all the buildings downtown caused difficulties for WA6FBA's Doppler system .

It was a very enjoyable afternoon.

You can see pictures of the hunt here.

<https://tinyurl.com/YARCFoxhuntNovember2019>

The participants had the usual after hunt socializing session at Prescott Junction.

We would encourage more folks to get involved in the hidden transmitter hunts. They are really fun and help develop direction-finding skills.

73,

John, WB9VGJ