

## August 2020 Foxhunt

The August 2020 foxhunt was held Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup>. Jeff, WB7RFY, Keith, KI7GTX, and I were the foxes.

There were three teams for this hunt:

Bob, WB6ODR, and Linda, KD7EEO
Robert, WA6FBA
Pete, K6VVR, and Gary, K6JXM

The results of the hunt were:

Finish	Team	Time
1	K6VVR and K6JXM	44 min.*
2	WA6FBA	44 min.*
3	W6BODR and KD7EEO	1hr. 22 min.

\* = Tie in time taken. K6VVR and K6JXM drove fewer miles, 13.8 compared to WA6FBA's 14.4, so they won. A tie in time taken is broken based on the miles drive.

The foxes hid the transmitters at the clubhouse of a news section of the Dells subdivision south of Rt. 89A. The clubhouse is near the old Rt. 89A which is a little ways south of it.

There are some good views from the clubhouse. We thought the hunt might be challenging due to the location and the winding streets to get to the location. However, all three teams found the transmitters which always makes for a successful hunt. It was convenient for us foxes as we relaxed in our chairs on the patio in the shade.

At first we thought all three teams had arrived at the same time as a white Subaru just like the one WB6ODR has and the other two teams drove past the clubhouse all three in line. It turned out that only two teams actually arrived at the same time and the Subaru was not WB6ODR's. This was one of the few times, maybe the first, where two teams tied in the time they took to find the primary transmitter and the winner was decided by the miles driven by the teams that tied, with the fewest miles being the winner.

<https://tinyurl.com/YARCFoxhuntAugust2020>

Due to coronavirus concerns, we did not go anywhere for socializing after the hunt.

We invite anyone interested in foxhunting, especially anyone who has not done it before, to join us. Those new to the hobby can ride with an experienced hunter. We always have a good time, win, lose or draw.

73,

John, WB9VGJ