

September 2020 Foxhunt

The September foxhunt was held Saturday September 5th. Pete, K6VVR, Gary, K6JXM, and Jerry, KF7FPD were the foxes.

There were five teams for this hunt:

Bob, WB6ODR
Robert, WA6FBA
Jeff, WB7RFY, and John, WB9VGJ
Sherwin, WB7NFX, and Don, KI7IOM
Mike, N7IEP, Steve, KG7SDY, and Steve W7ZPL

The results of the hunt were:

Finish	Team	Time
1	WA6FBA	53 min.
2	WB7RFY and WB9VGJ	54 min.
3	W6BODR	55 min.
4	N7IEP, KG7SDY and W7ZPL	1 hr. 12 min.
5	WBN7NFX and KI7IOM	1 hr. 37 min.

Talk about a close finish for the first three teams!

The foxes hid the transmitters at the end of the dead end street Crestview Ct. on the west side of Prescott south of Iron Springs Road.

At the start time, the signal from the primary transmitter could not be heard at the starting point. It took a few minutes for the foxes to move it about a block or so as a hill was blocking the signal.

WB7RFY and I ran into WA6FBA and WB6ODR within a few minutes of each other in the Pine Lakes 55+ community. We all thought the transmitter might be there. We realized that were getting close. We again ran into each other within a couple of minute of each other less than a block from the transmitter and ended up find it at almost the same time.

There are no pictures of the 4th and 5th place team members in the pictures below as it was about 100 degrees and WB7RFY and I did not want to wait around in the heat until they came in not knowing how long it would be.

You can see pictures I took at:

<https://tinyurl.com/YARCFoxhuntSeptember2020>

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