

December 2020 Foxhunt

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

There were four teams for this hunt:

Robert, WA6FBA
Jeff, WB7RFY, John, WB9VGJ, KC, KJ7SQQ, and son Kaden, KJ7SQR
Bernie, W1RAD, and XYL Kathy
Bob, WB6ODR, Linda KD7EEO, and Don, KI7IOM
Mike, WU7V, Steve, KG7SDY, and Steve, W7ZPL

The results of the hunt were:

Finish	Team	Time
1	WB7RFY, WB9VGJ, KJ7SQQ and KJ7SQR	1 hr. 00 min.
2	WA6FBA	1 hr. 12 min.
3	W6BODR, KD7EEO and KI7IOM	1 hr. 18 min.
4	W1RAD and XYL	1 hr. 20 min.
DNF	WU7V, KG7SDY and W7ZPL	--

The foxes hid the transmitters on a narrow, dead end street, N. Arrowhead Dr. north of Iron Springs Rd. and west of Williamson Valley Rd. with access only off of Iron Springs Rd. This made an interesting and challenging hunt as teams were close to the transmitter in a subdivision off of Williamson Valley Rd. but could not get directly to the transmitter from there. We met a couple of other teams in various areas during the hunt. We knew we were close to the transmitter in the neighborhood on the west side of Williamson Valley Rd., but we had to drive on Williamson Valley Rd. to Iron Springs Rd. and then north on Arrowhead Dr. to get to the transmitter. Based on bearings I took on my SigTrax cellphone app, it appeared the transmitter was on Holly Drive, which branches off to the east from Arrowhead Dr. However, that got us on a very narrow dirt road and we had to back up about a block to go back to Arrowhead Dr. and head farther north. Interestingly, there are only a couple of houses between where the transmitters were and the end of the street, but we had about three vehicles drive by. The transmitters were located on two sides of a very sharp corner

We had two new hams, KC, KJ7SQQ, and Kaden, KJ7SQR join us for the hunt. They passed their Technician license test at our VE session Nov. 24th and are very interested in foxhunting. They were very happy with how friendly and helpful everyone was in showing them about foxhunting. Welcome!!

Congratulations to WB7RFY, WB9VGJ, KJ7SQQ and KJ7SQR. It was nice to see first time hunters end up on the winning team.

You can see pictures I took at. Click on any picture to enlarge it and to step through them one-by-one:

<https://tinyurl.com/YARCFoxhuntDecember2020>

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