

June 2021 Foxhunt

The June foxhunt was held Saturday June 5th. The foxes were Jeff, WB7RFY, Keith, KJ7GTX, and John, WB9VGJ.

There were three teams for this hunt.

1	Robert, WA6FBA, and Jim , KJ7WRQ
2	Don, KI7IOM, Sherwin, WB7NFX, and Richard, KG6TRD
3	Pete, K6VVR, Jerry, KF7FPD, Gary, K6JXM and Terry, KB7TRE

The results of the hunt were:

Finish	Team	Time
1	1	41 min.
2	3	53 min.
3	2	1 hr. 2 min.

We foxes chose to hide the transmitters on a trail between Granite Mountain School (Where KB7TRE taught for 30 years when it was Granite Mountain Middle School.) and Abia Judd School. I was made aware of this trail by a trail worker a few months ago when I was scouting a small park in Prescott for a hiding place.

We figured the hunt might present a challenge as the signal at the starting point would be strong. However, due to a high hill full of large boulders between the trail and Williamson Valley Road fronting the schools on the west side, the signal would drop down drastically. All teams reported that was the case which caused them to do a little more driving in order to get a good reading and direction of the signal.

Much to our satisfaction, all three teams were able to locate the transmitters and the times were not drastically far apart. It was a beautiful, hot and sunny day for the hunt and we foxes were able to relax in chairs in the shade on the trail.

You can see pictures I took of the hunt here (Copy link and paste into your browser.). You can click on a picture to enlarge it and click on it again to zoom in:

<https://tinyurl.com/YARCfoxhuntJune2021>

For the first time in over a year we went to the Prescott Junction for after-the-hunt socializing and telling of tall tales. We enjoyed it and the very friendly wait staff really enjoyed having us back.

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