

August 2021 Foxhunt

The July foxhunt was held Sunday, August 8th. The foxes were Jeff, WB7RFY, Keith, KJ7GTX, and John, WB9VGJ.

There were three teams for this hunt.

1	Pete, K6VVR, and Jerry, KF7FPD
2	Robert WA6FBA
3	Bernie, W1RAD, and XYL

The results of the hunt were:

Finish	Team	Time
1	2	29 min.
2	1	55 min.
DNF	3	--

The chosen spot for hiding the transmitters was the athletic fields at Whipple Park at Yavapai College.

The hiding spot was convenient for the foxes as we were able to relax in the shade of a tree while waiting for the hunters to arrive. There were several women playing tennis and we had a nice chat with a guy who rode up and parked his motorcycle by us. He was there to play catch with a softball with a lifelong friend. They are in a senior softball league.

The signal was rather weak at the starting point. WA6FBA said he took a bearing at the top of the hill of the Pioneer Cemetery and his bearing pointed right toward the college. He thought the transmitter might be somewhat east of the college, but after driving past the college he went north on Rt. 89 and turned around at the VA hospital taking another reading which pointed him toward the college. He then drove to the college and quickly found us. It took K6VVR and KF7FPD a little longer to locate us.

Unfortunately, W1RAD and his XYL did not finish the hunt. Around 2:30 we called him on his cellphone and found out he was near Williamson Valley Rd. and Iron Springs Rd. quite a ways from the college. He decided to quit the hunt and passed his regards to all the hunters.

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:

tinyurl.com/YARCfoxhuntauugust2021

We went to the Prescott Junction for after-the-hunt socializing and telling of tall tales.

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