

November 2021 Foxhunt

The November foxhunt was held Sunday, November 7th. The foxes were Jeff, WB7RFY, and Keith, KJ7GTX. I was unable to participate due to a personal issue. However, I had suggested the location to hide the transmitters as it had not been used for a long time. The information for this article was supplied by WB7RFY and the pictures by KJ7GTX. Thanks to both.

There were two teams for this hunt:

1	Pete, K6VVR, Jerry, KF7FPD, Gary, K6JXM, and Debbie Kolman (No call yet)
2	Robert, WA6FBA, Jim, W0HJ, and Byron, KK7BFL

The results of the hunt were:

Finish	Team	Time
1	2	59 min.
2	1	1 hr. 17 min.

The primary transmitter was attached to one of the metal stands showing the mountain peak displays located at the east end of Solstice Mesa, site of some ancient petroglyphs just a little north of E. Smoke Tree Lane in the Prescott Lakes subdivision.

Whip antennas were sufficient for both the primary and secondary transmitters, so a gamma beam the foxes took along was set up as a dummy antenna to fool the foxhunters.

It is always a good hunt when all the teams are able to find the transmitters. On this hunt, the hunters got to enjoy looking at the petroglyphs as well as experiencing DMR (Digital Mobile Radio) which KJ7GTX is using and trying various 'sniffing' techniques for close-in transmitter hunting.

You can see pictures of the hiding site here:

tinyurl.com/YARCFoxhunt-Nov-7-2021

The foxes and hunters 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