

## March 2022 Foxhunt

The March foxhunt was held Sunday, March 6th. Pete, K6VVR, Gary, K6JXM, Jerry, KF7FPD, and Byron, KK7BFL, were the foxes.

There were four teams for this hunt:

1	Jeff, WB7RFY, Keith, KJ7GTX, and John, WB9VGJ
2	Robert, WA6FBA
3	Richard, WB7NRM, Phil and Sharon (no calls)
4	Jack, WK7J, and XYL

The results of the hunt were:

Finish	Team	Time
1	2	35 min.
2	1	44 min.
DNF	3	---
DNF	4	---

The foxes hid the transmitters next to the ball field Ziegler Field in Kuebler Park across the street from Pioneer Park where the Yavapai County Jeep Posse building is. This hunt was not as challenging or frustrating as last month's hunt. Our readings on the signal from the primary transmitter were fairly consistent. I took about nine bearings with my SigTrax app and most were in the same general direction, albeit just a little west of the location, but close.

The antenna for the primary transmitter was a beam on a tall pole. It took a little time to notice it as it was behind a line of trees and bushes and stuck up above the bushes. We spent several minutes looking into a bush where we thought the transmitter was due to the signal strength. It always pays to look all around, up and down when close to the transmitter as often it is rather obvious and one misses it with tunnel vision.

Congratulations to WA6FBA on being the winner.

You can see pictures of the hiding site here:

<https://tinyurl.com/YARCfoxhuntMarch2022>

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