

April 2022 Foxhunt

The April foxhunt was held Saturday, April 9th. Robert, WA7FBA, and Byron, KK7BFL, were the foxes.

There were five teams for this hunt:

1	Jeff, WB7RFY, Keith, KJ7GTX, and John, WB9VGJ
2	Jack, WK7J
3	Mike, WU7V, and Steve, KG7SDY
4	Richard, WB7NRM, and Phil, W9KKR
5	Pete, K6VVR, and Jerry, KF7FPD

The results of the hunt were:

Finish	Team	Time
1	5	1 hr. 6 min.
2	2	1 hr. 9 min.
DNF	3	---
DNF	2	---
DNF	4	---

The foxes hid the transmitters in a construction equipment storage yard on Intercal Way off of Corsair Ave. in the industrial complex adjacent to the Prescott Airport. It was frustrating for our team and a good hiding place; only two of the five teams found the foxes. Our team knew we were close to the transmitter for quite some time, but had difficulty pinpointing it. We drove around the same streets several times. We drove by the lot it was in three or four times. The lot is at the crest of a hill and when driving past going down, the signal was very strong. We did not think of driving into the lot because we could see nothing but construction vehicles and equipment from the street. That was our mistake. Had we gone in to take a closer look the first time we drove by, we might have won the hunt. We gave up shortly before 3:00 p.m., the official end of the hunt time. I called Robert on the phone and asked their location so we could see how close we had come. When we got to the lot, he kept telling us to keep coming. After going to the rear of the lot and turning right we saw Robert's pickup truck backed up alongside a semi-trailer. It was invisible from the street. I think we learned a lesson: check out every possible location, regardless of how low we consider the possibility that the transmitter is there. As they say: live and learn. ☺

The secondary transmitter had been on the seat of construction vehicle, but had been removed by the time we got there as the hunt was over.

Congratulations to K6VVR and KF7FPD on being the winners.

You can see pictures of the hiding site here:

tinyurl.com/YARCfoxhuntApril2022

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