

May 2022 Foxhunt

The April foxhunt was held Saturday, May 7th. Pete K6VVR, Gary, K6JXM, and Jerry, KF7FPD.

There were five teams for this hunt:

1	Jeff, WB7RFY, Keith, KJ7GTX, and John, WB9VGJ
2	Robert, WB6FBA, and Byron, KK7BFL
3	Jack, WK7J
4	Don, KI7IOM, and Sherwin, WB7NFX
5	Richard, WB7NRM, and Phil, W9KKR

The results of the hunt were:

Finish	Team	Time
1	2	51 min.
2	4	1 hr. 21 min.
3	3	1 hr. 22 min.
DNF	5	---
DNF	1	---

The foxes hid the next to a city water tank next to the end of a dead end dirt road, Wickwood Lane that goes south from West Copper Basin Road.

Only three of the teams finished the hunt. The team I was on gave up shortly before the time for the end of the hunt. Team 5 quit about halfway through the time allowed for the hunt. WA6FBA and KK7BFL found the transmitter in a relatively short time. Teams 4 and 3 found the transmitter only one minute apart. The team I was on drove around many roads and streets near the hiding location, some more than once. At one time we had driven to the end of Wickwood lane. However, for some reason the signal didn't see strong enough to entice us to take the dirt road off to the west and up to the water tower. We were getting somewhat frustrated as we'd go in one direction, take a reading, head in that direction, take another and head in a different direction, etc. going all around the hiding location.

Congratulations to WA6FBA and KK7BFL on being the winners.

You can see pictures of the hiding site here:

tinyurl.com/YARCfoxhuntMay2022

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