

July 2022 Foxhunt

The June foxhunt was held Saturday, July 9th. Pete, K6VVR, Debbie, KD7COM, Jerry, KF7FPD, and Gary, K6JXM, were the foxes.

There were four teams for this hunt:

1	Jeff, WB7RFY, John, WB9VGJ, and Keith, KJ7GTX
2	Robert, WA6FBA
3	Jack, WK7J
4	Byron, KK7BFL

The results of the hunt were:

Finish	Team	Time
1	2	33 min.
DNF	2	--
DNF	3	--
DNF	4	--

This article is shorter than normal again as our team did not finish.

The foxes hid the transmitters at the end of Escalante Ln. in Cathedral Pines. K7JXM's house is on that street and the foxes parked K6VVR's vehicle in his garage. WA6FBA said that made the hunt challenging as he saw no vehicle and the foxes were inside the house. He did manage to find the transmitters. He said the foxes had two secondary transmitters on the same frequency and that was confusing. The primary transmitter was hidden on the back side of the metal barricade at the end of the street.

We gave up on the hunt about 15 minutes before the end of time allowed. We thought we were close, but it turns out we were not as close as we thought. We asked where the transmitters were and the information we were given was a little incomplete. We had gone down the street to the end, but had turned off our receiver. The foxes, inside the house, saw us come and go, but we did not see them. Sneaky, that.

Congratulations to WA6FBA on winning the hunt.

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

As I have no pictures of the hunt, I am including a Google Maps satellite shot of the location of the hidden transmitters.



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