

August 2022 Foxhunt

The August foxhunt was held Saturday, August 6th. Robert, WA6FBA, Richard, WB7NRM, and his XYL Sharon were the foxes.

There were three teams for this hunt:

1	Jeff, WB7RFY, John, WB9VGJ, and Keith, KJ7GTX
2	Pete, K6VVR, Gary, K6JXM, and Don, KI7IOM
3	Byron, KK7BFL

The results of the hunt were:

Finish	Team	Time
1	1	20 min.
DNF	2	--
DNF	3	--

The hunt got off to a little late start. The original location did not work as the signal could not be heard at the starting point. It was off Walker Rd. south of Hwy. 69. The foxes made a couple of adjustments with no improvement. They finally moved to the parking lot of Prescott Resort overlooking Prescott. That solved the problem of not being able to hear the signal at the starting point.

I am happy to say our team did finish this hunt. In fact, we found the transmitter in just 20 minutes. Unfortunately, the other two teams did not finish. They were at a lower elevation in town and were getting signals reflected from various locations that were confusing. Team #2 was on their way up the hill to the Prescott Resort when the time for the hunt came and the transmitter was turned off.

We were lucky in that I only took three bearings on my SigTrax app (see a screenshot in the pictures) in order to find the transmitter. As the signal was coming from the SE, we drove to a high spot on Rosser St. the signal still was coming from the SE, so we drove to Rt. 89. I took a second bearing a short ways before Rt. 89. It still indicated SSE. So, as we were driving south on Rt. 89, I suggested we take another bearing up at Prescott Resort as it is at a very high point. I took one in the parking lot at the north end of the resort building and it pointed right over the building. KJ7GTX said he could hear the secondary transmitter. That indicated it was near the resort. So, we drove around to the south end parking lot and, lo and behold, we saw WA6FBA's truck and Wbu7RNM's vehicle also. This was one of our shortest hunts and made up for our recent DNFs.

You can see pictures of the hunt at:

tinyurl.com/YARCfoxhuntAug2022

The participants 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