

## September 2022 Foxhunt

The September foxhunt was held Sunday, September 4th. Jeff, WB7RFY, Keith, KJ7GTX, and John, WB9VGJ were the foxes.

There were three teams for this hunt:

1	Robert, WA6FBA, Bob, WB6ODR, Richard, WB7NRM, and Phil, W9KKR
2	Pete, K6VVR. Jerry, KF7FPD, and Anthony, KK7BFB
3	Gary, K6GXM and Byron, KK7BFL

The results of the hunt were:

Finish	Team	Time
1	2	28 min.
2	1	1 hr. 18 min.
DNF	3	--

The foxes hid the transmitters just north of the roundabout on Granite Dells Parkway on the north side of Rt. 89A. We had a comfortable setup with a 10' canopy tent for shade and liquid refreshments provided by WB7RFY and our chairs. It was a beautiful day to sit outside with good scenery and await the hunters. We first tried using the antenna mounted on WB7RFY's pickup for the primary transmitter. However, the signal could not be heard at the starting point so a beam antenna was attached to a fence post and that solved the problem.

We were surprised at how quickly team #2 found us. We had seen them come north on Granite Dells Parkway south of 89A and head east on Rt. 89A. They had to go as far as the dead end road east the water tanks in Prescott Valley before they were able to turn around and come back.

After finding the transmitters they took off to pretend to hunt in case they came across the other teams hunting in order to fool them into thinking they were still hunting if that happened. We had expected Team #1 to finish a little sooner considering the Doppler setup in WA6FBA's pickup as that usually produces good results. Unfortunately, Team #3 did not finish. They were a few miles away on Rt. 89A and decided to end the hunt instead of driving the several miles to our site.

You can see pictures of the hunt at:

[tinyurl.com/YARCfoxhuntsept2022](http://tinyurl.com/YARCfoxhuntsept2022)

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