

## January 2023 Foxhunt

The December foxhunt was held Sunday, January 7th. Robert, WA6FBA, Bob, WB6ODR, and Brian, KK7BFL, were the foxes.

There were two teams for this hunt:

1	Pete, K6VVR, Jerry, KF7FPD, and Don, KI7IOM
2	Jeff, WB7RFY, Rich, WB7NRM,, and John, WB9VGJ

The results of the hunt were:

Finish	Team	Time
1	1	45 min.
DNF	2	--

The foxes hid the transmitters at the corner of Frederick Lane and Panorama Dr.

This was another frustrating hunt. At the starting point we had a strong signal that appeared to come from the SW. So, we headed to the Pioneer Cemetery to get another reading. We could not hear the primary transmitter there. We headed west a couple of miles and still no signal. We then headed east and south and no signal. So, we went up to the Pioneer Home and still no signal. We could not believe it. We then figured it might be north of the starting point, so we went to Rosser St. We were still unable to copy the primary transmitter but could copy the secondary. We drove around a large area east of Willow Creek Rd. and north of Rosser up and down numerous streets. We finally called it quits when one of the foxes called us to ask how we were doing about an hour after Team 1 found the transmitter. He gave us the location and we went there to see the setup. We did not copy the primary transmitter until we got there and the signal was only three bars on our receiver while the secondary transmitter was full scale. The primary transmitter was on a metal strap running up and down a pole on the north side which put the antenna right next to the metal. The winning team said they had a strong signal the whole hunt. We could not understand that as WB7NRM could not copy the primary transmitter on his HT until we got there. It defies explanation. I guess we were in the Twilight Zone. ☺

Congratulations to Team #1.

There are no pictures to post for this hunt.

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