

## June 2023 Foxhunt

The June foxhunt was held Saturday June 3rd. Byron, KK7BFL, and Don, KI7IOM, were the foxes.

There were six teams for this hunt, a very good turnout:

1	Robert, WA6FBA, Bob, WB6ODR, Rich, WB7NRM, Dottie, WF7DS
2	Chris, KK7JNE, Tobi, KK7JNI, Audrey, KK7CZP, Hailey (no call)
3	Jeff, WB7RFY, Keith, KJ7GTX, John, WB9VGJ
4	Mike, WU7V, Steve, KG7SDY
5	Ray, KI7COM, Debbie, KD7COM
6	Pete, K6VVR, Jerry, KF7FPD, Gary, K6JXM, Diane, KE7ODP

The results of the hunt were:

Finish	Team	Time
1	1	23 min.
2	3	24 min.
3	2	25 min.
4	6	35 min.
5	4	40 min.
6	5	1 hr. 28 min.

This was the third foxhunt held in Prescott Valley. The foxes hid the transmitters in the parking lot of the former Sears store in the Gateway Shopping Center in Prescott. The distance is within the rule that it has to be within 7.5 miles of the starting point as the raven flies. That means the starting point can be in one town and the transmitters in another.

It was a very successful hunt in that all of the teams found the transmitters and, as you can see, the times were very close between five of them. The foxes did not create a devious location or use any devious means. This was a straightforward hunt. From the starting point it was a drive right down Rt. 69 heading west and ending up in the parking lot on the south side of the highway. It was enjoyable not having to drive around many streets, some more than once, trying to obtain a good signal. It was a pleasurable hunt.

Congratulations to Team 1 on winning the hunt!

You can see pictures of the hunt at:

<https://tinyurl.com/YARCfoxhuntJune2023>

We went to the Prescott Junction for our after the-hunt socializing.

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