

July 2023 Foxhunt

The July foxhunt was held Saturday July 8th. Robert, WA6FBA, and Bob, WB6ODR, were the foxes.

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

1	Jeff, WB7RFY, Keith, KJ7GTX, John, WB9VGJ
2	Mike, WU7V, Andy, N7AAW
3	Richard, W7NRM
4	Byron, KK7BFL, Don, KI7IOM, Mike, NC7X
5	Pete, KVVV, Dave, W7BJ, Jerry, KF7FPD, Greg, AJ6FN

The results of the hunt were:

Finish	Team	Time
1	4	40 min.
2	1	42 min.
?*	?*	62 min.
?*	?*	64 min.
?*	3	Not recorded

* Due to errors and an omission in recorded times, the results are not conclusive.

This was the fourth foxhunt held in Prescott Valley. The foxes hid the transmitters Pronghorn Park on Rusty Spur Trail in the Pronghorn Ranch subdivision north of 89A.

It was a very successful hunt in that all of the teams found the transmitters. Due to difficulties with the scoring sheet's organization and interpretation, the results area somewhat nebulous.

Our team was somewhat puzzled as the signal of the transmitter did not seem to increase or change much as we drove around town until we got close to Pronghorn Ranch. As you can see in the pictures, this was likely because the foxes used a Yagi antenna pointing north and all the hunters were approaching from the south. It still turned out to be a successful and fun hunt.

Congratulations to Team 4 on winning the hunt!

You can see pictures of the hunt at:

<https://tinyurl.com/YARCfoxhuntJuly-2023>

Only for hunters went to Cracker Barrel for socializing after the hunt.

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