

October 2023 Foxhunt

The October foxhunt was held Saturday October 7th. Pete, K6VVR, and Jerry, KF7FPD were the foxes.

There were four teams for this hunt:

1	Robert, WA6FBA, Tristan, KK7LYR, Yolande KK7NYO
2	Jeff, WB7RFY, Keith, KJ7GTX, John, WB9VGJ
3	Mike, WU7V, Andy, N7AAW
	Byron, KK7BFL, James, AC9PH

The results of the hunt were:

Finish	Team	Time
1	3	31 min.
2	2	43 min.
3	1	56
4	4	DNF

The foxes hid the transmitters at the corner of N. French Dr. and French Place in Lynx Mountain View Estates off of E. Old Black Canyon Highway

The hunt was interesting due to all the hills and valleys in the area and the fact that the foxes used a beam antenna and had it pointed south. They also had an attenuator hooked to the transmitter. We, and the other teams, didn't get a good strong signal until we were coming up the hill about two blocks away from the transmitter. In our driving around, we received the signal several times, none real strong, but lost it in many places as we went uphill, downhill and around hills on the curvy roads. It was very interesting.

Congratulations to Team 3 on winning the hunt!

You can see pictures of the hunt here:

<https://tinyurl.com/YARCfoxhuntOct2023>

We went to the Prescott Junction 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