

December 2023 Foxhunt

The October foxhunt was held Saturday December 9th. Jeff, WB7RFY, Keith, KJ7GTX, and John, WB9VGJ were the foxes.

There were five teams for this hunt:

1	Rich, WB7NRM, Sharon, KK7NNK
2	Mike, WU7V, Andy, N7AAW, Steve, KG7SDY
3	Byron, KK7BFL, Don, KI7IOM
4	Robert, WA6FBA, Gary K6JXM
5	Pete, K6VVR, Jerry, KF7FPD

The results of the hunt were:

Finish	Team	Time
1	5	11 min.
2*	4	15 min.
3*	2	15 min.
4	1	18 min.
5	3	42 min.

* Teams 4 and 2 both had the same times, but Team 4 drove fewer miles, 4.4 as opposed to 5.8 miles for Team 2.

The foxes hid the transmitters at the BMX track at the Arizona Downs, formerly the Yavapai County Fairgrounds on Rt. 89A just east of Prescott Valley. This was the last foxhunt in Prescott Valley. The starting point was changed to the parking lot of the Prescott Valley Arizona Stake (church) near the intersection of Viewpoint Drive and Rt. 89A. That helped account for the short times of the teams.

It was a very good hunt in that all five teams found the transmitters.

Congratulations to Team 5 on winning the hunt!

You can see pictures of the hunt here. They include some screenshots from Rich's drone video (link below):

<http://tinyurl.com/YARCfoxhuntDec2023>

Rich, WB7NRM, took a nice video at the hunt with his drone. You can watch the video here:

<https://vimeo.com/893063932>

Thank you very much, Rich.

We went to the A&W at the Robert's gas station/shopping center at the corner of Rt. 89A and Viewpoint Drive.

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