

January 2024 Foxhunt

The January foxhunt was held Saturday January 6th. Pete, K6VVR, Debbie, W1QT, and Jerry, KF7FPD, were the foxes.

There were five teams for this hunt:

1	Jeff, WB7RFY, Keith, KJ7GTX, John, WB9VGJ
2	Robert, WA6FBA, Gary K6JXM
3	Byron, KK7BFL, Don, KI7IOM, Mike, NC7X
4	Richard, WB6NRM, Sharon, KK7NNK, Yolanda, KK7NYO
5	Mike, WU7V, Andy, N7AAW, Steve, KG7SDY

The results of the hunt were:

Finish	Team	Time
1	5	25 min.
2	1	26 min.
3	2	55 min.
4	4	1 hr. 1 min.
5	3	1 hr. 15 min.

The foxes hid the transmitters in a new subdivision under construction north of the Pioneer Parkway roundabout in a cul-de-sac at the end of Meridian Ct. (According to the current Google Earth satellite picture.)

The signal at the starting point was weak. KJ7GTX thought the transmitters might be near the Jeep Posse building as they had an event there for kids. When we got there and determined the transmitters weren't there, and the signal still indicated north, we took Commerce Drive straight north through the Pioneer Parkway roundabout to find the transmitters. Team 3 got close to the hiding location and were given directions to it so they could see where the location was.

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/YARCfoxhuntJan2024>

I took a short video with my drone. You can watch the video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jUh-Dt5XCJM>

We went to the Prescott Junction for an 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