## SFARC JULY FOX HUNT

Saturday July 30, 2022

## INTRODUCTION

Prior SFARC Fox Hunts were designed for teams to find 2-3 Foxes. This allowed teams to practice using their equipment and refine techniques to find the hidden transmitters. The July Fox Hunt is a contest – first to find the fox wins a new UV-5R (groups will need to decide how to split the prize – e.g. coin flip, rock-paper-scissors, pistols at dawn, etc).

# THE FOX – hidden somewhere South of Downtown Auburn



- A plastic box w/W6EK painted on side
- Small vertical antenna
- Log in waterproof case
- Instructions to the rally point
- Fox will be on 146.565 MHz
- Transmitting at 25% duty cycle
- Participants should check in on the W6EK 2m repeater

#### FOX HUNT RULES

- 1. Participants will start searching for the Fox at 0930 PST (Fox will be off until start time) and will stop searching at 1300 PST.
- 2. Participants may start from any location (as long as the Fox can be heard).
- 3. Once the Fox has been located, the Participant(s) will record on the LOG attached to the Fox with:
  - a. When Fox was found in local time
  - b. Call Sign(s)
  - c. Go to the meet up location described in the Log
- 4. Log should be placed back with the Fox as originally found.
- 5. At 1300 end of the fox hunt will be announced on the W6EK repeater along with the meet up location.
- 6. At 1400 results will be announced!

## **QUESTIONS**

• Please contact Jon (KI6RT), Doug (W2VX), or Greydon (KC6SLE)

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