

## August 2023 - Fox Hunt for the Hidden Transmitter



**WHEN:** Saturday, Saturday August 26, 2023  
Fox transmitter will be POWERED ON from 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM on 146.565 MHz FM

**WHERE:** Auburn, CA

**FOX TENDER:** Brian Gohl – AI6US (916) 770-7751 cell / text

**BOUNDARY:** Fox will be hidden within the following boundary:

1. North of Indian Hill Road
2. South of Dry Creek Road
3. East of Mount Vernon Road
4. West of Christian Valley Road

**COMMUNICATION FREQUENCIES:**

- During the Coffee Break Net the Fox Tender will monitor 146.43 MHz FM simplex.
- After the Coffee Break Net participants should communicate using the W6EK repeater at 145.43 MHz, PL 162.2, but the fox tender will also monitor 146.43.

**Anyone can participate** in Fox Hunts – No license is required! A fun family and pet-friendly event! Meet after the SFARC Club Breakfast (7:30 am - Wings Restaurant, Auburn Municipal Airport, 13666 New Airport Rd, Auburn, CA 95602) at the pre-hunt meeting , 9 am in front of Wings. If you have never done a fox hunt before, rusty or if you don't have radio direction finder equipment, ask to ride along with an experienced Fox Hunter! Team hunting is a blast!

**Need to borrow equipment?** Reach out to Doug (W2VX), Greydon (KC6SLE) or Jon (KI6RT) know to lurk around the W6EK 2m repeater.

**Tips for a successful hunt:** A directional antenna and attenuation will come in handy for this fox hunt. If the fox transmitter is unable to be heard at Wings, drive along Hwy 49, I-80 or to your favorite overlook .

**Hunters take heed:** What looks promising from afar, might lead you astray...

**After the hunt:** When you locate the hidden transmitter, a clipboard with finders log sheet will be visible and placed near-by. Sign and time stamp the finders log sheet. The post-hunt meeting location will be posted on the log. If hunters are still trying to find the fox transmitter at the 11:30 am transmitter turn-off time, the meeting location will be announced on 146.430 and also on the W6EK 2 meter repeater.

**Good Luck!**