

August 2023 - Fox Hunt for the Hidden Transmitter



WHEN: 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 finder's 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!