

Fox Hunt General Rules

Prior to the Hunt

1. A designated assembly area will be established for the hunters/hounds.
2. Hunters may be individual or teams, and must check in with the Leader of the Hunt.
3. A designated 'end time' will be set.
4. Maps of the area will be the responsibility of the hunters.
5. A local repeater will be designated for primary contact between the Hunt's Leader and participants. One member per team should have a rig to monitor the repeater for instructions.
6. Communications between teams or team members may be through whatever means they deem appropriate (just not the same frequency the Fox is using).

Leader of the hunt Responsibilities

1. Check in each participant prior to the hunt.
2. Ensures all hunters have the transmitting frequency for the Fox.
3. Account for each participant at the end of the hunt to ensure all have safely returned from their hunting or otherwise checked out.

Hunters General rules

1. May be comprised of only an individual or a group
2. Hunters are encouraged to use any and all available resources to locate the Fox (that does not detract from the spirit of the hunt)
3. Hunters are solely responsible for the safe operation of their vehicles, and proper operation of all equipment in accordance with FCC rules and regulations.
4. If they must leave the hunt prior to conclusion they MUST check out with the Leader of the Hunt so they are fully accounted for.
5. If the fox is an automated station; you must find the actual location of the fox, not the person in control with the fox.
6. Upon discovery of the Fox, make no reference to the location, or the discovery itself.

Fox Specific Rules: (During the Hunt)

1. Use a predetermined frequency that will not interfere with normal traffic.
2. Must be in a location that is considered open to the 'PUBLIC', with at least one public access route to their location.
3. Must stay on the designated frequency (unless it is found to cause interference with other traffic)
4. May use any means to obscure, attenuate, or otherwise distort patterning of the source signal (in accordance with Rule #2 above). Once the hunt has begun no changes are permitted to the transmitting station, this includes output power levels, unless notification is made to all participants of the change.
5. Must have a transmission schedule that is strictly adhered to. The Fox must ID with each transmission. The transmission schedule will be announced at the beginning of the hunt.
6. May not use any cross band repeat or remote base mechanisms to further obscure their location.
7. If/when found, the fox will not disclose their location or the fact they have been found.
8. May give hints to their location within the closing 30 minutes of the designated hunting hours, subtly is key here so as not to detract from other hunters.