

# TRI-CITY FOX HUNT RULES

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- Hint must be given at 20-minute intervals or until last team finds transmitter.
- Fox hunters must be able to hear transmitter within a 4-mile circle of start. (see map)  
This is assuming hunters have a receive antenna with equivalent gain of a 5/8 wave antenna.
- If signal cannot be heard from circle location on map it must be disclosed to hunters at the beginning of hunt. General hint must be given. Example: *North of I-80 or North ½ of map.*
- Transmitter must be in a Public Accessible location. Should you choose to hide transmitter on private property, permission must be obtained from landlord and you must disclose to hunters at the beginning of the hunt. Entry locations (gates, auto gates, etc...) must be marked so hunters will know that that entry location is ok to enter. Method of marker can be a ribbon as an example and a sample must be shown to hunters at beginning of hunt.
- Transmitter must be within the 15-mile radius of the starting point. (as shown on supplied map)  
Should you go over the maximum distance, you must disclose the approximate distance to hunters on your 1st hint.
- Transmitter location must have safe place for cars to park and located less than 200' of parking. Please select a location so all can get to transmitter without too much trouble. (obtainable for senior citizens)
- Parking location must be obtained by maintained state or county roads. NO MIN MAINTENANCE ROADS. (**we** have hunters driving small cars.) Should you use minimum maintenance road, it must be for short distance and one that is in VERY good shape and must be disclosed at beginning of hunt. Again keep in mind small cars, muddy roads etc....
- Any transmit power can be used as long as transmitter can be heard at four mile mark as per above rules to a maximum of 50 watts. Example: you could drive to location and use voice to talk hunters in.
- Fox may use supplied transmitter / antenna supplied by KAØDOC or use own transmitter / antenna combination.

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1. 1<sup>ST</sup> place must be under 1-hour for win. If over Fox wins.
2. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> etc... can go over 1-hour mark to qualify for placing to a maximum of 90 minutes.
3. **Last team must recover transmitter and bring back to beginning location.**
4. Do not trespass or break any traffic laws. Be courteous drivers we don't want our club to get a bad name.
5. Jamming the frequency will result in disqualification.
6. Hunters can communicate on the Talk-in frequency 145.235 PL 123 only. Fox will give clues on the Talk-in frequency; hunters should have a second radio or priority watch.
7. You do not have to be a Amateur Radio Operator to participate, you **MUST** have a license to transmit on Amateur Radio frequencies.