

FOX HUNT ANNOUNCEMENT

When: Saturday afternoon of the annual Victoria Springs Picnic

Location Start: Victoria Springs State Park
Located: 7 miles east of Anselmo, Nebraska

Time: 3:30 PM Central (just after ice cream social)

Frequency: 146.565

Talk In Frequency: 146.520 / 146.565 (see rules)

Description:

Annual Fox Hunt, please down load Victoria Springs map pdf and Victoria Springs Fox Hunt rules

Distance: 10 mile radius of starting point. Transmitter must be heard by hunters from circle on map provided.

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When at sight above, click Fox Hunting tab. Print this announcement / Fox Rules and Victoria Spring Map.

PLEASE PRINT ALL (3) THREE PAGES BEFORE ATTENDING THE EVENT.

Other: Kearney Ham Club(s) or Person(s) hiding transmitter(s) is NOT liable for any accidents. By attending this event, you are accepting these terms.

VICTORIA SPRINGS DAY FOX HUNT RULES

Time: 3:30 PM

Location Start: Victoria Springs State Park. KAØDOC's camp sight. (7 miles east of Anselmo, NE)

Frequency: 146.565 **Talk in:** 146.520

Length: Up to 1-hour for 1st place, ends officially after 90 minutes.

Distance: 10 mile radius of starting point.

Legal: Local Ham Club(s) or Person(s) hiding transmitter(s) are NOT liable for any accidents.

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FOX RULES / GUIDELINES

- Hint must be given at 20-minute intervals or until last team finds transmitter.
- Fox hunters must be able to hear transmitter within a 2-mile circle of Victoria Springs Park. 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 ½ of map boundary*
- 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 10-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 and that distance cannot exceed three miles.
- 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 two 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.

HUNTER'S RULES / GUIDELINES

1. 1ST place must be under 1-hour for win. If over Fox wins.
2. 2nd, 3rd etc... can go over 1-hour mark to qualify for placing.
3. Do not trespass or break any traffic laws. Be courteous drivers we don't want our club to get a bad name.
4. Jamming the frequency will result in disqualification.
5. Hunters are allowed to communicate on fox frequency in short transmissions to relay clues and ask questions regarding the hunt as needed.
6. **Last Team brings back Transmitter.**
7. **You do not have to be a Amateur Radio Operator to participate hunt, you MUST have a license to transmit on Amateur Radio frequencies.**