



## General Fox Hunt Rules

May 20, 2008

- The FOX will hide only in an area that is accessible to the public without the payment of an admission fee.
- Events may be Mobile hunts where participants hunt from their vehicles or On-Foot hunts where participants use portable direction finding equipment to locate a hidden transmitter, or a combination of both.
- The starting frequency, on which the FOX will transmit, along with the frequencies that will be used for any announcements or hints during the hunt, will be made known to all participants before the start of the event.
- Any hunt will have a Maximum Time Limit.
- When the allotted time has expired, an announcement will be made on the Fox frequency that the hunt has concluded and that all stations should return to the starting point.
- When all participants and observers have gathered at the starting point at the conclusion of the hunt, the location of the FOX will be announced to all.
- So that all teams can hunt with equally high enthusiasm, the FOX will not announce that the hunters are in the area or that any teams have found the fox.
- A portable FOX will have on it, or as nearby as possible, removable tags or slips of paper, each containing a sequential number starting at number 1. A hunter finding the FOX will take the lowest numbered tag and return it to the Hunt Master at the starting point.
- Prizes will be awarded for the first three teams or individuals to find the FOX within the allotted time frame

## ➤ **Rules Specific to May 2008 Hunt**

- The hunt will commence from the parking lot of the 911 Center at 7:00 PM.
- Hunt timeframe will be a maximum of 1 hour 30 minutes
- The fox will be hidden within a 10-mile radius of the intersection of Marshall and Chicago streets in Coldwater.
- The Fox will be transmitting on 147.550 MHz.
- The Fox will transmit for one minute followed by 4 minutes of silence. All transmissions will take place at 5-minute intervals beginning at 7:00, followed by 7:05, 7:10, etc.
- The Fox may change power settings during the hunt.
- Time synchronization will be available from the Hunt Master prior to the start of the hunt.
- The hidden antenna will have 3 tags attached to or near it that bear numbers 1 through 3.
- When the Fox is located, the team locating it should not mention anything on the air or otherwise tell others where the fox is located.
- As each team finds the Fox, they should discreetly and quietly take the lowest numbered tag and return to the 911 Center and turn the tag over to the Hunt Master. The Hunt Master will note the time that the tag was received and retain the tag. If a team finds the Fox and there are no tags present, that means that at least 3 others have found the Fox before them.
- The person or team with the number 1 tag will be the winner of the hunt. Runners-up will follow the same procedure and be scored according to the numbered tags that they turn into the Hunt Master.
- Our primary concern during the hunt is for the safety of all participants.
- We will notify the authorities that we are conducting a hunt.
- If you drive slowly or stop your car in or near the roadway, remember to turn on your 4-way flashers in your vehicle.
- Be careful when exiting your car near the flow of traffic.
- Think safety all the time.