

FOX HUNT RULES

WHO: Anyone interested in finding the hidden transmitter (i.e., the “Fox”).

WHAT: A timed hidden transmitter hunt.

WHERE: Hunters begin hunting at the Ken Groom, ZR5AAD, Technical & Training Center, 280 East 8th Street, Holland, Michigan.

WHEN: 7:00 PM EST / 23:00 z , until 9:00PM EST / 25:00 z, April 20, 2010.

WHY: Because it's FUN ! And because the ability to locate an unknown transmitter is an important skill for the well rounded ham operator.

HOW:

Commencing 23:00 z, the Fox will transmit periodic announcements, one minute in duration out of every 5 minutes, on the Frequency 145.530 MHz simplex. Hunters shall use radio direction finding equipment to locate the Fox, using the shortest traveled distance, as measured by their automobile odometers. The winning hunter(s) shall have traveled the least distance (in miles) to locate the Fox, prior to the expiration of the two hour hunting period. In the case of a tie in mileage, the hunter(s) who have tied, and who found them in the least time, shall be the winner. The Fox shall be in a place open to the general public. Locating the Fox means the Hunter has, himself, traveled to within ten feet of the transmitter and announced his presence. Hunters may work alone or in teams. Advanced antenna scanning equipment such a Doppler antenna system or any computer assisted scanning devices are not allowed. Transmitter power may vary at the discretion of the Fox. No hunters shall transmit on the fox frequency except in case of emergency or when directed by the fox.

POST HUNT MEETING:

The Fox and others shall meet after the Hunt concludes for a brief social at the Burger King located at 187 North River Street , Holland, Michigan. All Hunters are welcome to join in the fun.

SAFETY:

SAFETY IS THE MOST IMPORTANT RULE. Low Mileage is the test, not speed. Take your time, and be super careful as you drive, and especially if you exit the vehicle for any reason.