1ST ANNUAL GREATER HUDSON VALLEY FOX HUNT

Mission #1

Find one or more hidden "FOX" transmitters

Mission #2

Have fun and meet new friends!

WHEN?

- Saturday November 11th from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM
- Post event casual meal gathering TBD.

WHERE?

- Taking place at the same time in Poughkeepsie, New Paltz, Rhinebeck and Rosendale areas.
- Beginner gathering locations are listed below. Experienced hunters can start anywhere they wish.

WHAT?

- Amateur radio "hidden transmitters" will be placed in clearly defined 3-mile by 4-mile boundary areas in the above listed areas. These will align to <u>Maidenhead Locator System Grid</u> 6 format. (Example: FN31bw)
- All transmitters will be high visibility and easily found on foot after travelling by car to the general vicinity.
- Each transmitter will be broadcasting a <u>unique message</u> to allow it to be found using radio direction finding (RDF) capabilities. All transmitters at all locations will be using the same frequency at the same time.
- Announcements, coordination and assistance will be conducted on the WB2ERS repeater located on Illinois Mtn
 using a frequency of 444.700 MHz with a positive 5 MHz shift and 110.9 Hz access tone.
- 2m fox frequency you will be hunting to be shared the morning of the event so everyone has a fair chance.

WHO?

- Beginner "Fox Hunters" Pre-Event: Suggested to attend basic RDF presentation scheduled for October 27th at 7:00 PM via Zoom. RSVP via contact@undr-group.com or UNDR Group Facebook Page.
- Advanced "Fox Hunters" You can just operate solo or volunteer to help others. Please coordinate with event leader Steve K2GOG at +1-914-573-1799 at least one day prior to the event if you want to help others.
- All beginner fox hunters are recommended to meet at the below Dunkin Donut's locations to team up with others prior to the event which starts promptly at 12:30 PM.
 - o 3853 Main St, Stone Ridge, NY 12484 (Rally Point A)
 - 2580 South Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 (Rally Point B)
 - o 3979 Albany Post Rd, Hyde Park, NY 12538 (Rally Point C)
 - o 250 Main St, New Paltz, NY 12561 (Rally Point D)



HOW:

Please research via internet or ask local amateur radio people how to find an RDF Fox and what is needed.