

Announcing:

The 20th Annual CQ World Wide Foxhunting Weekend

Saturday, May 8 – Sunday, May 9, 2021

The 20th annual CQ World Wide Foxhunting Weekend will be held on Saturday, May 8th and Sunday, May 9th, 2021 (but see below). Here's hoping that it will be safe to have foxhunting get-togethers by then. *CQ* doesn't impose any rules or offer any awards for this activity. That's up to you and the hams in your hometown. Your hunt can be mobiles or all on foot. Since the primary objective is lots of participation, we don't even insist that your event be on that weekend. Any time is fine with us.

For mobile "T-hunts," some groups prefer the formalities of carefully-crafted boundaries, specifications for signal parameters, time limits, and so forth. Others are content just to have one or more signals to hunt. No need for any regulations, they say. For on-foot hunts, use the international rules <www.homingin.com/intlfox.html> or make up your own. Talk it up on the local repeater and social media to find out what your friends have in mind.

Foxhunting teaches an important skill — the ability to find the source of signals from afar. RDF (radio direction-finding) is useful for public service and volunteer enforcement. It can

even save lives. Most of all, it's fun. Give it a try, but ensure your group has *safe* fun. See to it that no one can be injured by your hidden transmitter or by trying to get to it.

Don't let the excitement of the hunt make you an unsafe runner or driver. Make sure that all transmitting and receiving antennas are safe for the eye. Always be mindful of your own physical limitations and never take chances behind the wheel or in the forest.

Afterward, write up the results and send them to me. The list of information in a complete CQ Foxhunting Weekend report is posted on my website <www.homingin.com/joek0ov/report.html>. In addition to the details of date, location, hidere, and winners, *CQ*'s readers also want to know what was unique about your hunt and what lessons (positive and negative) you learned from it. Don't forget to include some sharp action photos. The higher the resolution, the better.

I look forward to receiving your news and photos of mobile and on-foot transmitter hunts in your locality. Happy Hunting!

Joe Moell, KØOV
