

Ever wondered about Fox Hunting? (Radio, not Animal!)

If you have ever wondered about *Transmitter Hunting*, *T-hunting* or *Fox Hunting*, please join us on Saturday May 30th during the HamCon convention. We will hold a hands-on demo of the techniques related to RDF'ing. You will get a chance to hold and try the equipment needed to DF transmissions. This will be 2 meters only. The same techniques can be used on VHF, UHF and Microwave frequencies. Just different equipment.



Join us in the Holiday Inn courtyard for the demo on Saturday and the actual hunt on Sunday morning at Stanley Park. If you have your own equipment please bring it along for practice. You will need a hand held beam type antenna, HT and an attenuator.

We will use low power transmitters for the demo and the actual hunt so, a basic switch type attenuator should work. Better would be an active type. Passive attenuators work well for distant transmitters but fail close-in due to radio front end overload. Since active attenuators offset the receive frequency to the radio by a megahertz or more, front end overload is not a problem. You can get within inches of the transmitter with a beam antenna without front end overload.

More information and links can be obtained on the HAMCON web-site. Click the Transmitter Hunt link.

If you live in the Denver area, you can also join us for monthly hunts on the second Sunday of the month. Some are foot only, driving only or a combination of both. You can also subscribe to the RDF_Colorado@yahoogroups.com reflector to get announcements about upcoming hunts and to ask questions to the group about DF'ing. Colorado resident or not.



If you get hooked on tracking and live in the Colorado Front Range, check out EOSS. They launch and recover high altitude balloons carrying payloads from many non-profit organizations using RDF and APRS. www.eoss.org for more.