

The 2017 University of Chicago Scavenger Hunt List

The University of Chicago Scavenger Hunt Organization Committee

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SCAV TEAMS AND THE RULES OF THE HUNT

1. Acquisition of Items. All Items on the List can be obtained and performed legally. It may involve smooth talking, or it may involve something else, but it is all possible. The Judges take no responsibility for your getting thrown into the clink—be it local clink, state clink, federal clink, or Colonel Klink. If you end up there, it is your fault.
 2. Fair Play. Sabotage is bad. We don't like it, and we don't want it in the Hunt. Sabotaging teams or their Items can lead to immediate disqualification, and we may even loose the hounds of the Administration on you.
 3. Contact with Judges. While we don't want to complain and say that Judges have it *so* tough, Scav Hunt is always teetering on the edge of sheer chaos, and if we can avoid it, we should. Thus, please only communicate with the Judges if you are going to do it in a professional manner. Generally, just remember that the more people shout, the less will be understood. That seems like it makes sense, no?
 4. Props. All props must, always and forever, be mad props.
 5. Points. Point totals are final. We ask you to do awesome things and expect awesome things to be done. If you do said awesome things, the Judge will accord to you Full Points, the highest number of points possible for any Item. In rare cases—for example, if we ask for a car and you give us the Batmobile with both George Clooney *and* Adam West inside—we will consider giving you 1 special point. Maybe 2. As far as point values, well, we use a dartboard, numberwang, and Tibetan numerological methods to determine how much Items are worth, so no complaining that “the lazy eye patch was worth more than the moonbounce made of guns!”
 6. Items. Be aware that doing Items nude when it's not explicitly asked for will not get you more points. Nor will involving alcohol in Items that don't clearly call for alcohol. The same goes for nudity and alcohol's redheaded, stepchild cousins sex and drugs. Please note that few Items explicitly call for nudity, alcohol, or either of the aforementioned redheaded variants. Lastly, we don't like to harm large mammals that can make sad eyes at us, so please treat any non-humans involved in your Items with extreme care.
 7. A Good Time. For a good time call (202) 762-1401.
 8. Preliminary Events. The deadlines for the submission of Items and performances are final as stated on the list or as announced by the Judges at the Ærie. It is the Captains' responsibility to make sure that they submit these in a timely manner. Items that do not have discrete time/place stated on the list are not preliminary and therefore must occur at Judgment. Upon request, we may, at our discretion, come to see an Item at a time/place other than Judgment. Consider this a privilege, and use your “Come See Our Items” cards sparingly.
 9. As the Lovers drive off into the symbolically saturated sunrise, a *caw* echoes across the hills. Everywhere a disturbance is felt. The trees shake; the shrubs are a-flutter; the skies go dark with the beating of wings. To the Ærie flock your Birds of North America! Carried in the beaks of these wingèd wanderers, questions for the Judges, that we will attempt to answer, doing the best we can to explain things to members of the clade *Aves*. The Judges will provide seed and newspaper, as well as any additional materials that our Items may require.
 10. Road Trip. The Road Trip can be done without getting busted by the cops or breaking any rules. Please get it done that way. The destination point most distant from campus will not exceed 1,000 miles. Use of 15-passenger vans or trucks is prohibited.
- Driver requirements:
- a. Minimum age of 18 (If a rental car is used, the rental car company minimum age requirements apply).
 - b. Must have held a valid US driver's license for at least two years, which must be in driver's possession throughout trip.
 - c. Must possess valid passports, should the mischiefs of foreign intrigue beckon.

- d. Must have more than 2,000 miles driving experience.
- e. May not have received moving violations or convictions or court-ordered supervision.
- f. Must be alcohol- and drug-free (it's the way to be), including illegal, prescription, and non-prescription drugs that could impair driving function or are used for any reason other than their FDA-approved intent.
- g. Must have valid automobile insurance.

Road Trip Management:

- a. No one may operate a vehicle for more than three consecutive hours or six total hours in one day.
- b. Total driving time may not exceed 16 hours within a 24-hour period.
- c. No driving permitted between midnight and 6 a.m.
- d. Another person must be awake in the seat next to the driver at all times.

Road Trip Rules:

- a. Upon spotting a sign casting opprobrium upon various measures of birth control or the deliberate termination of a pregnancy, one must punch another occupant of the car and proclaim, "Foetus Boetus!"
- b. Upon spotting an adult entertainment venue or advertisement, one must punch another occupant of the car and proclaim, "Moetus Boetus!"
- c. Upon spotting a sign lauding the life and acts of the Lawd Jesus Christ, one must punch another occupant of the car and proclaim, "Jeebus Boetus!"
- d. Punches not in accordance with the above rules may be met with one equal or harder punch in retribution.

A Captain of each team must certify in advance to the Judges that the team understands and agrees to abide by these regulations.

11. Judgment Day. As in the Bible, Judgment Day should take, like, 45 minutes. Late Saturday night, the Judges will email the Captains with a list denoting which Items are Road Trip. Prepare all Road Trip Items for judging at 9:00 a.m. on Judgment Day. Regular Items will be judged after the Showcase. The Showcase will be judged at Showcase, which will be at 10:00 a.m.

In addition, please have a highlighted list of the Items you've acquired ready so that when a Judge comes by to judge your page, there won't be any time wasted with "do we have the particle accelerator?" questions. If an Item is followed by †, it must be ready for judging as part of the Showcase, prior to regular page judging. Judges will hold up placards (really just sheets of paper with Sharpie-ed numbers) denoting which pages they are ready to judge. Call over whichever Judge corresponds to the page you are ready to present. Here's a tip: Sort your Items based on which page they are on. In short, BE ORGANIZED.

12. Rules. Ain't no rule says a dog can't be a Scav Judge.
13. Prizes. The prizes are simple, because *there are no prizes*. Depending on how much of the Scav budget the Judge Cabal hasn't spent on Choles for our holes, you may be eligible for a free-food bacchanal or other in-kind prize. Offer void where prohibited. Check local laws.
14. Decisions. All decisions of the Judges are final. Final.
15. Final. See Decisions.

Scav Olympics

To be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, 13 May 2017, on or about the Eckhart Quad. For each competition, 20 points will be awarded for 1st place; 15 points for 2nd place; 10 points for 3rd place; 5 points for $(3 < x \leq 17)^{\text{th}}$ place.

1. _____ Kick the Bucket! No, farther! Kick it to space!
2. _____ Bucket sack race! Like a potato sack race but none of us have potato sacks so we're just gonna use buckets.
3. _____ Bucket, we're doing it live!
4. _____ Bucket! We'll mop it live!
5. _____ Bucket feet. Wear buckets as shoes and then race each other!

Items

- 1._____ A copy of the 2017 University of Chicago Scavenger Hunt List. [1 point]
- 2._____ A bucket. [1 point]
- 3._____ Bucket Shark! It's like a shark except it's made of buckets! [5 points]
- 4._____ Shark Bucket! It's like a Shark Tank but is actually a shark in a bucket! [10 points]
- 5._____ Kick the Bucket! No, not that bucket! No, not that bucket! No, not that bucket! (continue as necessary) [3, no 3, no 3, no 3, NO POINTS]
- 6._____ Shark Bucket! It's like Shark Tank except every pitch is buckets. [27 points]
- 7._____ Get as many Minnesotans as possible in one place for a game of Bucket, Bucket, Grey Bucket. [1 point per Minnesotan, No Fucking Limit]
- 8._____ A bucket-quet. [2 points]
- 9._____ Lice bucket challenge! Mice bucket challenge! Gneiss bucket challenge! Secretary of Health and Human Services Price bucket challenge! Heidi Fleiss bucket challenge! Grains of paradise bucket challenge! No goddamn limit. [1 point each]
- 10._____ You know what's on my bucket list? Committing grand larceny, but being tried as a minor. Given that I am no longer as youthful as I once was, let me live vicariously through you, child. [17 and under points]
- 11._____ Find a trend and bucket! [7 points]
- 12._____ Buckhead? More like Buckethead! Cruise through Atlanta's trendiest neighborhood while dressed as a giant bucket. [.1 points per coin tossed into your gaping hole by passersby]
- 13._____ Wow your team's bucket looks like a million bucks and every other team's effort just pails in comparison! [\log_{10} (1 million) points]
- 14._____ Bucket? Huck it! [10 points per distance tossed]
- 15._____ Get your breakdancing bucket accepted to the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Dance and Repertory in honor of Jerry Bruckheimer's Flashdance. [41 points]
- 16._____ Habakkuket, the Lord's vessel. [8 points]
- 17._____ There once was a man from Nanbuckett...[11 points]
- 18._____ Buck E.T. [1 point]
- 19._____ Brideshead Revisited? More like Buckethead Revisited! Recut our favorite shredder's music videos into an aristocratic tale of love and deceit. [14 points]
- 20._____ It's all over the second you ride up Troy's bucket! [3 points]
- 21._____ It's a chicken bucket. A full chicken used as a bucket. [10 points]
- 22._____ The smart take quantum notes using bra-ket notation. The genius take quantum notes using buc-ket notation. Bring us the notebook of a genius. [26 points]
- 23._____ Female antelope come from Venus. Make antelope come from Mars. Create a movie promo for a story about the latter: Buck E.T. [31 "We made this joke a few items ago" points]
- 24._____ It's a buck bucket. A bucket full of male deer. [41 points per deer fully in the bucket. No BUCKIN LIMIT]
- 25._____ It's a buck bucket. A bucket full of cold hard cash. We keep the money. [10 points per buck. NO BUCKIN LIMIT]

- 26._____ What if Charlie Bucket was actually, like, a bucket? How does this affect Charlie and the Chocolate Factory? What makes this plot twist different from all other plot twists? Your original 5 - 7 page essay, double spaced and with 12-point Times New Roman Font, is due by Judgment. [5 - 7 points]
- 27._____ Fill a bucket with peanut butter, and put it facing downwards on your head! [12 points]
- 28._____ What could be less suspicious than a bucket full of sudafed? [100 points] †
- 29._____ Bucket sort! We're going to give you hundreds of buckets, you have to sort them according to bucket-ness. [$O(n \log n)$ points for $n \leq 10$ and a constant of δ].
- 30._____ Bucky-ball? More like bucket-ball! [22 points]
- 31._____ A pail filled with purple/pink candy. Bucket, Nerds! [4 points]
- 32._____ Heartwarming 1980s John Hughes movie *Uncle Bucket*, starring John Can. [19.80s points]
- 33._____ Little seen 2000s gambling movie *Buckytown*, starring James Can [20.00s points]
- 34._____ That's not a bucket... That's a bucket. [α points]
- 35._____ We've placed a bucket somewhere on campus. Kick it. [1 point]
- 36._____ Bucket? I barely even know it! [150 points] †
- 37._____ A pail. We should be able to recognize this item without you having to point it out. [39 points]
- 38._____ In the style of *Easy A*, a greeting card that opens to play Natasha Bedingfield's "Bucketful of Sunshine." [12 points]
- 39._____ A bucketload of buckets. [17 points per bucket. No Fucking Limit]
- 40._____ This year, Scav Hunt requires that your team work exclusively out of a castle-style headquarters made entirely out of orange Home Depot work buckets. [62 points]
- 41._____ The floor is buckets! Like the floor is lava, but buckets instead. [Like 16 points]
- 42._____ Bucket bag! No, not a purse that's kind of generally bucket shaped. Bring us, like, a bug out bag except it just contains all the different types of buckets you would need to survive for 72 hours in a disaster scenario. [72 / 4 days points]
- 43._____ A genuine faberge bucket. [A genuine 7 points]
- 44._____ There's a hole in my bucket, dear Liza! Better fill it with Cholie's pizza! [200 points] †.
- 45._____ Bucket drumming, except instead of using a bucket as a drum and then regular drumsticks, you're using a regular drum and then buckets as the drumsticks. [2 points]
- 46._____ Ice Bucket Challenge! Fill a bucket with water. Freeze it. Dump it on your head. THAT'S HOW IT WORKS, RIGHT??? [10 points]
- 47._____ KICK THE BUCKET HAT!!!! IT'S LIKE SOCCER BUT WITH A BUCKET HAT INSTEAD OF A BAAAALLLLL [1 POINT]
- 48._____ A beer from Rhode Island's best brewery. [22 points. 0 points for Narragansett.]
- 49._____ Fill a bucket hat with soapy water and then dip a mop into the hat water and use it to clean up Ida Noyes after Judgment? [3 points]
- 50._____ Eat KFC out of a bucket hat?? [7 points]
- 51._____ Do a remake of Charlie and The Chocolate Factory but where Charlie Bucket is named Charlie Bucket Hat and his character has the general vibe of the type of person who would wear a bucket hat...? [17 points]
- 52._____ Bucket Hat Seat: sit in a bucket hat. [34 points]

- 53._____ War of the Bucket Hat: Steal a bucket hat from a well in Bologna, subsequently provoking a medieval war. [13.25 points]
- 54._____ The bucket stops here. [\$1.00 point]
- 55._____ A post card from Bhuket Thailand. [66 points]
- 56._____ Name every type of bucket you can in 2 minutes. [.1 points per bucket type named]
- 57._____ tiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiny bucket. BIG mop. [26 BIG points]
- 58._____ Chum Bucket Bucket Hats! Comes free with every Krabby Patty! [13 points].
- 59._____ Buckets Blakes was born and raised in Phoenix and still lives in the Valley of the Sun. His nemesis Blakes Buckets was born and raised in your HQ and has never seen the sun on account of being born with a bucket attached to his head. [21 points]
- 60._____ "BUCKET LIST." PLEASE. [0 points]