

The 2015 University of Chicago Sharkenger 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 one special point. Maybe two. 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 Breakfast. 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. Early Submission. Items marked with ☉ are Early Submission. These items may, but do not have to be, submitted via email prior to Judgment. To do this, send a missive with the appropriate links/attachments to `ScavPage[PageNumber]@gmail.com` (Ex. `ScavPageOne@gmail.com`) with the subject: “[Your Team Name]: [Item Number]”, where [Page Number], [Your Team Name], and [Item Number] are the page number, your team name, and item number respectively (duh). Like the dining halls, Early Submission closes at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. We'll send a confirmation when we receive your item and another when we judge it. If you have not gotten the latter by 8 a.m. Sunday, mutter something unkind about us and prepare to present the item at Judgment.
 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 shark can't run a business.
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 an ice cream 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.

Items

1. Got an idea for the next great innovation in hipsterdom? Take a step into the Snarktank! where our under-the-mainstream judges will offer you points for the next big thing nobodys heard of.
2. Think your idea has what it takes to win the nobel? Pitch it to us! Quarktank!
3. Are you a dog? Barktank!
4. Do you have the next big thing that will save us all from a flood? Arktank!
5. Like small, ground dwelling, songbirds? Larktank!
6. Got a great new idea for an alcoholic energy drink? Sparktank!
7. Are you an overshadowed member of the Funky Bunch with an idea on how to improve the group? Tell it to the boss! Marktank!
8. Are you like French or something and insist on misspelling names? Marctanc!
9. Did you find a reason to be you? Tell us! Hoobastank!
10. Do you have the newest innovation in arboreal or pastoral recreation? Parktank!
11. Are you good at burrowing at night? Aardvarktank!
12. Member of a mall cadre of political leaders? Oligarchtank!
13. Are you a Firengi who runs a bar? Other Quarktank!
14. Bring us the next big thing in flying personal armor technology: Starktank!
15. Gotcha: Slarktank! (Fucking Shadow Dance OP. ICEFROG PLZ!)
16. Yo, we definitely need help coming with new ways of greeting people, lets hear it! Harktank!
17. Want to bring a 24-hour diner to campus? Clarkestantank
18. Evacuate? Grand Moff Tarkintank!
19. Inspire innovation with your science fiction! ArthurCClarktank
20. Got news to aggregate? Farktank!
21. A frog with a sore throat? Crrraarrktank!
22. Some kind of whiskey? CuttySarktank!
23. The third derivative? Jerktank!
24. Do you eat tree skin like a common elephant? Other Barktank!
25. Want to show off your Viking fighting style? Berserktank!
26. See how long you can last in the penalty box with the Captain! BobbyClarktank!
27. Do you make noises like a parrot? Squwacktank!
28. Got something fishy to report? NARCTANK!
29. Omg who turned out the lights? Darktank!
30. Are you the only son of the Simpson family? Barttank!
31. Whos got the best bud? Danktank!
32. Is your son's name also Bort? Borttank!

33. Have an answer to the Equity premium puzzle? John Bates Clarktank!
34. Applying for subsidies for a campus-wide trip? Ask HARCtank!
35. Sick of hearing wingardium leviosá instead of wingardium leviósa? DiacriticalMarktank!
36. I'm Garth Marengi. Author. Writer. Dreamweaver. This is my Darktank!
37. Need another dark blue property? Parkplank!
38. Got a thing for Gen V? ZoroarkTank!
39. Make us laugh? Make us think? Frinktank!
40. In the end, it doesn't even matter? LinkenParktank!
41. Engaged in regional warfare against the Colombian government? FARCtank!
42. Car trouble? Sparkplugtank!
43. Want to thwart counterfeiters? Watermarktank!
44. Pitching an evil scheme to a Disney villain? Scartank!
45. No, a different one! Jafarktank!
46. America's next top John Muir-del? Yosemite National Parktank!
47. Where the fuck is he this season? BranStarktank!
48. Your uncle's killed your father and married your mother? Something is rotten in the state of Denmark-tank!
49. Need financing for your tree identification? The Larch Tank!
50. Looking for superhero's alter-ego in an apartment directory? Kent, Clarkrtnk!
51. Looking to hybridize maritime and ground warfare? Literal sharktank!
52. Another goddamn SyFy sequel? Sharknadotank!
53. Pitching a story to th Midnight Society? Are You Afraid of the Darktank!
54. Have ye three masts, landlubber? Barquetank!
55. Springtime savings are yours! Save big money at Menardtank!
56. Today you are a woman? Menarchetank!
57. Want to save a life today? Bloodbank!
58. Fuck the patriarchy? Matriarchtank!
59. Got a knack for dissolving limestone topographies? KarstTank!
60. Looking for positive proof of supersymmetry? Squarktank!
61. Are you the one the prophecy has foretold? Birthmarktank!
62. I just want to say that I love you all: <3tank!