

2013 TREASURE HUNT SOLUTIONS



2013 Treasure Hunt Committee



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SITE #1 - Diet Drive By

HWOW

- Sweeney replaced Rhea
- Chopin, Cahill, Britt, Phillips
- Hummingbird Nest and King Gillette



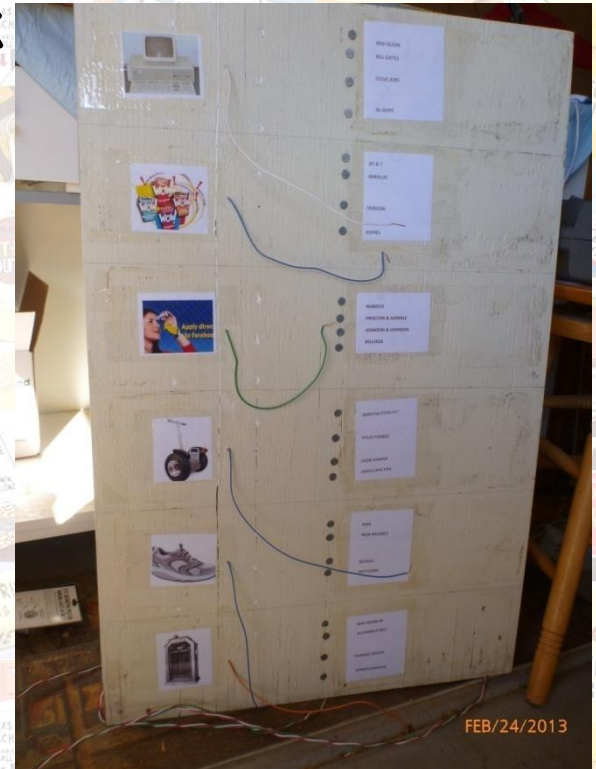
Solution

- Hunters arrive at LA Fitness and locate the clues in a window.
- The clues consist of a plate with a diet drink, south beach diet bar, weight scale, and a tape measure.
- The solution is "The Biggest Loser" television show.

SITE #2a - Inventor Matching

HWOW

- Singing desert dudes Rogers and Clarke
- Son of Mad Weird Science Jack
- No reason for an individual to have a computer in his home
- Chapstick for the forehead
- Wizard of Menlo Park
- He will sell you a blind camel
- Olean
- Get in shape without setting foot in a gym
- Audio - Beatty & Hoffman
- Singing



SITE #2b - Inventor Matching

Solution

- Hunters must team up and match the failed invention with the corresponding inventor by placing and holding the wires in the correct locations to complete the connection to turn on the light in the box. The light reveals a picture of Dustin Hoffman and Warren Beatty pulling a camel, from the movie Ishtar. Solution is Ishtar.



SITE #3 - Bean Bag Toss

HWOW

- 1986 Game 6
- Not since 1908
- "Do The Bartman" (Audio)
- Inaccurate Reception



Solution

- Toss Mets bag onto Buckner to score letters
- Toss Marlin bags onto Bartman to score letters
- Fail Mary referring to replacement refs famous bad call

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SITE #4a - Incorrect Headlines

HWOW

- Maloney & Henning
- Contrary to the New York Times, didn't win but did become Chief Justice
- This saksak is mine
- Picture of Amanda Knox
- Report of his death was an exaggeration
- Introduced by Morita in 75, last produced in 02
- Roberts fakes out Blitzer and Hemmer
- Uncle Walter's Co-Presidential Candidate
- 464 U.S. 417 (1984) [Betamax case]
- "POST"ed in New York July 6th, 2004

SITE #4b - Incorrect Headlines

Solution

- Hunters need to fill in blanks for missing words in famous incorrect headlines.
- Circled letters in blanks unscramble to "Sony Betamax"

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SITE #5a - Metric System Blocks

HWOW

- Celsius versus Fahrenheit
- zetta, nano, hecto
- $C_{13}H_{10}N_2O_4$
- English Measures of Length
- Frances Oldham Kelsay



SITE #5b - Metric System Blocks

Solution

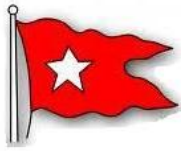
- Hunters arrive at the site and see some blocks of different lengths. They must match the end with the English measure to the end with the Metric equivalent.
- When the sequence is complete, the letters on the sides of the blocks spell the word "Thalidomide", a failed drug sold by the German company **Grunenthal**.



SITE #6a - Sink the Titanic

HWOW

- Fox and Gekko hit the Street
- The third proof may have been the last
- 5048 on March 10, 2000
- Strauss, Guggenheim, Astor IV were three of many

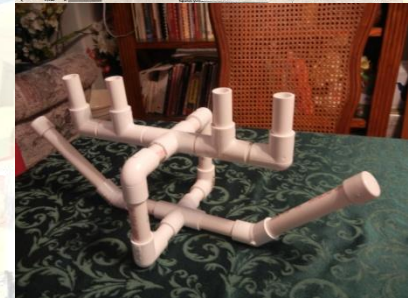
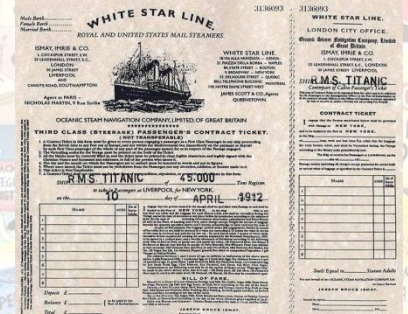


- Gifted to NYC on Xmas by Di Modica

SITE #6b - Sink the Titanic

Solution

- Hunters arrive at the site and must present their ticket for entry.
- Once inside, the team must use their TAU device on the delivery vehicle and launch it into the water with the hope of hooking it on the Teeter Totter.
- Once accomplished, the TAU device should counter the iceberg, revealing the solution "GREED IS GOOD"



SITE #7a - All Star Triathlon

HWOW

- Practice your paddleball
- Five Senators Bank on Arizona
- Resolution Trust Corporation 1989



All-Star Triathlete Challenge

One event per Treasure Hunter

- 1) Paddleball: 15 hits in a row
- 2) Jump Rope: 30 in a row
- 3) Frisbee Toss: Once through the hoop

WIN PRIZES!!!!



For Rent:

- Paddleball **50¢**
- Jump rope **50¢**
- Frisbee **50¢**



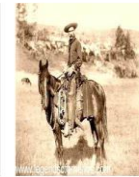
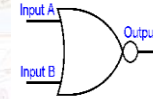
SITE #7b - All Star Triathlon

Solution: T Hunter arrives at Hillcrest Park to find a table with a paddle ball, jump rope and frisbee to rent. 3 team members must complete one leg of the triathlon. After each leg they are given a reward: two stars "S" and "L" and a penny (Lincoln). In the bag is a star with "&" on it. T Hunter must combine the 4 items (lincoln, S,&,L) for Lincoln Savings and Loan solving for Charles Keating.

SITE #8 - Over the Bills

HWOW

- a over b, x over y, ...
- If at first you don't succeed, try again and again and again (Bonus)
- Earned a Harvard degree but never a ring.



Solution

- Picture of Andre the "Giant", a "Red Skin" and "Cowboys" twice over the "Bills"
- Buffalo Bills who lost the Super Bowl 4 Years in a row.
- TBD



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- 18 & 21 [Amendments establishing and repealing Prohibition]
- 180 Minute Tour
- Best friend of Skinny Mulligan
- Audio - "Isle Thing"

Solution

- Hunters transport 8 oz. water from 16-oz. Mason jar via shot glass, transferred to another shot glass, poured into Mason jar
- Upon completion, receive coupon for a "three hour tour"

SITE #10 - 2x4 Block Puzzle

HWOW

- The strategic concept was faulty, the tactics worse, the forces and weapons inadequate, the intelligence abysmally off the mark.
- Pic of Kennedy and flag of Brigada Asalto TBD
- Audio - Kennedy Speech Site Pictures



- Solve puzzle for Bay of Pigs referencing the failed Cuban missile crisis

SITE #11a - Presidential Loser's

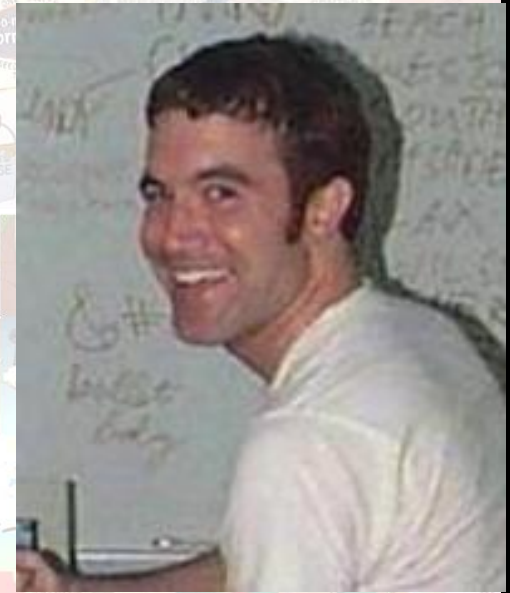
HWOW

- Nowhere near 270
- Gordon Shumway Landon
- Picture of Adlai Stevenson
- Popular (only) in DC and Minnesota
- Your first friend
- Was a better Ambassador to France than candidate
- Went on to govern the Garden State 16 years later
- Food for Peace director from the Corn Palace
- K7UGA K3UIG 6BPI [Goldwater's ham radio call signs]
- Picture of myspace logo



SITE #11b - Presidential Loser's

- Audio - Clip from Myspace song
 - Solution
 - Hunters find box of biographies of Presidential candidates.
 - Hunters organize biographies of losers ("biggest losers") by date of loss
 - Call letters spell "Myspace"
- Icon [picture of Myspace co-founder Tom Anderson]



SITE #12 - Herb's Word Wrap

HWOW

- "Oh the humanity" (Audio)

Site Pictures



Solution

- Reads from the bottom right and up the page and then over to the left and down
- Text of the famous Hindenburg broadcast delivered by Herb Morrison.

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DROERDNDALWEINSEEFTEFFILHOEKSS
NFIETAYTHLTYANMEDHONLMEEOLA
EMPCHHKIISOPYMOATEETGAYLPTAH
EIOAWELNUSOAUWLIRWSOFGBIHCN
HNTNESAGJEEENHAFNDORNSSEITGKI
TUSNDCTTSTFPDENSESTNROTTTRFUEA
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SITE #13a - Al Capone's Vault

HWOW

- Snorky aka Big Fella
- Lexington Hotel - Chicago, April 1986
- Picture of Al Capone
- Audio Clip of Geraldo Rivera



SITE #13b - Al Capone's Vault

Solution

- Hunters arrive to find a sign “rooms available” and a garage door labeled 2135TBD
- Opening the door, on the ground they find an empty Gilbey's Gin 1920 liquor bottle and an antique Stop Sign. Hunters recognize the address as that of the Lexington Hotel and the objects as all that was found inside of Al Capone's Vault when Geraldo Rivera opened it on a TV Special in 1986.

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SITE #14 - Disco FM

HWOW

- Chicago Fire of 1979
- The Loop (WLUP)
- "Do You Think I'm Disco" (Audio)



Solution

- Play Treasure Hunt Trivia to learn the frequency of KHNT FM 93.7
- Dance if you want to.
- Disco Inferno is playing by request of Steve D.

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SITE #15a - American Idol

HWOW

- Renamed the Mediterranean
- Iscove's 10th is June 20th
- VFTW
- Picture of two teens walking with pants down low
- Picture of oil covered pelican
- Just trying to scrape some ice off the reef for his margarita
- Randy, Paula & Simon did 8



SITE #15b - American Idol

Solution

- Hunters listen to CD ft. song clips of American Idol contestants
- Hunters match track number to artist/song on worksheet
- In order, the highlighted letters from non-AI winners spell "J Hazelwood," Exxon Valdez capt. Icon [picture of Joseph Hazelwood]



SITE #16 - Little Bighorn Bake Sale

HWOW

- ISBN 9780670021727 - The Last Stand
- Audio - Led Zeppelin-Physical Graffiti-Track 1-"Custard Pie"
- Massacre at Greasy GrassSite Pictures Solution
- Hunters arrive at bake sale with lots of goodies for sale.
- The hunters must ask for the T-Hunter Special. They will then receive a slice of pie with an arrow on the top of the pie and on the bottom of the plate.
- Custer's Last Stand is the solution.

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SITE #17 - Wings of Icarus

HWOW

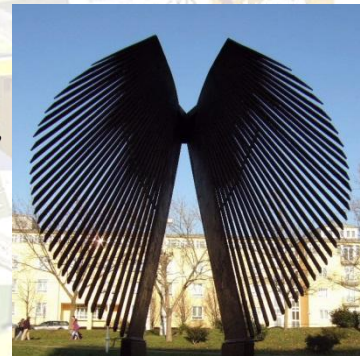
- Ikopos (Greek spelling)
- Simon Benetton
- Spaceship from Planet of the Apes
- Aero-elastic Flutter
- Barney Elliot
- Equation for resonant frequency
- Wings to the sun

Site Pictures

Solution

- Picture of Simon Benetton sculpture "Icarus" provide in the start bag
- Hold Icarus' wings to the sun to reveal letters written in invisible ink.
- "Galloping Gertie" is the nickname for the Tacoma Narrows Bridge

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SITE #18 - ACME

HWOW

- Charlie solved Stubby's Murder
- Photo of Band "Anvil"
- Desertous-operativus Idioticus

Solution

- Hunters drive up to ACME
Plastics, recognize company name
as "ACME"
Icon [Wile E. Coyote]



SITE #19 - Inter Mundos

HWOW

- A princess, warlord, maid, and mastermind
- Picture of Thark
- Audio Clue - "VOR_GEEN_YAH"

Solution

- Hunters follow arrows around Lowe's and end up at the storage sheds. On one of the storage sheds is a sign that reads "INTER MUNDOS" referencing John Carter



SITE #20 - Nuclear Accident Matching

HWOW

- Awards: Hothead, Foulmouth, Can of worms
 - NUREG 1935
 - Mayak, Tohoku, Chalk River, Lucens
 - Photo of abandoned park in Pripat (Russia)
 - Photo of New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin
 - Deviation, Anomaly, Incident
 - 2005 Levee Failures
- Solution: Icon

NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS		ANSWERS
NAME OF NUCLEAR PLANT	COUNTRY WHERE PLANT IS LOCATED	
FUKUSHIMA	JAPAN	A.
CHERNOBYL	RUSSIA	R.
LUCERNS	SWITZERLAND	T.
THREE MILE ISLAND	UNITED STATES	N.
WINDSCALE FIRE	UNITED KINGDOM	K.
FIRST CHALK RIVER	CANADA	A.
GOIANIA	BRAZIL	I.
UNSCRAMBLE THE CIRCLED LETTERS TO SOLVE FOR THE ANSWER:		KATRINA

Otherwise Hints and Icons

HWOW

- **Adolf Hitler** Picture of his mustache
- **Apple Maps** Picture of wavy roads
- **Bethlehem Steel** 1st organized by Augustus Wolle
- **Capt Ahab** ...to the last I grapple with thee; from hell's heart I stab at thee; for hate's sake I spit my last breath at thee
- **Capt Ahab** Only Ishmael survived the Obsession
- **Challenger Disaster** Audio - go throttle up
- **Charlie Brown** Aaugh!
- **Charlie Brown** He's a good man
- **Charlie Sheen "Winning"** Picture of Rachel & Natalie
- **Cold Fusion** Coined in 56 by Alvarez in Times Article
- **Cold Fusion** LENR
- **Commodore Computers** This PET premiered in 1977

Otherwise Hints and Icons

HWOW

- **Commodore Computers** General and Admiral were taken
- **Deepwater Horizon**
- **Delorean Automobile** Audio - you built a time machine out of a
- **Dinosaur Extinction** Picture of Dinosaurs
- **Ed Wood** Picture of moviespace characters
- **Edsel** September 4th, 1957
- **Edsel** Edsel Logo
- **Emalia Earhart**
- **Godzilla** Audio - clip from song
- **Homer Simpson** Picture of philosopher "Homer"

Otherwise Hints and Icons

HWOW

- **Homer Simpson** Audio - "I am invincible ... D'oh"
- **Janet Jackson** Picture of Janet and Justin
- **Janet Jackson** "Rock Your Body" Live, or picture at SB w/ Janet Jackson, Anchor Cove Kids
- **Jerry Sandusky** picture of PSU Lion crying
- **Lance Armstrong** 2/16/11 was for good
- **Lawn Darts** Modern Plumbata extinct in 88
- **Leaning Tower of Pisa** Picture of leaning tower of pizzas
- **Maginot Line** Picture of Bunkers
- **Manti T'ao** Audio - phone call from girlfriend
- **Mel Gibson** Rockatansky and Riggs

Otherwise Hints and Icons

HWOW

- **Mike Tyson**
- **Milli Vanilli** Girl you know it's True
- **Milli Vanilli** Audio - Skipping Record
- **Milli Vanilli** Grammy for Best New Artist 1990
- **Minn Interstate Bridge** You don't want under-sized gusset plates
- **Napolean** Picture of Hand in Vest
- **New England Patriots** Superdome site of disaster
- **Pan Am World Airways** Arnold, Spaatz and Jouett
- **PeeWee Herman** Big Top Peewee
- **PeeWee Herman** Pee Wee's Bike
- **Percy Fawcett Expedition** He was lost forever trying to find this Z

Otherwise Hints and Icons

HWOW

- **Poloroid CH11** on 10-11-01
- **Richard Nixon Audio** - I'm not a Crook
- **Saddam Hussein Picture** of Iraq Money
- **Susan B Anthony dollar** July 2, 1979
- **Susan B Anthony dollar** Picture of Susan B Anthony
- **The Gong Show Picture** of Chuck Barry
- **The Gong Show Audio** - Music for Gene the Dancing Machine
- **The Roman Empire** Picture of Roman Aquaduct
- **The Soviet Union** C3P
- **Tucker** Picture of Preston Tucker

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