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**DRESS REHEARSAL**

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## FLINT AREA SCAVENGER HUNT 2012 DRESS REHEARSAL RULES

1. THE PREMISE: During the Hunt, Teams compete for Points. Points are earned by completing Items. Each Item corresponds to a unique Point value. The Items are presented on a List. The List is obtained at Release. The Items are judged at Judgment. The Team with the most Points at the end of Judgment wins. Any questions?
2. THE TEAMS: A Team can be any number of people. Each team needs at least one (1) Captain to communicate with Judges. All Teams are required to register before Wed. 6/20 (see "The Events").
3. THE ITEMS: Items may include, but are not limited to: Big Items, Little Items, Artsy Items, Sciencey Items, History Items, Goofy Items, Learning Things, Building Things, Finding Things, Doing Things, Going Places, Singing, Dancing, Drumming, and Cavorting.
4. THE POINTS: Point decisions are final. A Judge may decide to award partial credit for items that are partially completed. On \*rare\* occasions, at the Judges' discretion, "Special" Points may be awarded for an incredible job.
5. THE JUDGES: Judges have three main responsibilities: 1) Writing the List, 2) Judging Items, and 3) Administering the Hunt. If your teammates have a question about the Hunt, Items, Points, etc. they should pass this to a Judge via their Captain.
6. THE LIST: The List is the heart and soul of the Hunt. It includes: 1) the Rules, 2) the Items and Points, and 3) Charming Miscellany and Errata.
7. THE LAW: Everything on this list can be done legally. REPEAT: Everything on this list can be done legally! And safely. Without risk to life and limb. Don't be dumb. The Judges and Hunt are not responsible if you break the either the Laws of the Land or the Laws of Physics. Team members are responsible for the consequences of their actions.
8. THE LIABILITY: Per the Law, etc. etc., all participants will be asked to sign a Liability Waiver, and minors participating will also have to have a Permission Slip signed by their parent or guardian. Minors under thirteen must have a parent or guardian on their team.
9. THE HONOR SYSTEM: Don't sabotage the efforts of other teams; this could result in disqualification.
10. THE EVENTS: All teams are required to Register and to attend two parts of the Hunt in order to receive Points:
  - Teams must register no later than Wed. 6/20. To register, please fill out the form posted at <http://gothicfunkpress.com/flash/>
  - the List Release, which will begin at 8 PM on Fri. 6/22 at Node 9\*.
  - Judgment, which will begin at noon on Sun. 6/24 at Node 10\*\*. Teams should bring their completed items to Judgment.
  - There may be other events listed as Items on the List. Attendance is optional, but not attending means that Teams would miss out on that Item's Points.
11. THE PRIZES: The winning team of the Dress Rehearsal is entitled to 1) a Trophy, 2) Mad Props, and 3) Crazy Honor.

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## THE LIST

1. \_\_\_\_\_ A copy of the 2012 University of Chicago Scavenger Hunt List. [1 point.]
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Describe the undergarments of a certain tall lady on Corunna Road. [4 points.]
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Wear western wear. [1 point per clothing item, 7 points max.]
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The oldest two dollar bill you can find. [(2012 - Print Date) points. 30 points max.]
5. \_\_\_\_\_ A complete street map of Flint approximate to 1966. [8 points. 1 bonus point if you know why this period is significant for Flint's streetscape.]
6. \_\_\_\_\_ While this page is being judged, build from scratch the tallest tower of building blocks you can manage. [2 points per foot, 20 points max.]
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Those Coneys were incredible! But no one smells like onions. Luckily, we brought some with us. This is a Fauxlympics Item. [15 points for first place, 10 for second, 5 for third, 2 for participating.]
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Pop a wheelie. [3 points.]
9. \_\_\_\_\_ What was the Weather Ball doing at 4 AM on Saturday, June 16th, 2012? [1 point.]
10. \_\_\_\_\_ What was the Weather Ball doing at 10 PM on Saturday, June 23rd, 2012? [2 points.]
11. \_\_\_\_\_ What was the Weather Ball doing at 10 PM on Thursday, June 21st, 2012? [3 points.]
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Ghoti: As in tough, women, and emotion. [5 points.]
13. \_\_\_\_\_ A really hot radish. [7 points, but only if the dining judge needs to follow-up with a big mug of water.]
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Where's the Judge? You'll find one of us at the Flushing Summerfest between 6 and 8 PM on Saturday, 6/23. Look for the stripey shirt, oops, I mean, purple armband. [7 points.]
15. \_\_\_\_\_ "All the other kids with the pumped up kicks better run better run, and donate their other sneakers!" That's right, it's a clothing drive. Drop off your donateables at Judge HQ by 8 PM on Saturday, 6/23. Remember, we want to help people out, so nothing burned, ripped, or humiliating. These clothes will be given to the good folks at Goodwill Industries. [1 point per 2 pounds, 45 points max. But don't feel you have to stop there!]
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Have your team officially endorsed by an elected city official. Must be on official city letterhead. Official! [15 points for the Mayor, 12 points for a City Council member, 0 points for the Emergency Manager]
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Ah, the good ol' days! You know what refined taste I miss? New Coke. So refreshing! But not nearly as refreshing as Billy Beer. Plumb the depths of your pantry and find unopened cans of these holy elixirs. Don't worry, we'll keep the genie in the bottle. [1.5 points per can, up to 12 cans. 3 bonus points if it's in the original 6-pack container]
18. \_\_\_\_\_ Pay respect to our brazen heroes of the glory days of Vehicle City. Show up in time-appropriate garb and have your picture taken with Durant and Dort over by the river. [19.08 points.]

19. \_\_\_\_\_ Put on your grease splattered apron, your hairnet and break out your favorite spatula! It's a Coney Cook Off! Whip up your best coney recipe (even vegetarian if you're daring), with enough sauce and dogs for at least three coneys. Coneys will be judged on taste and originality. Smelling like onions after consumption is not a requirement. This is a Fauxlympics item. [15 points for first place, 10 for second, 5 for third, 2 for participating.]
20. \_\_\_\_\_ We said you wouldn't have to spend any money, and don't worry: you'll get to keep your four dollars worth of quarters. What we want to see is each quarter, flat on a table, touching three and only three other coins. No overlapping, or standing on their sides. [9 points.]
21. \_\_\_\_\_ We think Mercury, with its high-speed orbit and its hot exterior would probably have been a Corvette. Venus, an innocent looking deathtrap is probably a Pinto. Jupiter's a Hummer, duh. But that's just us. We want to see what you think: Bring your Discarded-Hubcaps-Model-of-the-Solar-System to Judgment, and like any good doctoral candidate, be prepared to defend your dissertation. [29 points.]
22. \_\_\_\_\_ When you take the word "Flint" and combine it with the word "Olympics" you get something that sounds like "Faux-lympics." Well who are we to argue with phonics? Read the list for Fauxlympic Items, and bring yourselves and the necessary accoutrements to Kearsley Park, noon on Saturday, 6/23.
23. \_\_\_\_\_ Last year, we were so very excited when Sir Elton John made an appearance at the Flushing Summerfest. Will you make our dreams come true all over again? [6 points]
24. \_\_\_\_\_ Get T.N.U.C. played on a local radio station. [12 points. 14 points for CK 105.5. 16 points for Bee 95.1. 18 points for 92.7. 2 bonus points if we hear a dedication (but don't keep us waiting, kids!)]
25. \_\_\_\_\_ Have your photo taken with a celebrity from Flint. Photo does not have to have been taken during the Hunt. [20 points for a national celebrity, 16 points for a statewide celebrity, 8 points for a local celebrity.]
26. \_\_\_\_\_ Point! And counterpoint! Write two arguments, pro- and con-, about the controversial Coney 2012 video posted at <http://tinyurl.com/flashitem26>. Pro- arguments could focus on raising awareness, influencing consumer decisions, and making a difference. Con-arguments could be about the presumption of privilege, treating the symptom but not the cause, and misdirected priorities. Either argument can call into question the taste of the product. DO NOT combine this item with Item #19. [6 points.]
27. \_\_\_\_\_ All captains should always display their proper bling: a dollar bill ring on each hand. [\$1 point.]
28. \_\_\_\_\_ Scissors and paper ain't got nothing on the Rock. Take your cans, brushes, paints, and skills on down to the corner of Hammerburg and 12th Street and show us something amazing. What we'd really like to see is an [A] holding a [B], fighting [C] who is quoting [D]. Call the Judges as soon as your masterpiece is done, so we can point your cube before your rivals arrive. [34 points. 4 bonus points if you're blasting the appropriate David Essex song whilst on the Rock.]
29. \_\_\_\_\_ Who was the subject of the Flint Journal's single Pulitzer Prize-winning photograph? [3 points. 2 bonus for presenting a copy of the photograph.]

30. \_\_\_\_\_ If you happen to find yourself in Flushing during the Hunt, you might want to honor the noble history of this storied community by commemorating its celebrities with Hollywood-style sidewalk stars along Main Street. Celebrities like Edmund Love and, um, whoever else managed to escape Flushing. We kid! [2 points per star. 6 points max.]
31. \_\_\_\_\_ Paper Airplane Contest! Just like real test pilots, you only have one chance to get this right, but you can practice all you want before hand. At judgment, bring your best paper airplane. Distance counts! [15 points for first place, 10 for second place, 5 for third place, and 2 for participating.]
32. \_\_\_\_\_ "Paging Dr. Web to the URL bar!" Fancy yourself an armchair physician? Well you're in luck. Judge Nurse has prepared a profile on poor Patient X. Review Xs symptoms and history and diagnose the condition. [8 points.]
33. \_\_\_\_\_ Yearbooks for as many different Genesee County high schools as possible. [3 points each, 15 points max.]
34. \_\_\_\_\_ Something old. [1 point.]
35. \_\_\_\_\_ Something new. [1 point.]
36. \_\_\_\_\_ Something borrowed. [1 point.]
37. \_\_\_\_\_ Something that indeterminate shade between blue and green that some people call "blue," and other people call "green," and yet other people call "blue-green," and bored people call "gray or whatever." [2 points.]
38. \_\_\_\_\_ Remember how you used to swim in the reflecting pool of the planetarium? Yeah, so do we. Give us an accurate model of the old planetarium and reflecting pool in Minecraft. It would be nice to have those obelisks to recline on in the sun afterward. [18 points.]
39. \_\_\_\_\_ Oh my, Celestia! You suddenly find yourself in Equestria! And you're a foal! With a blank flank! Before somepony makes fun of you, go on a quest to find out who you are. Come back with a cutie mark and the story of how you acquired it. [1 point for each Element of Harmony. 4 extra points if your story is 20% cooler than the other teams.]
40. \_\_\_\_\_ We all know the weatherball rhyme. Let's hear it put to music. At judgment, perform your best cover of the weatherball rhyme in any genre you choose. Don't forget the long lost verse we've never heard before. [8 points.]
41. \_\_\_\_\_ Mayoral Paper Doll. Choose your favorite Flint mayor or Financial Manager and appropriately include at least two outfits. [8 points.]
42. \_\_\_\_\_ I love giveaways! Bring us a piece of schwag from WFBE! Pre-1997 schwag only. [5 points.]
43. \_\_\_\_\_ A real ninja. Any real ninja wears a shinobi shōzoku, and is able to put a "kick me" sign on the judge's back without the judge noticing. [6 points.]
44. \_\_\_\_\_ Angelo's is an old Flint staple and its architectural greatness has been overlooked for too long. Show us your classiest rendition of Angelo's, LEGO architecture model style. Make sure it's the classic green-roofed Angelo's. [12 greasy yet refined points.]
45. \_\_\_\_\_ [The snewra to the mateulit ionquest].[X-Ray India Charlie X-Ray][Cotton's and Goldkette's favorite], Negative[Barnabus Stinson percentage].["If you guys are really us, then what number are you thinking of?"] [Group 14, Period 4, block p] [16 points.]

46. \_\_\_\_\_ The best thing about living in Michigan is the free maps surgically attached to your body at birth. We're going to test just how well you can read them. We'll give you the city and you point the way home. Don't get nervous; just stay palm. This is a Fauxlympics Item. [15 points for first place, 10 for second, 5 for third, 2 for participating.]
47. \_\_\_\_\_ "Hiya ladies! Mayla, Chindalah, and everyone else out there! Mazeltov! Your very first Jewish aerobics record is about to begin!" LP Format. [12 points]
48. \_\_\_\_\_ Gather up your jellies, duochromes, microshimmers, mattes, cremes, crackles, pearls, magnetics, stamps and glitters and show us the best darn manicure we've ever seen. [Up to 13 points.]
49. \_\_\_\_\_ Genesee Towers, à la Monet. [14 points.]
50. \_\_\_\_\_ What's so special about the bricks at the Flint Farmers Market? [5 points.]
51. \_\_\_\_\_ Does it seem to be abnormally warm around here this year? I mean look at that house over there: the front yard looks just like a scene out of Silverado (one of the coolest movies ever). I mean, there's a rattlesnake on the lawn, a coyote prowling about, a vulture waiting for us to keel over, and enough cacti to supply a sewing needle factory! [Up to 19 points. 5 bonus points if we are welcomed to the site by a character wearing Item #3. 3 bonus points if this also happens to be the roguishly handsome Jake, who bears a passing resemblance to a young Kevin Costner. -3 points if it's Sheriff Cobb. We can't stand that guy.]
52. \_\_\_\_\_ A Buick. The smallest, tiniest, micro Buick you can find. [Up to 16 points.]
53. \_\_\_\_\_ A bug. The biggest, hariest, meanest bug you can find. [Up to 10 points.]
54. \_\_\_\_\_ TBA. This is a Fauxlympics Item. [15 points for first place, 10 for second, 5 for third, 2 for participating.]
55. \_\_\_\_\_ "Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul,  
With a corncob pipe and a button nose  
And two eyes made out of coal."  
[40 points. 0 points for fake snow.]
56. \_\_\_\_\_ Use a magnifying glass to burn your team initials or logo into a piece of wood. [14 points.]
57. \_\_\_\_\_ Garbage Pail Kids cards. Must be from the 20th century. [1 pustulent point per card up to an unlucky 13.]
58. \_\_\_\_\_ Stacking billiard balls is easy. We want to see some billiard table stacking! Just kidding. Billiard ball stacking. [.2 points per ball per second, up to 12 points.]
59. \_\_\_\_\_ Beezow Doo-Doo Zopittybop-Bop-Bop's autograph. [6 points.]
60. \_\_\_\_\_ Canopic Mason Jars. [8 points.]
61. \_\_\_\_\_ A bouquet of six different kinds of flower native to Michigan. [1 point per flower.]
62. \_\_\_\_\_ Oak Grove Sanitarium. We know where it was, and we've been through its tunnels. Find us some tangible, official history we can get our dusty hands on. [19 points for a confirmed antique.]
63. \_\_\_\_\_ Get a team-member banned from speaking to the Michigan House of Representatives. [2 points.]
64. \_\_\_\_\_ At judgment, put a cork in a glass of water such that the cork floats in the precise middle of the water's surface. You are only allowed to use a cup, a glass, and water. [4 points.]

65. \_\_\_\_\_ Play a carnival game and win a plush toy at the Flushing Summerfest. Then give that toy to a nearby child. The child laughs. The crowd says "awwwww!" Even the carny smiles. The judge just whines about getting his \$2 back. You probably want to fulfill this item in conjunction with Item #14. [15 points, but you only get one try.]
66. \_\_\_\_\_ What! These aren't Altoids mints in this tin, it's Taconite! [4 points.]
67. \_\_\_\_\_ October 26, 2011: A twisted piece of space debris lands along the Applewood Trail. The city tried to cover it up by declaring it "art". But you know better. You've seen them. The cyborg space lions. They come out at night to worship the fallen alien craft. Gather photographic evidence to convince skeptics that there really is a conspiracy. [19.47 points.]
68. \_\_\_\_\_ WILL IT BLEND?! The reverse-engineered candy bar edition. We accidentally blendered our supply of carbs and sugar for the Hunt. Help us figure out which pile of delicious goo goes to which wrapper. This is a Fauxlympics Item. [15 points for first place, 10 for second, 5 for third, 2 for participating.]
69. \_\_\_\_\_ Lifestyles of Flint's rich and famous and deeply discounted homes for sale! Give us a narrated driving tour of Woodcroft. Must at least include Williamson's place. [13 points.]
70. \_\_\_\_\_ That is one impressive spider plant! How long is it from the tip of one spindly green leg to the other? [1.5 points per foot, 15 points max.]
71. \_\_\_\_\_ A good deed. Put some thought into this one; it doesn't have to be fancy or expensive, but it does need to feel as if it came from the heart of that reluctant fellow, George Bailey. [Up to 20 points.]
72. \_\_\_\_\_ Did you read this list as soon as you received it? Prove it! Post a greeting for the Judges on the FLASH Facebook Event before 10 PM, Friday. [10 easy points.]
73. \_\_\_\_\_ Thank a cop. Hug a fireman. Shake hands with a council person. High-five the mayor. [2 points each.]
74. \_\_\_\_\_ A Swiss Army Knife with a fork and spoon. [2 points.]
75. \_\_\_\_\_ A pumpkin. [7 points.]