

BRYAN TREASURE HUNT (BTH)

General Instructions

Welcome to the Bryan Treasure Hunt (BTH). This is a uniquely fun event to raise funds to support the Bryan PTA. We hope you enjoy the evening. Remember to drive carefully and obey the law.

It's critical that your crew understands the instructions in these pages!

THE OBJECTIVE:

Find the solution at the launch and then at each of the 14 different locations in the shortest amount of time while incurring the least number of penalty points.

THE OVERVIEW:

This year, the solution to each location is accomplished by (1) **determining the movie quote and corresponding movie** and (2) **the year that we declared the movie was released**. In your Black Bag, you'll find a list of movie quotes along with their corresponding movies and the year we say the movies were released. You'll also find a list of years with corresponding Elmhurst addresses. The 14 solutions of the hunt are among these – you'll just have to determine which ones. When you have determined a year/solution, enter the corresponding address into your GPS navigator and start driving. The correct solution at any given location directs you to the next sequential location. You must travel to each correct location in proper sequence to avoid penalties.

THE HUNT ITEMS:

1. The Vehicle Permit
2. The Black Bag
3. The Movie Quote and Year List
4. The List of Years to Addresses
5. The Scoresheet (scoring form - found in the black bag)
6. The Helpful Hints List (list of hints - found in the black bag)
7. Rescue app
8. Items you were told to bring from home.

THE VEHICLE PERMIT with APP ACCESS CODE:

Upon registering at the starting point (Fitz's Spare Keys), you will be given the BTH Vehicle Permit. Post this permit in the lower passenger side of the windshield of your vehicle with tape. This will identify you to the local authorities and to our staff while on the hunt.

THE BLACK BAG:

The black bag contains various items that you may or may not need to help you solve a location. We advise that you keep the black bag with you at all times during the hunt.

THE LIST of YEARS, QUOTES AND MOVIES:

This long list is found in the Black Bag. It has a bunch of movie quotes, the movies they are from and the year we claim the movies were released. This list is the BTH's sole and official resource you will use to find any given movie and the year we say it was released. **DO NOT use the internet to find this information.**

THE ADDRESS LIST

A copy of this list can be found in the Black Bag. There are fourteen correct solutions/addresses on this list among many incorrect ones. The addresses corresponding to each solution are very specific, so be careful and be exact. Travel to the address listed and then locate the White Stake.

THE HELPFUL HINTS LIST:

This list is found in the Black Bag. It provides hints to help you get tonight's solutions. Anything seen within quotation marks on this list may need to be said or sung by you at any location.

THE SCORESHEET:

At each BTH location that requires check-in, you must get your scoresheet signed by the BTH staff member. Some BTH locations may not require sign in - these locations will be identified on this sheet. Everyone in your vehicle must be present in order to be checked-in at a location unless otherwise directed. After solving each BTH location, you must enter as much detail as possible on the scoresheet to convince the scoring committee that you did indeed visit that location and solved it. You MUST enter details explaining what you had to do at that location. Vague answers and insufficient information entered may incur 30 penalty minutes per location.

Be sure to enter the information from each BTH location in the correct corresponding spaces on the scoresheet as you progress along the hunt. If you started at location "E" and you solved it, enter the solution and site activity information in the appropriate spaces along the "E" line on the scoresheet. Then, with each subsequent location, use the spaces for location "F", "G", etc.

Use the #2 lead pencils you brought to fill in all the information on the scoresheet. Do not use ink and do not scratch out incorrect entries. Use your eraser to correct any errors. If the entry to any location is illegible in the scoring committee's opinion, the location will be considered missed and will incur 30 penalty minutes.

THE RESCUE APP ENVELOPE:

This rescue app contains all of the solutions. Directions for the rescue app are found in a sealed envelope in the Black Bag. You will be penalized 20 penalty minutes for each time your team uses the rescue app. The app should be used only when you are thoroughly stumped and unable to solve a location OR you are running out of time. Use the app to reveal the solution to the location letter that you need to get to. For example: If you are at location "J" and cannot solve it, select on the app "solve J to go to K". Note that a missed BTH location incurs 30 penalty minutes whereas an opened rescue clue incurs only 20 penalty minutes. It is important to keep moving and visit as many locations as possible to have the most fun!

NOTE: If you used the app to find a solution/quote, enter "*Used rescue app.*" for that location in the corresponding space on your scoresheet.

THE ITEMS YOU WERE TOLD TO BRING:

Bring all of the items on this list. Some may be very important to solve any given location and some may be useless.

THE START:

You will get an official START time when your crew departs the garage and is timestamped by BTH staff. The start will be shotgun-style (don't bring a shotgun) so that different cars will be directed to different first locations simultaneously.

A clue to find your first location will be given to you when you leave the garage. When you find the solution to your first location, enter the corresponding address into your GPS device/application and start driving. Also, make sure you make the appropriate entries on your scoresheet in the row labeled 'START AT _____'.

THE HUNT:

At the first location and each subsequent location, you must determine a solution that can be found on the Movie Quote list. This solution then directs you to the next location with a corresponding street

address. Enter this address into your GPS navigation device and start driving.

THE WHITE STAKES and YELLOW BTH LOCATION SIGNS:

A white wooden stake will identify every correct BTH location. Stakes will be visible from the roadway. *The stakes will not have the location letter on it.* The BTH check-in person at the site will tell you the location letter of the site only when your entire crew is present for check-in unless otherwise noted at the location. Some locations may have other stakes that will lead you to where you need to go – so follow them. If the stake is on a door or in a window you may have to go inside. If stakes lead you to a lake, you may have to go in or by the lake. Do not tamper with any stake. Any crew tampering with any stake will be immediately ejected for the entire evening without refund.

If you arrive at a location that you thought was correct and find that is not marked with a white stake, you are not at a correct BTH location. Retrace your steps or, if time is a factor, use your Rescue App for the solution to get where you're supposed to be.

THE SEQUENCE:

The fourteen locations are assigned the letters A through N. **The BTH locations should be visited in sequence.** Because each crew will start at a different first location, be sure to take note of your first location letter. You must proceed in your particular sequence until all fourteen locations have been visited.

Example: If your first location happens to be the "E" location, your next location will be "F" then "G" then "H", and so on. Note that in this sequence example the last location would be "D". When you are at location "D", you will already know the solution to location "E" (because it was your starting solution at Bryan). However, *you must still visit location "D" and on your score sheet indicate with great detail how to solve location "D" in order to prevent penalty points.*

When you arrive at a location, **legally park and lock your vehicle.** Also, **the entire team must be present in order to check in, unless otherwise noted at the location.** An incomplete crew must yield to any complete crew who arrives at a location.

The Demon Designated Driver

Each black bag includes a lanyard with a "Demon Designated Driver" card. One member of your team should wear this and be responsible for ALL the driving during the hunt.

THE BUZZ-KILLERS: IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE HUNT, BANQUET AND FUTURE BRYAN TREASURE HUNTS

We want you to have fun tonight. Any crew that interferes with another crew's ability to enjoy the evening may be penalized or disqualified/ejected without refund.

A crew will be immediately disqualified/ejected without refund and banned from the hunt, banquet and future Bryan Treasure Hunts if any member of that crew tampers with any White Stake or any other materials at a BTH location or another crew's vehicle or property (Yes, we do keep records – No, we haven't had to do this to anyone yet).

THE ENDPOINT:

After visiting all fourteen locations, proceed to the endpoint which is Fitz's Spare Keys. BTH staff will provide your timestamp to the end point. Arrive to check-in at the endpoint within three hours from your start time to avoid penalty minutes. There is a heavy penalty for arriving late. When you arrive at the endpoint you must turn in the following items in order to be checked-in:

- BTH Scoresheet
- BTH Vehicle Permit
- EMPTY Black Bag

After you check-in at the endpoint you can relax, have fun, eat, socialize and participate in our raffles. During the banquet, all crew scores/rankings will be available and top crews recognized. The most important thing tonight is to HAVE FUN!

THE SCORING:

Low score wins. Your score will be the sum of:

1. ACTUAL ELAPSED TIME IN MINUTES.
2. PENALTY MINUTES FOR USING RESCUE APP ---20 minutes for each
3. PENALTY MINUTES FOR MISSED LOCATIONS---30 minutes for each location missed or for each illegible or incomplete entry on the Scoresheet.
4. PENALTY MINUTES FOR LATE ARRIVAL AT ENDPOINT---You will have 180 minutes from your start time to complete the hunt. You will be assessed a 10 minute penalty for each minute late.
5. The decisions of the scoring committee are final, non-negotiable, non-reviewable and not open to discussion. Please remember the point of the hunt is to have FUN!

THE MISCELLANEOUS:

1. **Listen carefully to BTH location personnel.** If a location dismisses you, do not argue. They may tell you that "You may go. You have everything." So GO! You have everything you need (even if you don't think you do!).
2. Remember that words within quotation marks on the Helpful Hints List will need to be said or sung at the appropriate time.
3. All locations will shut down 3 hours from last car departed at the start. (About 6:15) So don't even try to go to the next location after that time.
4. Please note the heavy penalty for arriving late. If you arrive THREE MINUTES BEYOND YOUR EXPECTED ARRIVAL TIME, YOU WILL BE PENALIZED THE EQUIVALENT OF ONE MISSED LOCATION (30 minutes)!
5. During the hunt if you feel that you are running late and may not arrive at each of the fourteen locations, USE THE RESCUE APP AND INCUR FEWER PENALTY MINUTES! An accessed rescue request incurs only 20 penalty minutes per location versus 30 penalty minutes for each missed location.
6. Keep pace. Including the start at Fitz's, there are fifteen solutions to find. You have been given 180 minutes (3 hours) to find these solutions (an average of 12 minutes per solution). You must also take into account the driving time between locations. Some locations take longer to complete than others. Do your best and remember to have FUN!
7. The following emergency numbers are to be used only in the case of accident or any unforeseen problem that would prevent you from completing the hunt. Use your rescue clues if you get stumped. DO NOT call these numbers to get hints on how to solve a location. Justin Rand at 773-470-7595; Nicole Spatafore at 630-217-0748.
8. Be discreet. Do your best not to shout out or reveal the solution when other crews are present!

GOOD LUCK AND HAPPY HUNTING!