

Grasshoppers Scavenger Hunt 2017

Official Information, Rules & Regulations

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. The Grasshoppers Scavenger Hunt is a day VFR cross-country proficiency event open to all conventional single engine and twin engine aircraft, experimental aircraft and home-built aircraft and rotorcraft. This event is designed as a SCAVENGER HUNT and will test your proficiency in chart reading skills and powers of observation. **FLYING REQUIRED - USE OF GOOGLE EARTH AND AERIAL VIEWERS NOT PERMITTED!!!**
2. All pilots are invited to participate, male and female; and a 2 person crew is required, but pilots may elect to take additional passengers. ENTRY FEE IS \$10. You may bring your entry fee when you turn in your answers or at lunch. Failure to pay the entry fee will make you ineligible for prizes.
3. Pilots are free to choose their day or days of flight any time from now through September 23, 2017. The course is designed as a loop and may be “entered” at any clue number and may be completed in one trip or several, at your choice.
4. The Scavenger is organized and conducted by the Grasshoppers volunteers. This is a fun flying event but emphasis is placed on safety.
5. We need to know who is participating so we can be expecting to hear from you with your answer sheet and so we can get in touch with you if there are questions from other participants that need answering. We will answer all questions in email format and send them to all participants. Please email Terry Carbonell, at godusty@hotmail.com and Myra Bugbee mjbugbee1@gmail.com to let us know you are participating and if you have any questions.

TREASURE HUNT OPERATIONS:

6. The idea of this proficiency event is to PLAN YOUR ROUTE, then FLY YOUR PLAN. It is strongly recommended that all flight planning take place prior to flight. Determine your route of flight based on the clues provided. It is strongly recommended that you carry a camera with you.
7. Most clues and the route can be found on the Miami Sectional and some on the Jacksonville Sectional. Be sure to have current sectional charts and/or current electronic charts (Foreflight/iPad) with you.
 - a) The clues will take you to an intersection, airport, visual point, town or other location that is easily identified on the VFR Sectional Chart. An example of clue is: “If you were athletic, this would be your intersection.” If you look on the Miami Sectional northeast of Punta Gorda, you will find “JOCKS” intersection.

b) Once you get to the spot, there will be a question about the scenery at that location. NOTE: the item that you are looking for can be within a 5 mile radius of the point; but it will be obvious what you are looking for.

c) Fill in the answers based on what you find at the location – it might be counting something, colors, a description of something, etc. Try to answer the bonus questions too!

d) When identifying shapes please note the following: (1) they cannot be painted on the ground, on a sign, etc.; (2) the shape must be naturally occurring (trees, water feature, land feature) or a road, building or other man made item; (3) photos may be cropped to help show/identify the item but they may NOT be otherwise photo-shopped, flipped or edited. An example of an “M” is below. When saving your pictures, please identify the shape or item so we do not have to guess. The judges MUST be able to see what you see.



8. Complete the clues sheet with the answers that you find. Each answer will be worth 1 point with each bonus question being worth 1 point. You may scan and email your completed answer sheets and pictures to the Judges, Terry Carbonell, at godusty@hotmail.com and Myra Bugbee mjbugbee1@gmail.com until September 20th; thereafter, it is requested that you bring your clue sheet to Homestead General (X51) between 9 am – 11 am so we can tabulate the results. We will have a computer with an SD card reader and a USB cable to take pictures off of your camera if necessary. Bring all collected items (question 13) with you to Homestead General.

You need not be present to win ... but it certainly will be more fun if you are!
Grasshoppers lunch is at Homestead General at 11:30 am. We will announce the results and award prizes at that time. Thank you, Yogini Modi & Homestead Executive Jet Center for lunch. Lunch is provided free of charge but we ask that you please consider a small donation for lunch.

9. By entering the Scavenger Hunt all participants agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Scavenger Hunt; agree to abide by all FAR's, and acknowledge and agree that the decision of the Judges is final. Awards will be given. Judges are ineligible to participate in the Scavenger Hunt. Have fun and be creative!!!

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Flying Scavenger Hunt

1. If you are to keep going in spite of all of your troubles, you might use the old expression: "_____ the Lord, and pass the ammunition!" Do not pass this intersection or you will miss your first clue. Just SW of the intersection is a Sports Complex. How many baseball diamonds are there? _____ What color is the Sports Complex roof? _____
2. On the 017 radial from the PHK VOR at approximately 12 DME is a large man-made feature. What is it? _____ On the east side of the structure is a series of orange balls connected together. How many orange balls are there? _____
3. We all know that pigs really do fly But do cows? Find this private airport and tell us the name of the airport. _____. What color is the roof of the building to the NE of the north end of the N-S runway? _____
4. University of Florida fans might like this private airport. What is written in the middle of the runway? _____
5. A stick, hammer or baton might be another name for this intersection. Once you locate it, tell us how many traffic circles/circular drives are there. _____ What colors do you see on the roof of the building? _____ and _____
6. The Cubans use to describe this dance as "feeling the music". When you locate this intersection can you tell us how man rectangular ponds are there? _____
7. You might go to this field to go hunting for quail. The name of the field (also another name for quail) is: _____. How many long hangars are on the north side parallel to the runway? _____

8. When organizing a movement for change, an effort made by the people (as opposed to the leadership) is said to be a _____ effort. When you get to the airport, you will see it written on the top of the hangars! The logo for what pet food company is on top of the building roof? _____

9. This Presidential candidate lost the election to Bush but this airport bears his last name. Which cardinal directions does the runway face? _____ How many buildings are on the north side along the airstrip? _____

BONUS QUESTION: What major chain store whose sign is CLEARLY visible from the airport is nearby? _____

10. A series of high pressure systems can form this: _____. When you find the airport with the same name you can tell us what is painted on the runway other than the runway numbers?

11. This visual point can be described as "India mist". How many t shaped buildings are at the prison? _____ (NOTE: small letter t NOT capital T.)

BONUS QUESTION: What is written on the water tower? _____

12. This airport bears the name of large swamp dwelling trees. _____
What color is the roof of the building immediately SSW of the hangar? _____
How many baseball fields are in the area? _____

13. Collect the following items at different airports NOT your home airport:

- a) picture of a 99s compass rose from the air
- b) picture of something on the ground or cloud in the shape of an animal or fish
- c) aerial view of a single train - get 1 point for each car or locomotive that is clearly visible

d) airport restaurant menu

e) Get to know the local people and learn about local culture while visiting the Everglades Seasoning Facility at Sebring. Bring back a bottle of your favorite seasoning along with a recipe card or a signed business card from the factory. CHECK THEIR WEBSITE for operating days/hours.

14. Take a photo of each of the following. One point for each. NO DUPLICATES.

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Entry fee to cover the cost of awards: \$10 Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

Please email your answers/pictures to godusty@hotmail.com and mjbugbee1@gmail.com on or before September 20th. Please write SCAVENGER HUNT ENTRY in the subject line. You may bring your answers to the award lunch at Homestead General Airport (X51) Homestead Executive Jet Center. Please arrive by Saturday, September 23rd 10:00 am so we have time to review and record your score.

Questions? Call Terry 239-633-0077 or Myra 732-266-0685