



Grasshoppers Scavenger Hunt 2016

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, 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.
3. Pilots are free to choose their day or days of flight any time from now through September 24, 2016. 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 expect 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. **Write SCAVENGER HUNT 2016 in the Title Bar.**

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, identifying colors, a description of something, etc. You will earn extra points for answering the bonus questions so answer them, too!

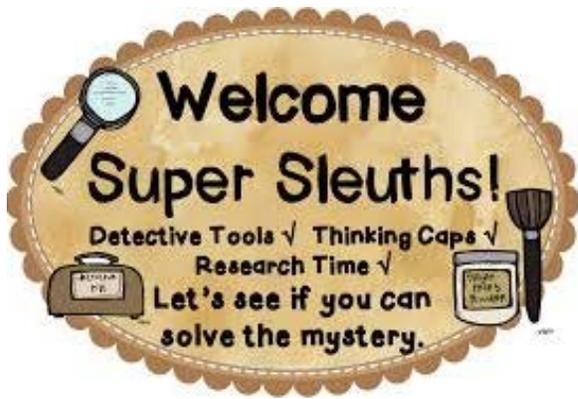
d) When identifying numbers and letters of the alphabet please note the following: (1) they cannot be painted on the ground, on a sign, etc.; (2) the letter or number must be naturally occurring (trees, water feature, land feature) or a road, building or other man made item that was not intentionally constructed to be a letter or number; (3) photos may be cropped or turned up-side-down or sideways to help show/identify the letter/number but they may NOT be otherwise photo-shopped, flipped (mirror image) or edited. An example of an “M” is below. When saving your pictures, please identify the letter or number 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 and each bonus question is 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 18th; thereafter, it is requested that you bring your clue sheet to Sebring (KSEF) on September 24, 2016 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 Sebring on September 24th.

You need not be present to win ... but it certainly will be more fun if you are!
Grasshoppers lunch is at Sebring at 11:30 am. On September 24th. We will announce the results and award prizes at that time.

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!!!



Grasshoppers 2016 Flying Scavenger Hunt

1. NW of Lake Okeechobee you need to be careful not to get these crossed over this intersection. _____ When you get there look approximately 4 miles to the NE to see the water tower. What shape is the large building next to the water tower?

2. If you were a car buff, this would be your intersection: _____. To the NNW of the intersection is a building complex with "butterfly shaped" buildings, among others. How many "Butterfly" shaped buildings are there? _____

3. This Hawaii State flower shares a name with this airport. Name the airport and the identifier: _____. At the SE corner of I95 and Highway 60 is a building complex. To the east of the small water retention pond area are 4 east/west running rectangular buildings. What color are the roofs of those 4 buildings? _____

4. Whoop and holler, you are well under way! Snap a photo of this "junction" and call it a day. _____ What letter best describes the shape of the abandoned hotel at this location? _____

5. If you were in Alcatraz, you might like the name of this private airport. You might even want to give it a try! _____ Describe the location of the long single row of trees in relation to the runway - you may draw a picture. _____





6. In the land of lakes, there are "Alligator", "Gentry" "Preston" and "Brick" but this no name lake airport is the spot you will pick. _____ What is drawn on the runway approximately mid field? _____

Bonus Question: What is written on the sign under the American flag (or flag pole if the flag is not out when you fly by)? (1 bonus point)

7. Take a "picture" now and see what electronic format your picture is in. Is it .jpg, .GIF or .bmp? Stop at the FBO at this airport and take a break. Look for the small poster with a secret word. The secret word is: _____



8. If 2 is company, then 3 might be this. _____ There is an industrial plant at this intersection. At the industrial plant are 2 tall stacks. What color(s) are the 2 stacks? _____ There are also 3 small storage tanks in a group. What color(s) are the storage tanks? _____

9. If you watch NCIS, Jethro is your man and when you get to his intersection, tell us what you can. Intersection name: _____ There is an industrial plant on the lake. What color(s) are the stacks at that plant? _____ How many stacks are there? _____

10. Even without your eyes you might find this bridge. Name the intersection: _____ What color is the roof of the house to the east of the nearby airstrip? _____

11. This 'ole airport might have a farm E-I-E-I-O. _____ Find the citrus processing plant and count the number of race-track shaped sludge ponds. How many are there? _____



12. Butch Cassidy and his side-kick would like this small airport called _____ and once you get there, you can count the number of Quonset huts (metal buildings with rounded roofs). How many are there at the airport? _____

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

- a) a business card from an FBO, signed and dated by an employee
- b) a photo of the most interesting/unique airplane paint job
- c) brochure from a flight school/parachute school or glider school and have it signed and dated by an employee
- d) restaurant menu - NOT from Sebring
- 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.

14. Take a photo of each number (0-9) and each letter of the alphabet. One point for each letter/number. NO DUPLICATES. Check-list is provided below for your convenience.

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| B | N | Z |
| C | O | 0 |
| D | P | 1 |
| E | Q | 2 |
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Name: _____ email: _____