

2024 Scavenger Hunt Rules, Regulations

Welcome to the rules and regulations for our SONHC 2024 Season Long Scavenger Hunt!

Remember to always upload your journeys on our website to receive credit for your efforts!

Nobody ever complains when we gather and caravan as a group together to a far off or even local destination on a specific day and time. It has been and will always continue to be the focal point of our group! There's nothing that beats a long line of Corvettes rolling across the highway towards any destination! However, this event is a slight departure from that norm and in being different it will allow couples, individuals or even groups to do this on their own, at their own pace, and at a time and day of their choosing. ^t.

- 1. The Scavenger hunt runs from April 1st through October 31st
- 2. Remember that when you are traveling to and from or at any destination even though you are alone or as a couple, you still are representing **SONHC** and it is expected that everyone always be on their best behavior, respectful and polite!
- 3. Safety MUST aways be paramount with every visit! Do not ever place you, your party, your car or any parties around you in harm's way!
- 4. You must pre-register to participate in the **2024 Scavenger Hunt** on our webpages, Scavenger Hunt page registration is now live on the **SO NH CORVETTES** website) www.sonhcorvettes.org/2024-scavenger-hunt
- 5. The Scavenger hunt is open for participation between *April 1st and October 31st*. All destination visits must take place between these dates. (No cheating! we'll know when you upload a picture by the metadata telling us when it was taken!)
- 6. <u>Always respect the destination you are visiting</u>. If it's on private property (some destinations are) Always respect the property owner and the property itself. Always ask permission before entering onto any private property. If you are asked, explain to them why you are there. If you are denied permission (which is doubtful) or unable to take a picture of your visit, explain it in your upload of information.
- 7. We've made every effort to make all the destinations easily accessible and with the exception of some of the NH state parks, free to access. However, if there is a destination that required a fee, it is the responsibility of the visiting party to pay that fee, and understand you will not be reimbursed!
- 8. In order to obtain credit for your destination visit, you must be in your Corvette when traveling to a destinations or location. In all cases your picture must contain the specific destination or thing, you, your corvette (when applicable) and you must be wearing something stating SONHC (hat, coat, T-shirt, nametag... etc. in order to receive the maximum points allotted for that visit! See below for a breakdown of each destination element scoring that must be completed to receive maximum credit for your Visit!

- 9. Upon completion of any destination visit and the particular accompanying event requirements, it is the responsibility of the participants to go to the **SONHC** website scavenger hunt page (www. sonhcorvettes.org/2024-scavenger-hunt) and upload the information to us (all the required info will be stated on the upload form) for us to review and score your visit. We will notify you and award you after the review of your visit in a timely manner. (24-48 hrs.) You can receive full credit if all elements have been fulfilled **or** partial points for a visit less any missing elements of that visit. For example: The clue calls for a picture of you wearing something **SONHC**, your car and the road sign, all together in the picture and the one we receive only has you and the sign without your Corvette. Then a deduction of points would occur in that instance.
- 10. When we notify you of your destination score and you do not receive 100% of the points available and your appeal has been denied, <u>you will have only</u> one available do over attempt for that particular destination!
- 11. You are not allowed to post, share or disseminate any of the information about any of the destination whereabouts or what they are or share anything in regards to your scavenger hunt visits on any of our social media platforms or with any other members of SONHC regardless of the type of communication! If this happens, the first time, you will lose whatever points you received for that visit! The second violation will result in you being removed from the Scavenger Hunt roster and forfeiture all of your amassed points! This is supposed to be fun and part of the fun is for everyone to find the destinations on their own! If you have any questions about what you can legally post, contact us before hand and we will notify you of our decision!
- 12. If you are a couple and you take a picture to satisfy the clue of a particular location, only one of you has to be in the picture for your team to receive partial credit. However, you also can ask someone nearby to take the picture with you both in it and you then will receive full points for both being in the picture. We've provided Selfie sticks for this reason! Same thing with single riders. Use your Selfie stick or you can ask someone to take your picture. Just remember, include all the required elements in the pic!)
- 13. The visited destination element must be clearly visible (completely in your picture) in order to receive credit for the visit. In other words, don't send a picture of a building showing the siding at a location and nothing else and expect to receive credit.
- 14. If you choose, you are able to visit more than one destination on the same day (some of the locations are in somewhat close proximity with others)

 However, each location visit must be sent to us separately in order to be considered for that sites visit. If they are sent together, you will only receive credit for one visit!
- 15. You are free to visit any location with any another **SONHC** members. (there are no limits). Just remember each team must submit their visit separately in order for all visiting teams to receive their credit! <u>This is the only time you are allowed to discuss or share information about a particular destination</u> with another **SONHC** member!
- 16. Each clue will have anywhere from 3 elements to 4 elements that will need to be included in a picture in order to be considered to receive the full visit points.
 - A- **required element:** The destination, sign or whatever is the attraction of that location:
 - B- required element: You in the picture. Couple must both be in the pic to receive full credit
 - C- required Element: something showing the SO NH CORVETTES logo must be included, be it a SONHC nametag, Hat, T-Shirt, water bottle or Jacket! (anything created like a piece of paper with the SONHC logo will not count!)
 - D-**optional element**: Your Corvette. Some destinations it will not be feasible to be able to have your car in the picture. <u>But remember we know which ones these are!</u>

- 17. All our points rulings are final, however if you feel you have been scored incorrectly on the required elements, you will have the ability to appeal our decision and one of the group Admin's will have the final say!
- 18. If for any reason one or more of the destinations have to be removed from the rotation, in fairness to everyone, any points rewarded for someone who has already visited that destination will be deleted!
- 19. We will finalize all the points at the end of the scavenger hunt season and recognize and give out our awards to the top teams at the Season ending Celebration in December!
- 20. Team scoring will be based off the "Team's Driver" and if different passengers happen to go along on a hunt, (They must be a SONHC member) all end of the season prizes will be awarded to the "Team Driver" and it will be up to him or her to determine how the prizes are split up.

It sounds like a lot but in reality, there isn't a whole lot beyond some common sense involved in the rules. If you have any questions, please submit them to <u>sonhcorvettes@gmail.com</u> and we will announce the answers to the group.

Element & Points breakdown:

Different locations have a different number of elements ranging from 3-4! Each location will have the number of elements listed, along with the region in the state the destination is in.

- 1. Required Element, 50 Points= The destination or location must always be included. It must be completely in the picture, Be it a sign, a statue, a place or a thing! (partial destination pictures will not count!) Every Destination has a minimum of three elements!
- 2. Required Element, 25-50 points= the participants must in the picture (registered singles will receive full points as long as they are in the pic) Registered Couples, with both included in the pictures will receive the full 50 points, but if only one, you'll receive 25 points.
- 3. Required Element, 50 points= Must be wearing something showing SO NH CORVETTES in the picture. (all or nothing on the points)
- **4. Optional & Required Element, 50 points** = <u>Your Corvette</u> must appear in the picture <u>where applicable!</u>

The maximum points available for any singular destination will be: 200 points

Bonus Category points

- **5. Bonus location,** the top three highest judged submissions, will receive **200 Points to each team!** (All elements must be included in order to be considered) This will make sense when the clues are revealed.
- **6. Double Bonus, one winner** will be Judged as best submission to receive the **250 Double Bonus points** (All elements must be included in order to be considered). This will make sense when the clues are revealed.

Directions on how to register and later upload your Scavenger hunt visits

- 1. <u>First, you must register</u> by going to our SONHC website, www. sonhcorvettes.org/2024-scavenger-hunt and click on the Registration section and completely fill out the requested information. You must provide some basic information along with a unique Scavenger Hunt Team Name! <u>The e-mail you use for registration will be the only e-mail that we will correspond with you later on when you upload your destination visits.</u> Upon completion and sending of the registration, you will receive a confirmation e-mail back that will acknowledge that you are indeed registered. Your team or individual if registering as a single will be assigned a unique to you Scavenger Hunt ID number beginning with SCH-### that we will use to track your visits and your progress during the season.
- 2. <u>Once you are registered</u> and the calendar says April 1st or beyond, you will go to the same www.sonhcorvettes.org/2024-scavenger-hunt page, except this time you will scroll down to the Scavenger Hunt Destination Submission Form, and submit your individual visits using this form. The form must be completely filled out and include information about your visit including, location, date time and visit description along with pictures from the visit. (you can upload a total of 5 pictures)
- 3. Once you upload and we receive your visit information e-mail, we will open it and score it on accuracy (First, it must be the correct destination) inspect your photos for the required elements and then score the visit based on your provided information. If you achieve all the required elements of the visit, you will receive the maximum score for that visit. If you incorrectly list a wrong destination, you will receive no points for that visit! If you are missing required elements, then your score will reflect it. Each destination clearly calls out how many elements are required for that stop in order to receive maximum points! Once we score your visit, you will receive an e-mail back from us, with your final score reflective of that particular visit.
- 4. If you disagree with the number of points you receive for a visit, you can ask for a one-time appeal per destination, by replying to e-mail that contained your given score and your appeal will be forwarded to an impartial Administrator who will give the final rule based on the original information you sent. You will not be able to provide any additional information beyond your original submission to influence the admins decision!
- 5. We will track every registered team's progress during the season and provide updates on our social media pages using the provided team names as the identifier.