



Not the face mask we had in mind!!

Hello Paradise Region Groupies,

We hope you are all well and taking appropriate precautions at this testing time.

As this social isolation period drags on we thought of a safe way to drive your Porsche and have a bit of fun. We know you are frustrated not to drive !

Jenny has devised a short rally that is around the local islands with cryptic clues and random pictures to solve.

You can download the route with the clues, the pictures and an answer sheet from our web site or from the attachments here.

The rally starts in the parking lot of Stein Mart on the corner of US 41 East and SR 951 ie SW corner of the cross roads and ends in Goodland where you can drop off your answer sheets at Jenny and Chris's house in a box by their door! There are picnic tables at 2 spots in Goodland to eat.

This rally can be done at anytime and with whom you like- subject to obeying the social distance rules.

There are two restaurants open in Goodland- Paradise Found open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Crabby Lady open every day except Monday. You may prefer to bring a picnic and 2 spots in Goodland are indicated in the rally route instructions.

The answer sheets need to be at the Branston's by June 1, 2020.

Hope this breaks the monotony for you- hope you enjoy it and **stay safe!**

Jenny and Chris

Paradise Region Gruppe

Social Distancing Rally! WELCOME!!

This is a 30 mile drive around the Islands of SW Florida.

There are Cryptic clues to answer and photos to spot! The 10 photos are not in order and their position should be described by address or where they are relative to their surroundings - ***not identified by odometer readings!***

Starting at Stein Mart 13100 Tamiami Trail East – SE corner of junction SR 951 and Tamiami trail east.

Please **zero your odometer** at the stop sign as you leave the Stein Mart parking lot by eastern exit.

0.0 Turn right on US 41

0.5 Q.1 whose creek?

1.2 At traffic signal turn right on Manatee Road

1.6 Q.2 large Arecaceae?

2.6 At Traffic signal turn left on Collier Boulevard SR951

2.7 Q.3 23?

3.6 Q.4 What type of Championship?

Watch for next small turn

4.3 Turn right on Shell Island Road – to Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (Although closed at the moment it is worth looking at the detailed information of the area on the entry sign)

At Gate to Park entrance pull off and look at the interesting information board.

Q.5 How many map symbols are there?

Q.6 List the wildlife you might see in order of size –largest first?

Q.7 How many campsites are there on the map?

Return to Collier Boulevard and **zero your odometer** at the turn

0.0 Turn right onto Collier Boulevard SR951

0.2 Q. 8 There are three activities available here which is not strictly true?

1.6 Q.9 You will have one on your yacht?

2.7 At traffic signal turn right towards Isles of Capri on Capri Boulevard CR952

3.8 Enter Isles of Capri –

In 1955 Leland “Doc” Loach bought 4 mangrove islands and joined them together to form Isles of Capri.

5.4 Turn left on Pelican Street E

5.6 Go round traffic circle at the end of the street

5.8 Turn right on Capri Boulevard

6.3 Q.10 Are we in Samoa?

6.4 Q.11 Engine numbers?

6.6 No Questions or photos until we get to Marco Island- enjoy the view over the lovely SS Judge Jolley bridge!

Marco Island was inhabited by Calusa Indians in 500 A.D. and were thought to be descendants of Mayans. They constructed huge shell mounds which is still the northernmost part of the island- Key Marco- in the mid 1500s Spanish explorers arrived and by the 1700s the Calusa were wiped out- Seminole Indians took their place.

In the late 19th century William “Bill” Collier came and founded Marco in 1870 his son built the Olde Marco Inn – which you will pass in the historic area.

The clam digging industry exploded and 2 canneries operated from 1903 until 1947 on Marco. A ferry service to the island began in 1912. 1922 Barron Collier bought huge amounts of land with a dream of making it into a major tourist destination. Due to the Great Depression his dreams were not fulfilled.

In 1938 a swing bridge was erected next to the current Goodland Bridge. The Goodland Bridge was erected in 1975.

During the 1960s the Mackle brothers of Deltona Corporation bought most of the land from Barron Collier. This marked the beginning of the island’s development rush, which continued for decades. When SS.Judge Jolley bridge was built in 1969 Marco Island became a top tourist destination.

8.2 At traffic signal turn right on Collier Boulevard SR 951

10.0 Cross the SS Judge Jolley Bridge Marco Island sign and Flag- **questions and pictures resume**

10.3 At traffic signal turn right on Barfield Drive

10.6 Q.12 A Caribbean Island?

10.8 Q.13 WW2 Docks?

At stop sign turn right on Bald Eagle Drive

11.5 Q.14 Thorny?

11.9 *Old Marco Historic District*

12.3 Turn left by Snook Inn on Palm Street

12.5 At stop sign turn right on Eddington Place – go round roundabout

12.6 Turn left on Palm Street

12.7 Turn right on Bald Eagle Drive

13.8 Q.15 What would you put in your shopping cart?

14.0 Turn right on North Collier Boulevard

14.3 *Esplanade restaurant and shopping area on right*

15.0 Q.16 Whose kitchen?

15.6 Q.17 Whose beach?

15.8 Q.18 They lie! You can't see it from there?

16.2 *Marriott Hotel newly renovated on right*

16.5 Q.19 Fortification?

17.1 Q.20 A beach bird?

17.9 Turn left on Swallow Road

18.1 Q.21 Canal?

18.3 Turn right on Seagrape Drive

18.7 At stop sign straight on

19.0 Turn left on Peru

19.1 Turn right on Winterberry Drive

19.7 Immediately after bridge turn left on Heathwood Drive

20.0 Mackle Park (*a street on the island is called Elkcam -Mackle spelt backwards!*)

20.6 Turn right on San Marco Road

20.7 Q.22 Not only tennis?

Q.23 What are the roped off squares and perches for that you see all over the place?

21.5 Q.24 Good card in a card game?

21.6 At Traffic signal straight over

22.4 Q.25 What crosses here?

24.3 Turn right on Goodland Drive into Goodland

The clam workers in Marco were given free housing on Goodland to clear out the Marco area for development- they even moved the Marco Lodge here!- great island for music and the arts!

25.3 Keep left on Harbor Drive

25.3 Pass "Little Bar" on your left *in season they have free live music every night. Round the corner is Kirk's seafood- very good fresh fish as they have their own fleet!*

25.4 Turn right on Papaya Street- Goodland Post Office on the right- cute!

25.5 At stop sign turn left on Pear tree Avenue

25.5 Margood Park on left- good place for picnic

25.6 Turn right on Goodland Drive East

25.7 Turn right on East Mango

25.7 Q.26 What time is bible study?

25.8 Q.27 Where are the toilets located?

25.9 At stop sign turn left on Goodland Drive West – straight on to Goodland Boat Park.

25.9 Q.28 How many things are not allowed?

Follow the road through the park- another good place to picnic- back to Goodland Drive

26.3 Take 2nd left to 582 Coconut Avenue West arrive at Branston's home (yellow 2 story) on left.

Please hand in your answers in the box by the front door . Winners will be informed and the answers posted in an e mail.

Great to be back doing something if not up to full speed!!! Perhaps you have seen things that you will return to.

All the best

Jenny and Chris

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Restaurants open in Goodland - drive past Stan's and Little bar turn left past Kirk's seafood and you come to Paradise Found and next to it is Crabby Lady.

Paradise Found - Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Crabby Lady- closed Monday

Stan's weekend only



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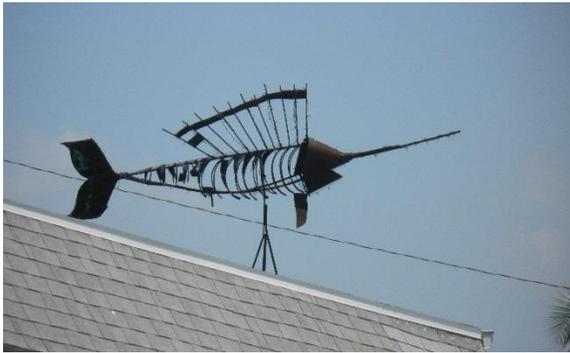
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Photos- not odometer readings!

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