

SCAVENGER HUNT

Sponsored by Bridge Builders Toastmasters (BBTM) Club

This a **FRIENDLY COMPETITION**. The goal is for all participants to **HAVE FUN**.

GENERAL PROCESS: Find an item from the hunt list, take a photo of the found item (ensuring identifier* can be seen), note a brief description, and check-off that item as complete. Repeat the “find – photo – note – check-off” process per as many hunt list items as possible within the allowed time. Participant “selfies” with found items are **strongly encouraged** (because they’re fun) but **not required**. There must be a separate photo for each found item.

***Identifier** can be participant’s face (as in a selfie) **OR** a 2.5” post-a-note (or similar-sized slip of paper) with participant’s initials written clearly on it. At least one of these two types of identifiers must be easily visible in each photo to qualify.

BE CREATIVE: Find items that you think will be rare across participants’ submissions for each of the hunted items. Uniqueness can translate into earning more points.

LIST OF ITEMS TO BE HUNTED: The list of 20 items to be hunted will be emailed to registered participants at **noon/12:00 PM CT on Thursday, October 19**. The list is based on a theme of “Halloween + Toastmasters”. There are 2 types of items.

- (1) If the hunt list item is a **single word**, then anything that can be related directly to that word can be used to fulfill that item. (Describe the **relationship** in submission email.)
- (2) If the hunt list item includes an **instructional phrase** (such as “rhymes with” or “starts with”), then anything that meets/fulfills those instructions can be used. (Point out the specific **fulfilling WORD**(s) in submission email.)

TIME ALLOWED FOR THE HUNT: 60 minutes. Time **begins as soon as** participant **starts to read the list** and **ends 60 minutes after** that start. All participants will be on the “**honor system**” to comply with the 60-minute time limit.

SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES: Photos (one per hunted/found item) must be submitted by email and received into BridgeBuildersTM@gmail.com by **NOON/12:00 PM central time (CT) on Monday, October 23**. Send photos in groups of 5-6 per email. In the body of those emails, list the successfully hunted items along with a brief description of why each found item meets its requirements. The emailing process does **NOT** need to be completed within the “hunting time” limit.

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CONSENT: Submission of photos for this Scavenger Hunt is considered as consent to use those photos for Bridge Builders Open House as well as for club newsletters, club website, and similar club uses. Any written reference to participants will use the first name and initials only for middle/last name.

TECHNOLOGY: Participants are **allowed** to use technology to aid them during the hunt. It is considered as **FAIR PLAY** to use Google or other search engines. For example, search for words that start with the letters “CAT”.

DIGITAL IMAGES: A **maximum of 5 digital images** (image on TV or computer screen; picture stored on phone or in Google album; etc.) can be used as a found item in a photo. Any digital image that **includes the participant’s face** does **NOT** count against this limit.

“ON PAPER” IMAGES: “On paper” or printed images (books; magazines; child-generated artwork on refrigerator door prior to start of hunt; etc.) can be used to fulfill an item. An “on paper” image that is **newly-created** just for purposes of the hunt is **NOT** acceptable.

ONLY ONCE: A particular found item can be used **ONLY ONCE** – it cannot be used to fulfill more than one hunt list item.

PHOTOS: All items/photos should be “in good taste”. If the item could be considered as offensive or embarrassing to any of our members or guests, do **NOT** use that item/photo.

JUDGING/SCORING: There are 2 rounds of judging/scoring. **Round 1** will be judged by one or more Bridge Builders club officers. **Round 2** will be judged by attendees of Bridge Builders October 31st Open House – by casting votes at that event.

HOW POINTS WILL BE ASSIGNED

Round 1: Judge(s) will assign the **+1** and **+2** points. Judge(s) will also select the top 5 finalists for each “MOST” category (which will be voted upon in Round 2, detailed below).

+1 POINT: Per each submitted item that meets its requirements; valid identifier must be visible in photo; description should make it clear why the found item does qualify

+2 POINTS: Per each submitted item that is essentially “one of a kind” across all entries for the particular hunt list item

Round 2: Attendees at the October 31st Open House will vote from among 5 finalists in each of these categories: (1) MOST Adorable/Cute; (2) MOST Closely Related to Toastmasters; (3) MOST Scary; and (4) MOST Humorous/Funny.

+10 POINTS will be awarded to the highest vote-getter in each “MOST” category

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EXAMPLES

These examples are used to help clarify the rules. Please read through them.

1. Single word as hunt list item: LEMON

Examples of acceptable pictures: lemon, lemonade (pitcher of), lemon meringue pie, lemon-scented cleaner, shirt/hat/towel that is lemon yellow in color

Justify your reasoning in your brief description of the found item

2. Instructional phrase as hunt list item: rhymes with “MOON”

Examples of acceptable pictures: **spoon**, **tune** (piano), **prune** (pruning shears), **raccoon** (on computer screen – digital image counted against limit), **dune** (pre-existing photo [on phone] **of participant** in dune buggy – digital image NOT counted against limit)

Specify the rhyming word in your brief description of the found item

3. Instructional phrase as hunt list item: starts with “BAR”

Examples of acceptable pictures: **barstool**, **barometer**, **barbeque sauce**, **Barbie**, **barb** (on fish hook), **bark** (dog), **bargain** (sales ad)

Specify the “BAR...” word in your brief description of the found item

Example for earning “one of a kind” points: Entries include 14 dogs for BARK, 10 ads for BARGAIN, 9 BARBIE-related items, and 1 BARB. BARB entry would be awarded +2 points.

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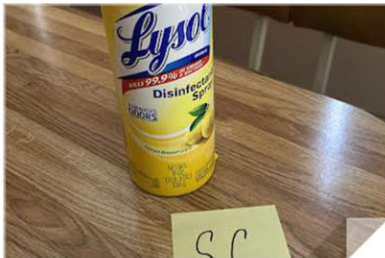
BBTM Scavenger Hunt: Example of Submission of Entries In

VP Membership <bridgebuilderstm@gmail.com>

to VP ▾

1. LEMON: **LEMON**-scented disinfecting spray
2. MOON: **SPOON**
3. BAR: Fisher-Price Family Farm's **BARN**

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OPTIONAL: “MINI” SCAVENGER HUNT – OPPORTUNITY TO PRACTICE

Theme: Health

1. EXERCISE
2. Rhymes with CORE
3. Starts with “MUS” or ends with “CLE”
4. Rhymes with TRAIN
5. DIET
6. Contains the letters F, I, and T (in any order)

The rules for the Bridge Builders Scavenger Hunt are detailed on pages 1-2 of this document. For questions, email us at BridgeBuildersTM@gmail.com.