

# The Great Troop 17 Boston Scavenger Hunt 2011

Welcome to the 2011 Troop 17 Scavenger Hunt! Scouts, you will embark on a mission of mystery, investigation, teamwork and documentation as you search the street, alleys and parks of the city of Boston in your quest the historic, the weird and the unexplained. Each patrol will attempt to obtain the most points by locating and documenting each item, place or other, in your quest to receive the coveted top prize: *The Troop 17 Golden Rodent Scavenger Hunt Award*, which the winning patrol will keep in their possession until next years quest. The winning patrol will also receive an additional award to be explained at the end of the tournament.

- You will need to bring the following items:
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| Each Patrol: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One digital camera</li> <li>• Wristwatch</li> </ul>                                                                                                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One notebook/pen/pencil</li> </ul> |
| Each Scout:  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CLASS A UNIFORM</b></li> <li>• Sufficient funds to purchase lunch</li> <li>• Please keep an eye on the weather and dress appropriately for lots of walking!</li> </ul> |                                                                             |

You will have approximately 3 1/2 hours to locate and document your finds. You will receive a map that will have indications of where items are, but not what they are. Where you will be starting from will be kept secret until Saturday. Two ASM/adult leaders will be with each patrol. Your job will be to find and photograph each, and go over any bonus points that may apply. Bonus points that need an explanation should be signed off by an adult leader when you achieve the primary goal. **Bonus points will not be awarded without completion of the primary goal. Whenever possible, be sure to include Scouts in your photos!**

There is no way for you to complete all of the tasks below, so choose wisely. You must remain in your patrols at all times. Any goals achieved while not with your patrol will result in loss of those points and a 10 point penalty! An adult leader must sign off on all goals when they are achieved.

**ADVANCED PREPARATION:** It can help you greatly to do some investigation and research prior to the Scavenger Hunt. Many of the items listed need to some prior investigation on what they are and where they may be located. Most of the bonus point items will only be achieved with research before we go. How and who does the research is to each patrol. The map you have received does not show any of the locations. However, the map you will receive on Saturday will have indications of where items are, but not what they are.

**TEAMWORK AND RESEARCH ARE ESSENTIAL TO YOUR SUCCESS! GOOD LUCK.**

## Historic Sites

1. Statue of Paul Revere	Get Picture		10 pts
2. Paul Revere's House	Get Picture		10 pts
3. Old North Church	Get Picture		10 pts
4. The Boston Stone	Get picture		10 pts
	<b>BONUS POINTS:</b> Explain what it is		10 pts
5. Site of The Great Molasses Flood	Get picture		10 pts
	<b>BONUS POINTS:</b> Explain what it was!		10 pts
6. Site of The Boston Massacre	Get Picture		10 pts
	<b>BONUS POINTS:</b> Name of the first patriot to die at the massacre and a little about him		10 pts
7. Old State House	Get Picture		10 pts
8. New State House	Get Picture		10 pts
9. Old City Hall	Get Picture		10 pts
10. New City Hall	Get Picture		10 pts
11. Ben Franklin Statue	Get Picture		10 pts
12. Find the site of the site of the graves of Samuel Adams, John Hancock, Paul Revere and five victims of the Boston Massacre. (Hint: There is a 25ft tall obelisk at the center commemorating the tomb of Ben Franklin's Mom and Dad.)	Get Picture		10 pts
	<b>BONUS POINTS:</b> for each gravestone		10 pts
13. Boston Fire Museum	Get Picture	exterior	10 pts
		interior	25 pts

## Uniquely Boston

1.	The Steaming Tea Kettle	Get Picture	10 pts
2.	Find a dead end street in the center of the city <b>HINT: Don't get sent to court.</b>	Get Picture	10 pts
3.	Get you picture taken with the Mayor James Michael Curley (The Rascal King) Statue	Get Picture <b>BONUS POINTS:</b> if you find out how he got his name!	10 pts 10 pts
4.	Oldest Restaurant in America	Get Picture	10 pts
5.	New England Aquarium	Get Picture	10 pts
6.	Airplane landing at Logan	Get Picture	10 pts
7.	Sail Boat	Get Picture	10 pts
8.	Commuter Boat	Get Picture	10 pts
9.	"Make Way for Ducklings" statues <b>DO NOT SIT ON THE DUCKS!!!!</b>	Get Picture <b>BONUS POINTS:</b> name all of the ducks	10 pts <b>10 pts</b>
10.	Signs for the Orange Line, Red Line, and Blue Line	Get Picture	10 pts

## Boston Sports

1.	Get your picture taken with the legendary Celtic's Coach Red Aeurbach statue	Get Picture <b>BONUS POINTS:</b> How many NBA Championships his teams won!	10 pts 10 pts
2.	Red Sox hat or t-shirt in store window.	Get Picture	10 pts

## The Silly and Strange

1.	Scouts in trunk of a taxi cab	Get Picture BONUS POINTS: if cab driver is also in trunk!	25 pts 25 pts.
2.	Scouts with a serviceman (or woman) in uniform	Get Picture <b>100 BONUS POINTS IF THEY GET YOU ON A SHIP!</b>	25 pts 100 pts
3.	Photo of patrol in uniform behind counter of a Dunkin Donuts/Starbucks/other coffee shop	Get Picture	25 pts
4.	Autograph and picture of a hotel door man.	Get Picture	10 pts
5.	Horse Drawn Sightseeing Carriage	Get Picture <b>BONUS POINTS:</b> coachman's name and pix <b>BONUS POINTS:</b> horses' name and pix	10 pts 10 pts 25 pts
6.	Police officer on a horse	Get Picture <b>BONUS POINTS:</b> coachman's name and pix <b>BONUS POINTS:</b> horses' name and pix	10 pts 10 pts 25 pts
7.	Building with an unusual sign	Get Picture	each sign 10 pts
8.	A World War I anti-ship explosive mine in the center of one of Boston's most popular parks	Get Picture	25 pts
9.	A bronze fruit or vegetable embedded in the street/sidewalk	Get Picture	each piece of produce 10 pts
10.	10 POINTS FOR EACH PHOTO OF A LIVE RAT!!!! 0 POINTS FOR EACH PHOTO OF A DEAD RAT!	Get Picture	10 pts