The 2018 University of Chicago Scavenger Hunt List
Minneapolis Addendum: Twins in the Twin Cities

The University of Chicago Scavenger Hunt Organization Committee

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SCAV TEAMS AND THE RULES OF THE HUNT:
TWINS EDITION

1. Acquisition of Items. All items on the list can be obtained and performed legally. It may involve smooth talking, or it may involve something else, but it is all possible. The Judges take no responsibility over your getting thrown into the clink, be it local clink, state clink, federal clink, or Colonel Klink. If you end up there, it is your fault.

2. Fair Play. Sabotage is bad. We don't like it and we don't want it in the Hunt. Sabotaging teams or their items can lead to immediate disqualification, and even then we may turn the hounds up in Administration loose on you. Also, you are representing the good Scavenly name out here, so don't soil it.

3. Contact with Judges. While we don't want to complain and say that Judges have it so tough, Scav Hunt is always teetering on the edge of sheer chaos, and if we can avoid it, we should. As a result, please only communicate with the Judges if you are going to do it in a professional manner. Generally, just remember that the more people shout, the less will be understood. That seems like it makes sense, no? If something really does come up, noted Judge and proud mother of a harmonica-playing-baby Claire Gilbert is within arm's reach to avert any impending disasters, and her contact information will be dispensed in the email thread.

4. Props. All props must continue to be mad props.

5. Points. Point totals are final. We Judges give out points for the spirit of the item in its presentation. Note that no items require alcohol, nudity, sex, or drugs. But we will say that Minnesota is known for fantastic beers (and, like, pretty much everything else), so if you end up partaking, please do so legally and moderately.

6. A Good Time. For a good time call (612) 408-4950.

7. Items. Be aware that doing Items nude when it’s not explicitly asked for will not get you more points. Nor will involving alcohol in Items that don’t clearly call for alcohol. The same goes for nudity and alcohol’s redheaded, stepchild cousins, sex and drugs. Please note that few Items explicitly call for nudity, alcohol, or either of the aforementioned redheaded variants. If you do choose to imbibe the Devil’s Dastardly Drink, please do so legally and in moderation. Lastly, we don’t like to harm large mammals that can make sad eyes at us, so please treat any non-humans involved in your items with extreme care.

8. Transit. Outside of your own four feet (remember, there are two of you) you should be able to transverse all stops using the Metro Transit’s fleet of buses (rapid and regular) and light rails. We did it, and you will too! In fact, we’re flat-out restricting the use of all other vehicles to emergencies (like almost missing the Megabus back), safety concerns, and transport to/from your living arrangements which may be unconnected to the Metro Transit network.

9. Twins Judgment. Twins Judgment will take place on Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the Cloister Club of Ida Noyes Hall. For items that require photographic evidence, please have the photos on a single device. For other items, please have the physical items. In short, BE ORGANIZED.

10. Rules. Ain’t no rule says you don’t know the rules of the inn.

11. Housing. It’s on you to find a place to crash. We encourage you to use your (and your team’s) connections, but under no circumstances will you not stay somewhere overnight. In only the most dire of circumstances should you use the emergency contacts given to you and call Head Judge Ori.

12. Prizes. Prizes are real, live points, which will be added to your team’s point total at Twins Judgment, and real, live Bitpoints, which will be added immediately upon receipt of items marked with the symbol.

13. Decisions. All decisions of the Judges are final. Final.

Downtown Minneapolis & Lowry Hill

1. _____ You made it to Minnesota, eh! Mary-Kate and Ashley send a quick pic to the group thread as proof that you survived the perilous journey (and didn’t get stranded at that sketchy rest stop in Mauston). [3 points]

2. _____ At the Walker Art Center’s Sculpture Garden, which bench is the most U of C? Jenny Holzer has a few ideas. [2 points]

3. _____ The Twins spoon in front of Spoonbridge and Cherry. Don’t set off the voice alarm. [1 + 1 points]

4. _____ Theaster Gates? We know that guy! The Twins pose with the most statuesque figure. [2 points]

5. _____ The Twins take a whirl on Arikidea. Mary-Kate and Ashley find a stereotypically nice Minnesotan (or, like, more likely, some other team) to take their picture as they swing and swing and swing!!! [2 by 2 points]

6. _____ Oh. Ma. Gog!!! [1 point +1 ma-point]

7. _____ Cock-a-bluedle-blue, motherfuckers. [2 blue points]

8. _____ That’s a pretty nifty manhole you got there. We’d tell you to get your mind out of the gutter, but that’s exactly where you should be looking. [1 point for distinct manhole cover spotted]

9. _____ 12 dollars for admission to the Mill City Museum? That’s a ripoff. You can cradle your carbohydrates anywhere! If anything, do it right in front of them. Make them watch. [1 mmmmm point]

10. _____ Mr. Guthrie himself sure could use a combin’. BRUSHIE BRUSHIE GUTHRIE GUTHRIE! [2 pointie pointie points]

11. _____ Blue is the feeling that lives inside me. It’s also what Mary-Kate looks like through that filter in the Guthrie. #nofilter [2 points]

12. _____ Yellow is the feeling that lives inside me? Sure. It’s also what Ashley looks like through that filter in the Guthrie. #nofilter #wait #yesfilter #welied #stuckinaninfinitehashtag #help [2.1 points]

13. _____ Mary-Kate likes butts and they cannot lie. Remember when you saw this statue when you were on the Megabus right before you disembarked? This thicc bih needs your attention. [2 bootiful points]

14. _____ Hi! I’m new here. Talk to me! Text “trees” to 63735. Then take a photograph of the ID number of that tree you saw. [1.63735 points]

15. _____ Bob Dylan’s mural could sure us a perm. BRUSHIE BRUSHIE BOBBIE BOBBIE! [2 pointie pointie points]

16. _____ In front of First Avenue, Ashley reenacts that famous scene from Purple Rain. You know the one we want. Yeah, we totally watched this! [1.984 points]

17. _____ What is south of Wesley Willis, north of Arcwelder, southeast of Melt Bananas, and northeast of the Magnolias? [1 point]

18. _____ Ashley gives a thumbs up with the Minnesota Twins mascot. Mary-Kate tries to steal Calvin’s ball, to no avail. The sights! The sounds! The... smells? [2wins points]

19. _____ Who’s a good boy? WHO’S A GOOD BOY? That dog. We won’t say which, but let’s just say this one’s an easy target. Give ’er a belly rub. [1 point]

20. _____ Play the family whistle on the Sidewalk Harp along 5th Street. You know, the one that we taught you in Ida Noyes? Don’t remember? That sucks/blows. [A perfect quatrain of points, less for playing something else that’s equally catchy]

21. _____ WAIT. WAIT. WAIT. WAIT. WAIT. but beatboxing. [3 points, RIP Carl Kasell. 0 points for jaywalking]

22. _____ That accent can’t be real. [1 point]

23. _____ Find your own missing triplet in the wild. [Third point]
Blue Line

24. ______ House of Balls? More like House of... Balls! Almost alive! [1 point]

25. ______ Mary-Kate puts on their best polar bear impression. Ashley wonders why a Wonder® truck is situated out front. [1 wonder point each]

26. ______ Who signed the guestbook at the House of Balls on March 9th? [1 “it was us” points]

27. ______ Discipline! Punish! Bowel movement? Poo-cault foretold prophecy of the panoptioilet (Pee-nopticon? Pee-nopiti-can’?). Not to be conflated with another weird restroom (you’ll get there soon). [3 Panop2con points]

28. ______ The Twins measure their sexual temperament. Steamy! [3 steamy points]

29. ______ Remember when we told you to find a good boy? There’s a gooder boy. His name is Afton. And he loves belly rubs! If he’s not here, suddenly you love belly rubs. [5 points]

30. ______ AT EXACTLY 12:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, Allen helps the Twins make beautiful flowers. [10 beautiful points, and you can keep the flower]


32. ______ Which country is south of England but north of France? [1 point]

33. ______ “This ginkgo tree grew from a seed of a tree that survived the August 6 1945 Hiroshima atomic bomb. It was planted as a ‘tree of peace’ by the Milwaukee Avenue Historic Association.” Informative! Enriching! [2 peaceful points]

34. ______ “This train grew from a seed of a tree that was cut down in order to build a small wooden train. It was erected as a ‘train of pieces’ along the Milwaukee Avenue Historic District.” Informative? Enriching? [2 pieceful points]

35. ______ You KNOW we want to see that money shot on your Jucy Lucy at Matt’s Bar. If you’re lactose intolerant, you can just be a voyeur (who also loves belly rubs). It’s legal here! Also, it’s cash only. If you don’t have cash... [6.9 points]

36. ______ Sheesh, that’s a weird single user bathroom. Why would Matt’s Bar do that? Hey, it’s no Fissipline and Dumpish. That’s a Foucault joke. Hah! [#2 pooints]

37. ______ What can you do at the Minnehaha Falls? TBH, we’re not so sure. Just enjoy it. If you were excited about camping, this is the closest you’ll get. [4.5 points]

38. ______ What did LBJ, Hubert Humphrey, and Karl Rolvaag enjoy on that day in 1964? [Enjoy 1 point]

39. ______ If you have time, try the fish at Sea Salt. Seriously, it’s dope. If not, no worries, you can just rub your belly in hunger. [1 point, but seriously, it’s pretty tasty]

40. ______ The Mall of America (MOA) is literally a hellscap e and a symptom of egregious late-stage capitalism. But you’re going there anyway! As the light rail pulls into station, Mary-Kate and Ashley rub each other’s bellies in excitement. [3 late-stage point, because capitalism fucking sucks] 🤮

41. ______ The roller coaster is expensive, and the line is long. But who are we to get in the way of fun? Either (1) roll that coaster, or (2) rub that belly, and “roll that coaster” safely on the ground. You better not miss any twists or turns! [4.44444WHEEEE points]

42. ______ The Twins make miniatures of themselves at the LEGO® store. The miniatures rub each other’s bellies. [3 mini points]

43. ______ At the Crayola® store, weirdly phallic crayons! [8=====D points, but that 8 is actually a 3, sorry]

44. ______ Maroon Glitter + Mauveous = ? [1 point]
45. ______ A Minnesota Lifestyle store. The fuck is that? [The fuck is 1 point?]

46. ______ A picture with a costumed mascot at the MOA. NO. FUCKING. LIMIT. [1 point, and we lied, it’s a max 5 points]

47. ______ The punniest named store at the MOA. [Not worth more than 1 point]

48. ______ QUICK, GET BACK ON THE BLUE LINE! [0 points]

49. ______ As the Twins pass the Grain Belt sign along the Hennepin Avenue bridge, they belt out “Purple Grain”. You know, the chorus of that Prince song, but like, wheaty! [Nothing compares 2 points]

50. ______ What’s missing at New Bohemia in Northeast? [1 found point]

51. ______ No points, but we recommend a pretzel. We highly recommend the pretzel. [0 points, but highly recommended]

52. ______ At New Bohemia Northeast, the Twins crush the local casuals at two rounds of trivia. Starts at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, don’t be late! [It’s more than fine to combine your twintellects. I mean, you’re UofC students, how hard can it be?]

53. ______ Give Jordan R. a high five. [1 point]

54. ______ Pillsbury’s
   BEST FLOUR
   [1 point]

55. ______ GOLD
   MEDAL
   FLOUR
   [1 other point]
Green Line

56. _______ The Twins cross the Stone Arch Bridge. Don’t blow up the already blown up building. Kaboom? No. But you can re-enact the explosions. It’s not terrorism, it’s flammable flour! [1 Poi-BOOM]

57. _______ While on the Stone Arch Bridge, Mary-Kate plays Leo, and Ashley plays Kate, obviously. You know what we want to see. [1.912 points]

58. _______ GRIND HOLE! GRIND HOLE! FIST THAT HOLE! FIST THAT HOLE! Man, that hole is ruined. [2.0000 + 2.0000 mill-points]

59. _______ The Twins make their Minnesotan Grindr account. You know what picture we want. [2 points, +3 bonus points for receiving the steamiest message]

60. _______ Scav shoes. Well worn. Tree’d up. [Finding points for finding our pair of shoes]

61. _______ Scav shoes. Well worn. Tree’d up. [Tree points for adding your own pair. Tree is actually a 3, not sorry]

62. _______ It’s like a cappella, but we whistle! The Twins once again remember the family whistle and perform it in front of the proper sign along the Washington Avenue bridge. If you still don’t remember, you know what to do. [4 “didn’t we just do this?” points]

63. _______ Join the Crypto Club before it’s too late! Send a pic of Ashley imitating their favorite cryptid in front of the proper sign to the group thread. [1. HURRY BEFORE THE MARKET FLUCTUATES AGAIN]

64. _______ Love kids? Hate cancer? Do this item. [1 point, donated by the American Cancer Society]

65. _______ The best sign you can find along the Washington Avenue bridge. [2 points]

66. _______ At the Weisman Museum of Art, the Twins gander at Frank Gehry’s giant fish. We’ve seen bigger, though. There’s always a bigger fish. [There’s always 2 points]

67. _______ Listen up: in which restaurant was Prince spotted? [9 points, which we decided is about 5?]

68. _______ When the hallway scares you half to death at the WMA, you know what to do. [3 points]

69. _______ What if were Prince were made of glass? What if Prince were made of llama? We can’t decide, nor should we have to! The most beautiful Prince in the world. [What if Prince were made of 2 points?]

70. _______ Goldy the Gopher has it set to M for mini when it should be set for Wumbo?? It’s a real word, and it’s also worth real points. [1 point, but imagine the 1 upside down.]

71. _______ As the Twins cross the city (and county) lines, they rejoice! A new place! They capture the moment for posterity. [2/1 points]

72. _______ Wait, people actually use the bike racks on the light rail? [1 point]

73. _______ Small Paul! It’s the smallest museum. In St. Paul. Mary-Kate and Ashley too big! But they enjoy it anyway. [6 tiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiii points, and they serve decent cold-brew]

74. _______ AX. MAN. SURPLUS. The Legend of Miss Ax-Man 1983 and Chicky, the Furry Tarbasaurus. [1 point]

75. _______ Find: the crunchiest, most likely to electrocute, most likely to get you arrested, ’80s-est, most blasphemic, most “sounds like a Scav item but okay”, and most expensive things at Ax-Man. Also the thing that your team could actually use if you brought it back. [2 points each]

76. _______ Be EZ on JEEZY! [THREEZY points]

77. _______ The A-Line! It’s a Bus Rapid Transit?! We don’t have those here. [A point, and an exercise in transit development]

78. _______ All hail the State Fair’s Caterpillar King. ALL. HAIL. [1 point for limb, max one torso]
79. Ring the bell at the State Fairgrounds. And by ring the bell, we mean crawl inside of the bell and shriek. [Ring in the 2 year]

80. The fair beaver points to nowhere. You, however, suddenly point to your bellies, which need some good ol’ fashioned rubbing. Woof! [“Point” to your belly and get 1 point]

81. Merchandise Mart? It’s like we never left! Doors open on the left. [1 point on the left]

82. Greetings from MINNESOTA. [2 points for your touristy photo]

83. The light rail often has a variety of fauna. We saw some! Photograph what you see. If you don’t see any, suddenly YOU are the fauna! It’s a St. Paul thing. Reenacting a rat. On the Green Line. [5 points]

84. At the Western Sculpture Park, the Twins take a family photo. If both of you aren’t in it, no goddamn points. It’s a family affair. [2.5 children points]

85. Angry about being so far away from the Hunt? We get it. Shout your angers into the megaphone. We’re always listening. [2 POINTS]

86. Mary-Kate and Ashley enjoy a family dinner along the big chairs. Pass the fucking salt, bitch. [Pass the fucking 2 points, bitch]

87. The Cathedral of St. Paul is really cool, but it’s kind of far away. It’s fine to stay at the sculpture park and do this item. PINCHIE PINCHIE CHURCHIE CHURCHIE! [1 pointie pointie point! We promise this is the last one]

88. Try something new at the Hmongtown Market. Tell us about it. Be cool. [7 points. It’s a cool number!]

89. TBA, where the A is pronounced like a true Minnesotan. [0 points]
Downtown St. Paul

90. The Twins give Snoopy a big hug... before shooting him. It’s because he’s a gangster! He had it coming. You’ll learn soon enough about gangsters getting shot. Fedoras optional. If you don’t have a fedora... [2noopy points]

91. Look, other twins! [4 points, but only if all twins are present for the Saturday tour of the Wabasha Street Caves at 11:00 a.m. Seriously don’t fuckin’ miss this]

92. Touch the walls. [0 points, and probably some hefty fines]

93. REAL GHooOOooOooOooOooOosts in the Wabasha Street Caves! Spooky. [1 poOooooOooOooOoooint]

94. When you’re out of harm’s way, you can recreate the Kevin Garnett Fun Police commercial. And by ‘can’ I mean ‘should’. [5 points, and the Batmobile is the bus, by the way]

95. What are the four original remnants of the Wabasha Street Caves? [¼ point each]

96. Kevin BMX. [1 point, but you better not add anything. And do a cool BMX trick. Where the bike is, you guessed it, your belly.]

97. What are the Rules of the Inn? [1 point for the rules. Ain’t no rule says you don’t know the rules]

98. MAKE IT BACK TO THE BUS. Like, don’t fuck this up, or you’re hauling your own ass back to Chicago. [©]

99. Your transit tickets, or other proof you rode the buses, light rails, and the godless BRT. [−10 points for not doing this item]