

ScavGround

The Legion of Doom

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THE RULES OF THE ROAD

1. All the rules of the main list are also in effect for ScavGround.
2. Lying is fun, and most lies will be forgiven if immediately followed by a declaration of, “Ozinga,” but lying during the presentation of items will be grounds for deploying the Doomsday Device.
3. We used to say that JPEGs were worth dick for item completions. This is not wholly true here, as photographic documentation of your exploits is the expected completion for the majority of items. However, AI slop is worth double dick and will also result in deployment of the Doomsday Device.
4. Treat vehicles and accommodations as you would if your own deposits were on the line. Failure to do so can result in disqualification from this and future events (and leaving you on the side of the road).
5. Ain’t no rule says a dog holiday can’t be several months after a people one.
6. Use your street smarts and stay safe out there. If there are any items you don’t think you can do safely, think again.
7. You should have the Road Warriors on speed dial; respect their time when it comes to item completions and transportation (and ability to deploy the Doomsday Device if that respect is not given), but if you are in trouble they are here to help. (Really try your best not to get into trouble, though.)
8. Sometimes when you’re falling, flying, or tumbling in turmoil you will say, “Whoa, so this is what she means.”
9. When it’s time to go, it’s time to go.

Items

- 1._____ A selfie with an actual live bass at the Bass Pro Shop Pyramid. [1 point]
- 2._____ You, standing in a pyramid greater than six feet but less than three hundred feet in height. [1 point]
- 3._____ The sign for a Memphis-area eatery in which one of the letters looks like a flashlight. [2 points]
- 4._____ Does it take a fish to know which way the wind blows? Along the riverside, show us a mobile that suggests it does. [1 point]
- 5._____ Enter the massive maw of BIG JOHN! [2 points]
- 6._____ To satisfy the riverside Rule of Threes: The AutoZone Catfish. [3 points]
- 7._____ Rule of *Fours*?! “IT’S A DEAL-WE’ RE GONNA DO IT” [tetrahedral points]
- 8._____ Dip a toe in the Mighty Mississipp’! [1 point. Bonus points if a crawdad nips it]
- 9._____ Campaign to be the Wharfmaster. Produce a 30-second campaign video and control the landing! [Up to 10 points for the winner, depending on how many native Memphians you can get to commit votes to your cause on camera]
- 10._____ A wild Kilroy, being here, in concrete. [2 points]
- 11._____ You, standing beneath your chosen guardian emblem on the wall of the Cannon Center. Remember it well. [1 point]
- 12._____ TBA. [4 points]
- 13._____ Recreate the face of a child licking a hot fudge pie in the horrible painting of said act, beneath said painting, at the city’s foremost purveyor of said delicacy. [1 point]
- 14._____ Ain’t no rule that you can’t ride the petrified pooch in the Barking Lot! [1 Beware the Halloween Hound points]
- 15._____ A photo of your favorite color of rubber bait worms. [1 point. 4 TBA points]
- 16._____ The Canada Goose: etched in time, carved in wood. But what if you carved one yourself? You have until Judgment morn. [8 points. Can be soap rather than wood, but must match one of the ones in the Pyramid]
- 17._____ The most points for the most points. We just need a photo, but you’d better be with them. [3.33875 points]
- 18._____ A sidewalk plaque about the origins of Memphis baseball, round about where you would expect to find it. Make the appropriate hand motions. [6.7 points]
- 19._____ A blinged-out Mr. Potato Head. [1.66125 points]
- 20._____ King to King: Part 1. Form a human chain connecting a statue of Elvis with one of B.B. King. [10 points]
- 21._____ Leave an appropriately critical review of the Memphis Waffle House ghost kitchen. [3 points for this victimless non-crime]
- 22._____ TBA. [5 points]
- 23._____ Leave a PB&J worm for the King, where a worm would want to be. [3.99 points]
- 24._____ The museum is missing spring and summer. That’s where you step in. [2 points]
- 25._____ Stand and salute the Fence of Honor! [2 points]
- 26._____ Find the opening bars of a song drawn on a picnic table in Veterans Plaza. [3 points]

27. _____ TBA. [1 point]
28. _____ It's Dog St. Patrick's Day! Every dog's a little bit wolfhound on Dog St. Patrick's Day! [1 human point if you kiss a dog that's Dog Irish. 14 dog points if a dog kisses you because you're Dog Irish. 0.3 points if a dog bites you because you are not wearing green. (0 points if you get rabies though)]
29. _____ How many adult humans can you fit into the cement log in the Rainbow Lake Playground? [τ points/person in there]
30. _____ Give a hug to the tree with the most goiterous midsection in Overton Park. [2 points]
31. _____ An alli-gate-or. [1 point]
32. _____ Show us the worst bench in Overton Park. There is a correct answer. [all or nothing, 1 point]
33. _____ TBA. [5 points for first place, 4 points for second place, 3 points for third place, 1 point for participation]
34. _____ Scav(Ground) O(verton)lympics! [15, 10, 5 for first, second, and third with 3 points for participation]
35. _____ A wild interrobang carved into the rock at the Overton Park Shell. [1 point]
36. _____ King to King: Part 2. TBA. [5 points]
37. _____ TBA. [5 points]
38. _____ Obtain the least punk album you can find (physical media only, children). Destroy it in front of Jay Reatard's grave. [6 points; 2 bonus points if we determine that your album is in fact the least punk]
39. _____ A video edit of that dancing baby GIF in Mark James' tomb; appropriate music a must. [1 point]
40. _____ Beale Street? More like *Ally* McBeale Street! A video edit of that dancing baby GIF outside the Rum Boogie Café; blues version of the appropriate music a must. [10 points for live accompaniment, less for other]
41. _____ Proof of a Memphis streetcar. [5 points for a photograph of the fabled beast, or 10 points for a photograph showing that you are in it, or 15 points for a photograph showing you are driving it]
42. _____ Raise a goat at Sully O'Sullivan's. [up to 5 points depending on goat size]
43. _____ "Andy Williams' star on the Memphis Walk of Fame?" "Oh, you don't need to stop here." "YES YOU DO!" [1 ride his moose point]
44. _____ Complimentary fish food. [1 point]
45. _____ "The University of Memphis tiger?" "Oh, you don't need to stop there." "Maybe not, but you'd better ride one of 'em before the trip is through." [2 not a moose points]
46. _____ *A Costume for a Small Rock I*, 2026. [5 points, 3 bonus points for best costume]
47. _____ Proof that you've made the Big River Crossing to Mud Island. [11 points]
48. _____ Pour out some raisins for the fallen at the memorial plaque for the *Sultana* disaster. [2 points]
49. _____ Photograph a "No Trespassing" sign in the Papyrus typeface. [3 points]
50. _____ The most tasteless merchandise you can find in this town. [2 points for a photograph only; we would not want you contributing to its continued production on the open market by actually purchasing it]
51. _____ Re-enact the *Friends* intro (with the correct number of persons) in the Hebe Fountain. [clap clap clap emoji points]
52. _____ A display case containing a miniature version of the puffy shirt from *Seinfeld*. [2 points]
53. _____ Must-See TV Rule of Threes! Um, okay, let's see... how about you inscribe *Caroline in the City*'s cartoon alter ego somewhere in the city... somewhere no one will find it. [3 points]

- 54._____ An alli-gate-or gar. Wait, there isn't one of those? Okay if we can't get a gate, at least a bridge with an alligator gar under it. [1 point]
- 55._____ The most beautiful head in history. [1 point]
- 56._____ The nicest-looking abandoned building you can find. [1.34 points]
- 57._____ The world's hottest gummy bear. [1 point]
- 58._____ TBA. [9 million scoville points (n.b. one million scoville points equals 1 real point)]
- 59._____ A practice casting plug with a monster truck on it. [1 point for photographic documentation]
- 60._____ That's not a knife. THIS is a knife! [2 points for a photo of yourself with the biggest knife you can find. 1 bonus point if we agree THAT is indeed a knife]
- 61._____ Find a photo of Geneva Crone, L.C. Humes High School Class of 1945-46. [1 point]
- 62._____ King to King: Part 3. A signed photograph of Jerry "King" Lawler's least-favorite cousin. [2 points]
- 63._____ TBA. [1 for the third place, 2 for the show, 3 to get ready and go cat go!]
- 64._____ Stand by the Penguin Rock poster. [1 point. 1 bonus point if you can whip a chinchilla like the King]
- 65._____ Visit the dojo where Elvis Presley trained in karate! Actually, don't, but if you see a sticker for it, snap a shot for us. [1 hey ha hoo point]
- 66._____ Perform a dark ritual in the Bass Pro Shop Pyramid parking lot. [6.66 points]
- 67._____ A feral milk crate, returned to captivity. [1 point]
- 68._____ Free a 20 oz. from Faygo Jail. [2 sublime points]
- 69._____ If Steve-O does any of your items, add 10 bonus points to your total. [If Seinfeld does any of your items, -2 points. Possible future bonus points if you spill hot coffee on him and then Letterman doesn't shut up about it for a decade, though.]
- 70._____ Can your monkey do the dog? It can on Dog St. Patrick's Day! [3 shamrockin' points]