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Defcon 12 Scavenger Hunt

Welcome again to the greatest Defcon competition brought to you by DC801 and Rootcompromise.org. On the back of this page is the list of items and tasks worth up to 100 points. From the time you get this list, until noon on Sunday, collect as many of those items and complete as many tasks as possible. The team with the most points at noon on Sunday wins the hunt. Prizes are donated from all the vendors (many thanks to all those that donate), and whatever we were able to come up with before getting here. Aside from the great time last year's teams had playing, first, second, and third place went home with plenty of shirts, books, hardware, stickers, and toys. First place took home black badges, but we can't promise anything. For more information and the Pre-Hunt list, see www.scavengerhunt.org.

The Rules

1. Teams are limited to 5 people.
2. No items will be counted past Noon (PST) on Sunday. This includes any items that can't get submitted by the judges by noon (usually caused by waiting until the last minute to turn in items).
3. Items must be brought to a staff member. Members will be wearing authorized badges. The points will be logged at the Scavenger Hunt table.
4. Only one of any item will be counted per team. Items marked as "task" require proof such as a videotape, audio recording, or photograph of the task (ask a staff member if in doubt). Items marked as "item" need to be shown to a staff member.
5. DC801 and Rootcompromise.org may publish any media brought to us, or taken by us in relation to the Scavenger Hunt. We would like copies of video footage and images for our archives.
6. Bonus Items are high value endeavors that can be obtained through special hand delivered notes upon completing a task. They could be puzzles or excursions? Staff can create bonus items and their designated point values as they see fit although they must be approved by Grifter, Dedhed, or Kampf if the task or item is worth more than 40 points.
7. The first team to find a listed or bonus item will receive the value of the item plus 5 additional points.
8. Points may only be granted by a member of the Scavenger Hunt Staff. The Goons, while great guys/gals are not hunt staff and can not give you points for anything, at all, so forget it. Do Not attempt to ask any Goons for points. There are two Goons that are Hunt Staff. Grifter, and Dedhed. If anyone other than these two individuals says they can get you points for the hunt for something, you are going to look pretty silly trying to convince the Hunt Staff to give said points to you.
9. The first team to register will receive 100 points, second team will receive 50.

Let The Hunt Begin 

Items

- 25 - DVD-RAM Disc
- 15 - Multi-color apple physical logo, e.g. sticker, powerbook with the logo on it, etc, but no printouts
- 35 - Corporate Branded CDR/DVDR, e.g. Microsoft, Sun, etc
- 20 - A cell phone manufactured before 1998
- 50 - Bars of soap from five different hotels/resorts/casinos
- 40 - 20 different pens
- 60 - Drunken Whore's keg tap
- 25 - A Popeye figurine
- 30 - The original cap'n crunch 2600hz whistle
- 45 - Chips from 10 different casinos, more points if you can pull off 25 or so.
- 25 - A 3d model of goatse.cx out of paper mache or something similar, must be in color.
- 100 - Pic with the las vegas coast guard in uniform
- 15 - Show us a copy of the constitution.
- 40 - 7 coin buckets from 7 different casinos for a total of 49.
- 10 - A picture of your mother.
- 40 - 8 pieces of cooked edible bacon.
- 35 - Ticket stub from any Las Vegas show
- 75 - Signed copy of any William Gibson book.
- 75 - Shave off one eyebrow (Video)
- 50 - Proof of competition in any four Defcon Events.
- 50 - A tinfoil swimsuit.
- 15 - Instructions for making haggis.
- 20 - A wooden clothespin.
- 20 - A skate key.
- 10 - A luggage tag.
- 10 - A golf tee.
- 15 - The zip code of Mt. Kisco, NY
- 20 - A map of Middle Earth
- 20 - Ramen noodles, oriental flavor
- 20 - A pencil and paper rubbing of a hacker related license plate
- 35 - A parking ticket
- 30 - Winnie The Pooh
- 10 - Clip-on earring
- 10 - Hacky sack
- 15 - The Gettysburg Address
- 30 - A balloon animal
- 30 - A juggler, must juggle at least 3 objects for 30 seconds
- 25 - A \$2 bill
- 10 - A \$1,000,000 bill
- 30 - A 300 baud modem
- 50 - Identical twins, real live twins
- 15 - A Carabiner
- 50 - A sand dollar
- 30 - A sling shot
- 10 - A yellow hat
- 20 - Foreign currency
- 20 - A sleeping bag
- 40 - Picture of you with a celebrity
- 50 - A Geiger Counter
- 30 - Write a limerick using the word "hacker"
- 10 - Rolling papers
- 45 - A rubber band ball bigger than Grifter's fist.
- 15 - A picture of you eating at Mr. Lucky's.
- 20 - Something that says "Made in Canada" on it
- 25 - A pickle
- 30 - A picture with Elvis
- 55 - A copy of Mein Kampf in German
- 75 - Build a snowman
- 20 - A person with a beard longer than 3 inches in length
- 75 - A packet of astronaut ice cream
- ** - Tabs off of soda cans, one point each
- 20 - Someone from France or Germany
- 30 - An ordained minister. Proof.
- 75 - Picture of two team members in a Lamborghini
- 15 - A Picture of your team on an escalator. The Whole Team.
- 40 - A perfectly straight and edible bannana with the peel fully intact.

Tasks

- 100 - Make up, then act out a beer commercial. Points for originality, humor, and women.
- 30 - Eat a slice of pizza in 10 seconds. Must not choke to receive points.
- 60 - Get Priest to perform last rights on a team member.
- 40 - Walk on stilts.
- 40 - Read the list of ingredients in a twinkie with two twinkies in your mouth.
- 100 - Perform a water ballet in Pool 1 (full points for good performance)
- 75 - Dress up *entirely* in christmas lights, or similar, lit up of course
- 100 - Get some form of a "Defcon 12" (12, 0C, XII, 00001100, etc.) tattoo
- 40 - Flog Molly w/ Patrick Norton
- 100 - Have a las vegas police officer give you a piggy back ride
- 50 - Re-enact the "Burly Brawl" fight from Matrix Reloaded with team members either by pool #1 or in the vendor area, but it must be witnessed by a member of the ScavHunt staff. Extra points if you do it in costume.
- 50 - Stand on street corner or in a hotel lobby (not the alexis or st. tropez), reading aloud the instructions from a tampon box or yeast infection medication.
- 100 - Make a huge straw and drink a full can of Mt Dew from the roof of the Parthenon by Pool 1. Can must be on the ground by the pool.
- 25 - Put a teammate into a piece of luggage.
- 40 - Paint your nails with blue fingernail polish
- 30 - Eat a dog biscuit.
- 25 - Team must sing the themesong from a well known NES game to the judges.
- 35 - Explain to us why New York is called the Big Apple.
- 35 - Convince a speaker to say "<Your Team> interrupted my speech at Defcon and all they got were some stupid points".
- 40 - Re-enact a donkey punch for the judges.
- 20 - Smoke from a hookah. Proof.
- 20 - Wear a Sombrero.
- 100 - Mashed Potatoes and Gravity. You decide the rest.
- 30 - Fake an orgasm.
- 100 - Picture with: Dark Tangent, a goon (1), Emmanuel Goldstein, John Q. Newman, Kevin Mitnick, Noid, Pete Shipley, Priest, Winn Schwartz, Chris (Vendor Goon) (10pts each; they must put an arm around you)
- 45 - Get a TechTV personality to eat a burger.
- 30 - Ride the following Las Vegas rides: Statosphere, New York - New York, Nascar (across from Hard Rock Cafe).
- 65 - Entire team in drag.
- 20 - Get service without shoes and shirt.
- 60 - Get a bum to autograph your shoes with a sharpie
- 15 - Ask a goon to 'teach you how to hack'
- 70 - Get a girl to model some lingerie for us. (doesnt count if it's what she normally wears around anyway)
- 50 - Get dogpiled by at least 8-10 people at once.
- 30 - Stand out in a very public place (street corner, hotel lobby, casino, etc.) and hump a mannequin for 30-60 seconds
- 20 - Get a sensual massage from team-mate of the same sex
- 15 - Have someone throw an apple or orange at you.
- 25 - Get your face painted to look like a clown
- 60 - Get a person of the opposite sex to pour nacho cheese down your pants.
- 20 - Give a team-mate a wedgie
- 35 - Dress like a waiter, waitress, store employee, etc and seat or help a customer
- 20 - Do 10 sit ups.
- 30 - Do 10 pushups.
- 75 - Feed a homeless person lunch.
- 20 - Get a little kid to flip you off.