

Sunshine Derby 2012

Treasure Hunt

1. NW of Lake Okeechobee you will have to be careful not to get these crossed over this intersection. _____ Once you get there look approximately 4 miles to the NE to see the water tower. What shape is the large building next to the water tower?

2. What is the latitude and longitude of VPDZE? _____ How many rectangular ponds are there grouped together? _____ How many race tracks are in the immediate area. _____

3. Whoop and holler, you are well under way! Snap a photo of this "junction" and call it a day. _____ What letter best described the shape of the abandoned hotel at this location? _____

Bonus Question: There are 4 yellow signs attached to the hotel and a blue sign in the front of the hotel. What does each sign say? (1 point for each correct sign.)

Yellow: _____

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Blue: _____

4. If you were in Alcatraz, you might like the name of this private airport. . . you might even want to give it a try! _____ Describe the location of the long single row of trees in relation to the runway - you may draw a picture. _____

5. In the land of lakes, there are "Alligator", "Gentry" "Preston" and "Brick" but this no name lake airport is the spot you will pick. _____ What is drawn on the runway approximately mid field? _____

Bonus Question: What is written on the sign under the American flag (or flag pole if the flag is not out when you fly)? (1 point bonus)

6. Take a BOW now, dear pilot, it is time for a break, your secret word is in the FBO so stretch and have a steak. Secret word is : _____

7. If 2 is company then 3 might be this. _____ There is an industrial plant at this intersection. At the industrial plant are 2 tall stacks. What color(s) are the 2 stacks? _____ There are also 3 small storage tanks in a group. What color(s) are the storage tanks? _____

8. If you watch NCIS, Jethro is your man and when you get to his intersection, tell us what you can. Intersection name: _____ There is an industrial plant on the lake. What color(s) are the stacks at that plant? _____ How many stacks are there? _____

9. You are not in New York though the town name might be deceiving. Tell us the town and its landmark as you are leaving. _____ What is the landmark there? _____

10. Even without your eyes you might find this bridge. Name the intersection: _____ What color is the roof of the house to the east

of the nearby airstrip? _____

11. This 'ole airport might have a farm E-I-E-I-O. _____ Find the citrus processing plant and count the number of race-track shaped sludge ponds. How many are there? _____

Bonus Question: What is the name painted on the side of the building (1 point)?

12. Butch Cassidy and his side-kick would like this small airport called _____ and once you get there, you can count the number of Quonset huts (metal buildings with rounded roofs). How many are there at the airport? _____

NOTE: Poker Run cards can be found at FMY BOW X06 CHN X14.

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STAR

2. What is the latitude and longitude of VPDZE? N 27°19.00' W 080°44.17' How many rectangular ponds are there grouped together? 3 How many race tracks are in the immediate area. 2

3. Whoop and holler, you are well under way! Snap a photo of this "junction" and call it a day. YEEHAW JUNCTION What letter best described the shape of the abandoned hotel at this location? F

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Yellow: Great Discount Tickets

Yellow: Best Hotel Rates

Yellow: Free Discount Coupon Book

Yellow: Tourist Information Center

Blue: Tourist Information Open

4. If you were in Alcatraz, you might like the name of this private airport. . . you might even want to give it a try! ESCAPE Describe the location of the long single row of

trees in relation to the runway - you may draw a picture. **Trees are on the west side of the runway; adjacent to the road and starting mid-field, heading north along the road, then west past the gate.**

5. In the land of lakes, there are "Alligator", "Gentry" "Preston" and "Brick" but this no name lake airport is the spot you will pick. LAKE X What is drawn on the runway approximately mid field? **4 boxes resembling a window pane.**

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6. Take a BOW now, dear pilot, it is time for a break, your secret word is in the FBO so stretch and have a steak. Secret word is : GRASSHOPPER

7. If 2 is company then 3 might be this. CROWD There is an industrial plant at this intersection. At the industrial plant are 2 tall stacks. What color(s) are the 2 stacks? green and blue. There are also 3 small storage tanks in a group. What color(s) are the storage tanks? aqua, tan and red

8. If you watch NCIS, Jethro is your man and when you get to his intersection, tell us what you can. Intersection name: GIBBS There is an industrial plant on the lake. What color(s) are the stacks at that plant? red and white candy-striped How many stacks are there? 2

9. You are not in New York though the town name might be deceiving. Tell us the town and its landmark as you are leaving. MANHATTAN What is the landmark there?

Farm

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BRDGE What color is the roof of the house to the east of the nearby airstrip?
red

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Peace River Citrus Products

12. Butch Cassidy and his side-kick would like this small airport called SUNDANCE and once you get there, you can count the number of Quons huts (metal buildings with rounded roofs). How many are there at the airport? 4

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2012 SUNSHINE DERBY
Official Information, Rules & Regulations

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. The Sunshine Derby 2012 is a day VFR cross-country proficiency event open to all conventional single engine and twin engine aircraft, experimental aircraft and home-built aircraft. The course this year is designed as a TREASURE HUNT and will test your proficiency in chart reading skills and powers of observation.
2. All pilots are invited to participate, male and female; and a 2 person crew is required, but pilots may elect to take additional passengers.
3. Pilots are free to choose their day or days of flight any time from April 7-April 28, 2012. The course is designed as a loop and may be "entered" at any clue number and may be completed in one trip or several, at your choice.
4. The race is organized and conducted by the Paradise Coast Chapter 99s. All contestants MUST abide by all the rules and regulations set forth by the Paradise Coast Chapter 99s. Emphasis is placed on safety.
5. The Treasure Hunt and the Poker Run are conducted in the same general area so you can easily participate in both without a lot of extra flying.

PILOT QUALIFICATIONS:

6. Entry is open to all licensed pilots, holding a private certificate or higher. A co-pilot (or observer) who need not be licensed is also mandatory. Additional passengers may be carried at the discretion of the pilot.

RACE OPERATIONS:

TREASURE HUNT

7. The idea of this proficiency event is to PLAN YOUR ROUTE, then FLY YOUR PLAN. It is strongly recommended that all flight planning take place prior to flight. Determine your route of flight based on the clues provided.
8. It is strongly recommended that you carry a camera with you.
9. Most clues and the route can be found on the Miami Sectional; Jacksonville Sectional has one clue. Be sure to have current sectional charts and/or current electronic charts (Foreflight/iPad) with you.

a) The clues will take you to an intersection, airport, visual point, town or other location that is easily identified on the VFR Sectional Chart. An example of clue is: “If you were athletic, this would be your intersection.” If you look on the Miami Sectional northeast of Punta Gorda, you will find “JOCKS” intersection.

b) Once you get to the spot, there will be a question about the scenery at that location. NOTE: the item that you are looking for can be within a 4 mile radius of the point; but it will be obvious what you are looking for.

c) Fill in the answers based on what you find at the location – it might be counting something, colors, a description of something, etc. Try to answer the bonus questions too!

10. Complete the clues sheet with the answers that you find. Each answer will be worth 1 point with each bonus question being worth 1 point. You may scan and email your completed answer sheets to the Chief Judge, Terry Carbonell, at godusty@hotmail.com until April 25th; thereafter, it is requested that you bring your clue sheet to Page Field, KFMY Base Ops on April 28th between 10:00 am and 11:00 am. You need not be present to win ... but it certainly will be more fun if you are!

POKER RUN

11. Cards may be picked up along the Treasure Hunt route at KBOW, KCHN, X06, X14 and KFMY. In the event you miss a card, additional cards will be available at KFMY on April 28, 2012.

12. Pick up ONE CARD in a sealed envelope per participating person at each airport. DO NOT OPEN THE ENVELOPES. Bring all unopened envelopes to Page Field (KFMY) Base Ops April 28th between 10:00 am and 11:00 am to get your final card; purchase any additional hands; and reveal your cards.

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY AND FEES:

13. The application for entry must be completed and submitted with the entry fee to be considered for competition in the events. Entry procedure is as follows:

- a) Submit your entry application to Paradise Coast Chapter 99s via email: paradisecoast99s@hotmail.com; mail 21530 Pearl Street, Alva, FL 33920 or fax: 863-674-0130.
- b) Submit your Certificate of Insurance as indicated above
- c) Pay your entry fees by mail or using pay pal via the link on the calendar page of the web site: www.paradisecoast99s.org
- d) Be sure to provide a valid email address as your clues will be emailed to you.

14. Each contestant must carry a minimum of bodily injury and property damage insurance on the aircraft to be flown in the race as stated on the certificate of insurance.

Each contestant is required to file a certificate of insurance (form attached) upon registration in the race. A certificate issued on the insurance company's own form will be accepted provided it describes the event, date and insured's participation in the event and limits of liability. **DO NOT SUBMIT THE INSURANCE POLICY AS IT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AS PROOF OF INSURANCE.** Please be sure that your policy does not exclude coverage during competitive events. As this is a proficiency event, designed to enhance a pilots' skills, the insurance company should not reasonably object.

15. By entering the Sunshine Derby and submitting the entry application, all participants agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Sunshine Derby; agree to abide by all FAR's, and acknowledge and agree that the decision of the Chief Judge is final.

16. The entry fee for the TREASURE HUNT is \$20.00; the fee for each POKER HAND is \$10.

17. The decision of the Judges is final. Awards will be given. Chief Judge is ineligible to participate in the Treasure Hunt.

SUNSHINE DERBY 2012

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

Awards Luncheon: April 28, 2012

Entry Deadline: April 28, 2012

Pilot: _____ Co-Pilot/Partner: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____ E-Mail: _____

Aircraft Make, model & year _____

Aircraft N Number: _____ Color: _____

Home base: _____

I would like to enter the following events:

TREASURE HUNT - \$20 _____ = \$ _____

POKER HANDS - \$10 each x _____ = \$ _____

(Additional Hands may be purchased at KFMY on April 28th)

TOTAL AMOUNT - \$ _____

Email completed application to: paradisecoast99s@hotmail.com

Pay via credit/debit card on Pay pal at www.paradisecoast99s.org

or Mail checks payable to:

PARADISE COAST CHAPTER 99S

21530 Pearl Street

Alva, FL 33920

NOTE: TREASURE HUNT CLUES WILL BE EMAILED TO PILOT UPON RECEIPT OF PAYMENT.