

## SCAV TEAMS AND THE RULES OF THE HUNT

- 1. The Year. 2014(0), in the great Scav tradition of 2014(1) and 2014(2). Unsurprisingly, it is a leap year.
- 2. The Scavvenyear. We decided four days weren't enough. The gracious Judges have packed an entire 366-day year between List Release (New Year's Day, starting 00:00 CT on Thursday) to Results-ish (New Year's Eve, ending 19:30 CT on Sunday). From this point onward, normie-time rules don't apply. Good luck, folks!
- 3. 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 for 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.
- 4. Covid. Listen, the Administration may say that we can't require you to do certain things, but here at Scav we like to do our own thing. Masks will be provided at every indoor event. Judges and Scavvies have a right to their personal space. Please self—monitor and be responsible for yourself—the Judges are doing our best to keep you all safe, but we can't do that without everyone being mindful and conscientious.
- 5. 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 we may even loose the hounds of the Administration on you.
- 6. 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. Thus, 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?
- 7. Props. All props must, always and forever, be mad props.
- 8. Points. Point totals are final. We ask you to do awesome things and expect awesome things to be done. If you do said awesome things, the Judge will accord to you Full Points, the highest number of points possible for any Item. In rare cases—for example, if we ask for a car and you give us the Batmobile with both George Clooney and Adam West inside—we will consider giving you one special point. Maybe two. As far as point values, well, we use a dartboard, numberwang, and Tibetan numerological methods to determine how much Items are worth, so no complaining that "the lazy eye patch was worth more than the moonbounce made of guns!"
- 9. 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 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. 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.
- 10. A Good Time. For a good time call (202) 762-1401. It's not the right time, but it is a good one.
- 11. Preliminary Events. The deadlines for the submission of Items and performances are final as stated on the List or as announced by the Judges at 3:10 to Punxsutawney, which happens on Groundhog Day (sometimes erroneously described as 8:00 AM) in Hutch Commons. It is the Captains' responsibility to make sure that they submit these in a timely manner. Items that do not have a discrete date/place/email stated on the List are not preliminary and therefore must occur at Judgment. Upon request, we may, at our discretion, come to see an Item at a time/place other than Judgment. Consider this a privilege, and use your "Come See Our Items" cards sparingly.

- 12. Judgment Day. As in the Bible, Judgment Day should take, like, three days. Regular Items will be judged after the Showcase. The Showcase will be judged at Showcase, which will be on November 24th. In addition, please have a highlighted list of the Items you've acquired ready so that when a Judge comes by to judge your page, there won't be any time wasted with "do we have the particle accelerator?" questions. If an Item is followed by †, it must be ready for judging as part of the Showcase, prior to regular page judging. Judges will hold up placards (really just sheets of paper with Sharpie-ed numbers) denoting which pages they are ready to judge. Call over whichever Judge corresponds to the page you are ready to present. Here's a tip: sort your Items based on which page they are on. In short, BE ORGANIZED.
- 13. Rules. Ain't no rule says a train roller coaster can't be a Judge.
- 14. Prizes. The prizes are simple: we bought some random shit we liked on eBay et al. Offer void where prohibited. Check local laws.
- 15. Decisions. All decisions of the Judges are final. Final.
- 16. Final. See Decisions.

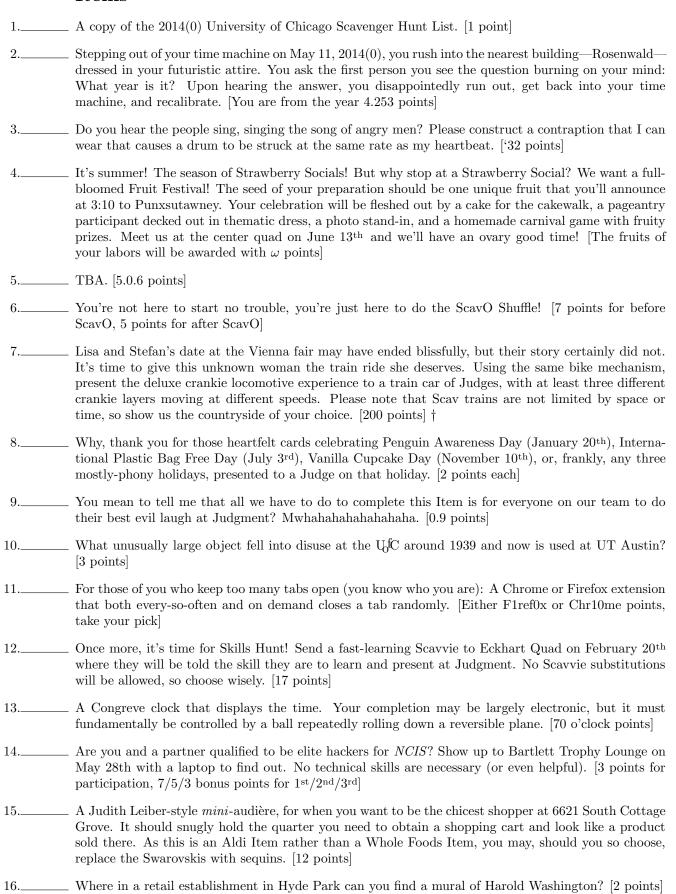
## Scav Olympics

There's 104 days of summer vacation, and school comes along just to end it. So the annual problem for our Scavvies is finding a good way to spend it. To make the most of this summer, join us on August 16th at Eckhart Quad. For each competition, 30 points will be awarded for  $1^{st}$  place; 20 points for  $2^{nd}$  place; 10 points for  $3^{rd}$  place; 2 points for 2 points for  $2^{nd}$  place.

1	Agent P or Agent Pee? We've decided to take a page out of the Booth School of Business's book for this next Olympic event—a pissing contest! Send two of your most ego-driven bloodsucking gentrifying fuckheads to liquidate their assets. We'll provide the pee.
2	Boba shooting—no evil gelatin monster allowed here.
3	Ever been coming home with groceries, then your deranged teenager pulls you to the backyard? No Well, ever been at the grocery store bagging your groceries, then run out to catch the bus? This is pretty much like that.
4	What's the farthest you and a teammate can flip a pancake? Bring said cake and two pans. You choose the distance and have one shot, and only successful pan-to-pan transfers count, so be strategic. No Paul Bunyan's Pancake Haus allowed (where the food is good, but not too good, eh?)
5	For too long Air Bud has had all of the fun, but the turn tables at Olympics this year! Ain't no rule that says a Scavvie on all fours can't participate in a dog show! Let's just hope you do better than Doofenshmirtz and Perry
6	Remember the Ballad of Bad Beard? Well, it's time to put your folk song skills to the test. A big-leagues "Jenny Jenkins"-off. You might want to think of a few challenging colors in advance; a pre-bought foldy-roldy is optional.
7	_ Like Grandpa Clyde taught us: We're all going on a lion hunt! But we're not scared! 'Cause we are

CAMPERS! And we know two words: left, right, left, right, left, right, left!

## **Items**



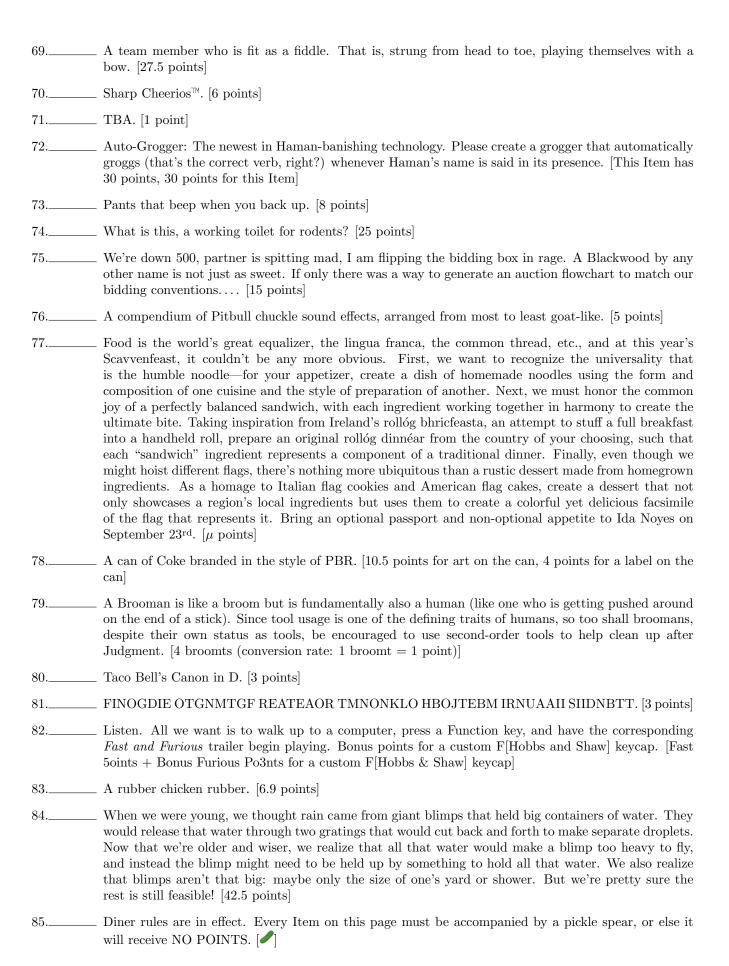
\_ The dead speak! In this other nearby depiction of the late mayor. Where can you find this more, er, unsettling version? [2 EYES points] \_\_ It's not the livery, it's DiGiornio! Wait a second, it's both. Make a fully-edible livery collar out of deconstructed pizza. [11 points] An animatronic :partyparrot:. [34 points] 20.\_\_\_\_\_ This is the second time the bus broke down! That ain't my fault. Yo, we're never gonna make the next show! I'm trying to get ahold of management. Ain't my fault! Look, the bus broke down, I'll get it fixed, y'all just chill in DCAM for a minute. I'll be back, Backstreet... Everybody! Feed your body. Everybody, treat your body right. BLOOD DRIVE'S BACK, ALRIGHT!  $\delta$  points for sending a picture of yourself donating to scavblooddrive@gmail.com 21.\_\_\_\_\_ Hunt for an animal doctor in the Palmetto State and get them to show you proof of membership in their locale's professional fraternal organization—you know which one. [Palm80 points] You've got your lipstick on, here you come, da da dum. In particular, you are coming towards that blank canvas, because this Item is to create a painting of a punnet of strawberries using solely applied kisses. Please be sure to create a time-lapse video of your completion of this Item. [K11ss points] 23.\_\_\_\_\_ What is this, a pillory for a ginger root? [6in6er points (by this, we mean 6.6 points)] 25.\_\_\_\_\_ Every Mother's Day Weekend, the University of Chicago Scavenger Hunt Organizing Committee hosts a four-day scavenger hunt (called "Scav" by those in the know), and this May is no different. Have up to four teammates show up just before May 10th begins to the steps of Ida Noves on Woodlawn where they'll get to experience this classic UfC tradition.  $[\pi \text{ points}]$ You know how dekotora inspired dekochari? Take a cue from Pakistan's famous art trucks. [54.17] points On March 13th, show up to Hyde Park's temporarily spookiest place and regale the Judge with your  $27._{-}$ quick ghost story. Should our guest appear, no doubt he'd have a better one. [13 points because 13 is the spoOoOoOoOoky number] The pirate metal cover of "Lincoln Park Pirates." [Way, hey, pir8s points] Your team, government approved. Get a .gov website to post an endorsement for your team. [Up to 17.76 points] This is a Maroon Line train to Harper. A Scavvie can dream, at least. Doors closing. But then, we asked: why let our dreams be memes? Ryerson/Kent is next. Your team's 1600-series rolling stock should be built exactly to half the height and width specifications of a 3200-series L car (we will accept cars of variable lengths), and should be able to open and close its doors, display its destination, and broadcast live and recorded announcements about the route. In the direction of travel, doors open on the right at Ryerson/Kent. In the name of "fun," we also demand that every train be a CTA Holiday Train. This is Ryerson/Kent. In the spirit of your holiday of choice, your team's decor must be festive enough to deter the faint of heart from entering. This is a Maroon Line train to Harper. Please arrange cars in accordance with the Gregorian calendar. [225 points] † \_ The tallest umbrella. [Up to umbrel1a points, plus ell4 bonus points for the tallest umbrella] Declare your major...loudly, from the center of the Quad. [0.1 points per person, max 10 people] Like the New York Times Spelling Bee, but wish it had a hard mode? Then you'll love this Item. It will go live on National Puzzle Day at buzz.pythonanywhere.com. Feel free to use whatever resources you'd like to complete it, and go fast! [10 points for making Queen Bee, 8/5/3 bonus points for 1st 2nd

and 3<sup>rd</sup> to complete it]

We just LOVE adding unnecessary difficulty to classic newspaper games, so how about... Verbal Wordle? It's exactly as it sounds. On March 1st, June 5th, and September 9th, meet the Judges in the Bartlett Trophy Lounge, and put your rote memory to the test! [Up to 5 points per Wordle instance] We non-Catholic Judges were disappointed to learn that "beatification" does not mean recounting the life story of a Blessed over a sick trap beat... [7 deadly spoints] We non-Catholic Judges were disappointed to learn that "canonization" does not mean shooting a facsimile of a Saint out of large artillery... [16 spoints] Fuck those cans of Coors<sup>™</sup> that change color when your beer is cold—who the hell wants a cold beer?? We British Judges disagree. A Guinness™ glass that emits a shrill scream when your beer is warm. [18 and older pounts Don't you hate it when you get hit on the head with a "metal" bar so hard it bends into an exact 38. outline of your head and shoulders? Sucks that a bunch of birds and/or stars start swirling around after it happens, also. [23.5 points + 10 bonus points] if you also run through a wall that creates an exact outline of your body An official statement from The University of Chicago stating unequivocally that "The University of Chicago is full of assholes." [Points tiered based on the level of member that you get the letter from, max 34.5 points \_ A small sekretiki of this Hunt's paraphernalia, to be surreptitiously revealed at Judgment. [9 points] Did quilts really guide people on the Underground Railroad? The historical evidence may not be all there, but your quilt should still give us the directions we need. Using autostereograms, your quilt should instruct the Judges how to traverse a map of your creation (conveniently provided, please). Points given based on quality of quilt construction, aesthetic enjoyment, and success of autostereogram. [175 points] † The New England Journal of Medicine has finally agreed to Dr. Leo Spaceman's requests! Of course, though, as it is in the scientific publishing world, we hear that several other journals are plagiarizing this idea from the NEJM. Please provide us with a six-panel sample from one of the following journals: Journal of Aquaculture and Fisheries Management, Bulletin of Volcanology, the American Institute for Conservation, The Accounting Review, Journal of Transport and Land Use. Don't forget to cite your source, pervert. [8.0085+8.0085 points] \_\_\_\_ Silent Bar Night, Holy Bar Night, a gothic boxwood miniature. [33.5 points] Have you ever woken up extra early before school or work to sit through an entire Ash Wednesday Mass only to walk away with a smudged blob on your forehead instead of a proper cross? You'd think the same religion that produces beautiful stained glass and the Sistine Chapel could be a bit more artistic. Come to Eckhart quad this Ash Wednesday with an artist and a model and demonstrate your artistic abilities. The medium? Palm ash we'll provide to you. The canvas? Your Scavvie's forehead. The image? Your artistic vision. [10 points] A Treasure Island bag [4<sup>1</sup> points]. A Treasure Island-branded product [4<sup>2</sup> points]. Buried treasure on Wooded Island  $[4^{\iota} \text{ points}].$ \_ Help kids learn simple math or literacy skills by producing a one to two-minute Sesame Street style parody of the first season of True Detective. [Send to uchicagoscav@gmail.com by September 25<sup>th</sup> for 1 ah ah ah 2 ah ah ah 3 ah ah ah points. Six! Six points! A 5-piece set of Louis Voltron luggage. [10 points] \_\_\_\_ A commercial for Elizabeth Bathory Barbie, complete with rejuvenating bathtub and transformation. [16.66 points] \_ It's all about networking, baby! Prepare yourself for your next Career Advancement interview by wearing a Lizzy Gardiner-style dress of unique business cards. [28 points has sent you a LinkedIn

request]

 Having passed the rigorous drilling from Career Advancement's Exploring Careers in Business program, your robotic arm should be able to give me a perfect, firm business handshake at Judgment. [28 points] \_\_ A taxidermied animal modified a la Ping Xi's "Bowwowwow" exhibit. [18 pew-pew-points] 52. TBBFFA.  $[\rho \text{ points}]$ 53.\_\_\_\_\_ We don't know what was the big deal about that declassification of a trove of Kennedy assassination documents when we all know that his head just did that. Prove that his head just did that by creating a reproduction of this process with your very own JFK bust/head. While your recreation of his head just doing that MUST NOT involve any explosives or noxious chemical processes, the result of the process should transform the head such that it is as close as possible to the specifications outlined by JFK's autopsy. [19.63 points] 54. TBA.  $[\gamma \text{ points}]$ 55.\_\_\_\_\_ Robert J. Tzimmes. [3 points] 56.\_\_\_\_\_ On June 1st, show up to the CVS at 53rd and Kimbark. Go in, and buy precisely one (1) item and get a receipt. [1 point per inch] 57.\_\_\_\_\_ My biggest problem with the Pokémon Fishing Tackle? Neither Kyogre nor Pikachu actually can use Tackle! Please address this error with your own handmade Tackle-able Pokémon tackle. [11.5 squiggly wiggly points \_\_\_\_\_ A chocobo choco-bomb. [FFXII points] 59.\_\_\_\_\_ Just like at Joel Maisel's bar mitzvah: chopped liver shaped like Michaelangelo's David. [11 points] \_\_\_ A documented completion of John Cage's  $Organ^2/ASLSP$  (As Slow as Possible), as slow as possible, performed within the year by your Scavvies, either in performance or by a device of your own creation. [43.3 points] The octopus. Is it a bug or a tree? It wears many styles of armor. Is it a game or a sport? It plays both. Octopodes are not bugs, but, rather, art imitates life. [18 octoints for a theophanic work of art in your choice of medium] 62.\_\_\_\_\_ Lutefisk (but it's pronounced like Ludacris. GET IT?) [Back for the 1 Point] The left brain is responsible for the right side of the body, logic, and Giants/Yankees/Knicks/Rangers fandom. The right brain is responsible for the left side of the body, creativity, and Jets/Mets/Islanders fandom. Come to Judgment in a 'fit that will satisfy both halves. [10.5 points] 64.\_\_\_\_\_ Me-Mentos mori. [2 points] 65.\_\_\_\_\_ There are 10 Items on this year's list with Item text that was written not by man, but machine! Submit your guesses for which Items Judge Turing wrote to scavaiguesses@gmail.com by Judgment. [2 points per correct guess It's the RGB Code Guessing Game! The game where you guess a color's RGB Code! Don't you understand? To participate, meet in Bartlett Trophy Lounge on February 26<sup>th</sup>. [#000005 points] 67. TBA.  $[\alpha \iota \text{ points}]$ 68.\_\_\_\_\_ You're playing the world's smallest violin? Put your money where your mouth is and play the melody of "Ode to Joy" on your tiniest bowed string instrument. Smolness and functionality are the imperative factors for this completion, and you'd best believe that your "violin" should be tinier than the other teams'! [18 points]



Oh, balderdash! Between the exquisite cane you're gripping and the fancy pocket watch you're checking, a gentle dandy like yourself has no free hands to give this poorly Judge a delightful piece of hard candy! Luckily, you are able to dispense sweet confections from your cane at the press of a conveniently placed button. [16 points] 87.\_\_\_\_\_ The breakfast of champions: the interlocking Olympic bagels, in glorious color. [11 points] \_\_\_ This donut has too much cream filling. This donut is almost bursting with cream filling. This donut is so overflowing with cream filling that you could make the cream filling shoot out of it a considerable distance just by squeezing or hitting it. [8====Donut points] 89. Skaw! It's ska, for birds. [7! It's 7 points, for you.] 90.\_\_\_\_\_ A colossal cootie-catcher containing copious contingencies corresponding with the Cabal's conferment, controlled by a crowd of Scav competitors. [Pick 4 different integers, with sum 20, in the range from -20 to 40, and add one value to each fortune's detailed narrative. Lovingly render a beautiful "sand art" piece by layering appropriate ratios of the ingredients that make up any bottled/jarred food product, within its original clear container. Any liquid ingredients must have an appropriate dry substitute. [13 points] \_\_\_ A merkin for Cruella de Vil. [10.1 points] 93.\_\_\_\_\_ Forget drinking wine from the skulls of your enemies we want you to trepan a skull that you've no affiliation with and stick a straw in it and slurp up some vanilla pudding hidden inside yum yum delicious and don't forget to bring a second straw for the Judge that wants this to happen please and thank you so much. [So like...9 points?] \_\_ Cash, Johnny. "Despacito." American IV: The Man Comes Around. American Recordings, 2002. CD. [4 points] While Pokèmon Legends: Arceus was a hit, the graphics left plenty to be desired. We want realism. We want textures. We want a stone-carved Sudowoodo, a wood-carved Trevenant, and a gourd-carved Gourgeist. [You want 30, 23, and 7 points.] \_\_\_\_ A sugar baby. [15 points, ideally life-sized; 0 points for a real flesh human being] One hydrodynamic spatula, with port-and-starboard attachments, and let's not forget the TURBO DRIVE! Can you believe they only had one in stock? Show it off amidst the anchovies crowded within Ida, and satisfy this Judge's appetite! [4 points] Woah! We checked that very conspicuous spot and found a real live Gossip Stone! It bounces! It tells the time! It telepathically sends us gossip when we wear the corresponding Mask of Truth you have on hand! [35 points] 99.\_ \_\_ Do you remember? If so, meet us at 5723 South University Avenue [5.723 points] \_\_\_ Cause on my head, there's a Greyhound station/where I send my thoughts to far-off destinations/also on four teammates' heads, connected by roadways/and we even brought our own model bus! [I do believe it's true/that there are 15 points in both of our shoes The rubber hand illusion has gotten a little...limp. Convince us for the splittest of seconds that our hand exploded, disintegrated, metamorphosized, or experienced any other impressive feat. [17 points] A Big Debbie dessert cake that's able to blast my big-ass hunger, plus box art mock-up. Must be appropriate for Big Bois. GET SWOLE WITH BIG DEBBIE®: THEY'VE ALL GOT FUCKIN' PROTEIN NOW™. [14 points, 0 points for a giant Oatmeal Creme Pie or jacked Zebra® Cakes] What's the password? [8 points]

Is your little Scavvie not so little anymore? Do they want a unique experience that prepares them for future success, building leadership skills and increasing maturity while still being the Scav experience they know and love (and maybe even influencing this year's Hunt)? Whether they're hoping to be a real Judge one day or just want to work on their Scav skills, the yearlong Judge-in-Training (JIT) program is perfect for them! Sign up by 3:10 to Punxsutawney, and we'll see you at Bartlett Trophy Lounge! [ $\xi$  points for one JIT per team, though any number can attend] - February 18th. Spirit Day: Pajama Day - May 16th. Spirit Day: Crazy Hat Day - September 15th. Spirit Day: TBD An official letter from a professional baseball player or pitcher, thanking you personally for helping create the greatest American pastime. [10 points for minor league, 25 points for major league.] In honor of Casimir Pulaski Day, bring us: goldenrod, a 4H stone, a team member crying in a bathroom along the Great Divide with their shirt tucked in and their shoes untied, and the Lord in your Headquarters window. [Sufjan Ste7ens points] 107.\_\_\_\_\_ TBA. [11 (or 11, backwards) stniop] 108.\_\_\_\_\_ TBA. [You know what pointing is funnier than 2.4? 2.5! points] 109.\_\_\_\_\_ TBA. [12.23/X points] 110.\_\_\_\_\_ Hockney's double portraits are all so pretty! We'd just love to have one in our living room—only the people are always a teeeensy bit too far apart. Could you just, y'know, scoot them over a bit, make it less awkward? Maybe put some smiles on their faces? Good art makes people happy, right? [6.7] points 111.\_\_\_\_\_ G. L. knows has the ring. I know that you a whole building once. J. C. got into spaceship. G. A. put on a hat. H...man and H...girl went. W. G.'s rabbit ran away from the. That terrible thing is coming us. J. C. got into spaceship. B...girl is a. L. L. hid in his. [10 points] 112.\_\_\_\_\_ Very few people know that May 10th is Bring Your Mariachi Band to Work Day. We have a feeling that this year, a lot of people are going to find out. [10 points] \_\_\_ A holiday not represented elsewhere on the List, introduced with your team's holiday tradition on the designated Discord channel at least one month beforehand, and proof you properly celebrated that holiday on the day of. [4 points for your team's holiday, 1+1 (because it looks like candles) points per other team's holiday you celebrate. You honestly believe it's mere coincidence that Kinbote's supposed alter ego just so happens to share the name of an Omega Level Telepath? And I "can't keep disrupting academic conferences like this?" So what exactly do you intend to do about that? ... A restraining order? Oh. Well, I'll show you—I'll show them all!—with my supercommentary on Pale Fire proving beyond a shadow of a doubt that the Zemblan king delusion was psychically implanted by Professor X. [7.75 points, plus 2.25 points for comments from a Nabokov scholar] A hammer, a bell, and a song (snippet), to be brought all over this Scav and used aloud at appropriately just, free, and love-between-my-brothers-and-my-sisters-y moments, respectively. [11 points] The List was handed down by the Judges on Mount Ida. Surely it is infallible. So when you see an Item from a past List that the masses might consider flawed, you know to use the tricks of the Talmudic trade to show what it must've really been asking for. [5 points] \_\_\_\_ Unfortunately, you have to leave seminar a few minutes early. It's only polite to let your professor know before class and to perform "So Long, Farewell" on your way out. [9 (von Trapps) points for the full song and choreography] Your team's Rooster Prince seems incurable at every event they attend, until they hear the advice of

one wise Judge.... [8.5 points]

\_ A gig musician only survives by playing what the people want to hear. So at the Fruit Festival, your new-time string band should be able to seamlessly transition between fiddle tune crowd-pleasers and the top hits of 2014(0), i.e. our Theme Songs. [15 points] 120. Use what you learned in shop class to figure out who's right: Aristotle, Xunzi, or Kant. [9 points] "My [Items] serve as elucidations in the following way: anyone who understands me eventually recognizes them as nonsensical, when he has used them—as steps—to climb beyond them." At Judgment, (metaphorically) throw away the List and demonstrate that you see Scav aright. [3 points] Fuck Jefferson Davis Day. We'd rather you celebrate Jefferson Davis Day, which honors Jefferson Airplane's long-lost epic about Mo'ne, Angela, Vaginal, or UC Davis, with your team's recording. [9] points 123.\_\_\_\_\_ A skin writing tramp stamp, visible at Judgment. [7.5 points] 124.\_\_\_\_\_ So is Scav any good or not? Your quarterly Scav Review should dodge the question in favor of an interview with a conceptually groundbreaking Scavvie; a formally innovative literary flash fiction that interrogates the meaning of modern Scav; an oblique, abstract photo of one of your Items, and a poem—okay, fine, a poem that actually says what you've been doing the past three months. [7.5] points per issue, due by March 1st, June 1st, September 1st, and December 1st] 125.\_\_\_\_\_ x Minus x, for some x such that emotional impact and distance from the original x is even greater than for x = Garfield. [X points (but like X as in 10)] What's green, hangs on a wall, and whistles? Show us. [9 points if it does all three] 127.\_\_\_\_\_ Fast for Yom Kippur. [2 points; this one's between you and G-d, unless we happen to catch you] 128. Date fruit. [1 point, and that's an order] 129. Spoon bread. [1 point] 130. French fries. [1 point] 131.\_\_\_\_\_ Milk toast. [1 point] \_\_ Finger sandwiches. [1 point] 133.\_\_\_\_\_ Egg salad. [1 point] \_\_\_\_ Stone fruit. [1 point] 134.\_\_\_  $\_$  Shawty had them Apple Bottom jeans (jeans) / boots with the fur... baggy sweatpants / and the Reeboks with the straps. I'm glad to know having two pairs of legs didn't impede Shawty's ability to get low, low, low, low, low, low, low, low. Show us how it worked with a costumed reenactment at Hutch Courtyard on June 9th [She hit the floor-teen points] 136.\_\_\_\_\_ Dear friends and gentle hearts: Don't Be Idle on the first Federal Observance Day of the year. Join us at the C-Bench and we'll celebrate All Day Long! If you Can Sing To-night in our Social Orchestra, you'll Be Home To-morrow with [12 points]. 137. TBA.  $[\eta \text{ points}]$ Papa John Paul II. [1 point] The Latke-Hamantash Debate Scav has been a University of Chicago tradition since 1946 2014(0). UChicago faculty members Scavvies apply the knowledge and tools of their disciplines Scav to resolve this age-old question in an evening of fun and frivolity! Past participants have included Nobel Prize winners and University presidents. Join us in Mandel Hall the Cloister Club on March 17th for yet another attempt to resolve this question once and for all. Attendance typically soars above 1,000 so come early for good seats!  $\kappa$  points for your argument for the superiority of a latke- or hamantash-

version of any Item; don't forget your homemade groggers for your opponents

Malcolm may be the titular genius, but this is a Dewey stan account. To pay respect to our king, make his magnum opus: the pipe organ made out of trash from S5E16. In the spirit of Dewey's resourcefulness, this Item should be made of whatever garbage you have at your disposal. The mechanism by which sound is made doesn't have to be pneumatic, as long as you are pressing keys to play each note. Most importantly, this instrument shouldn't look like some fancy store-bought organ; it has to be comparable to Dewey's organ in terms of sheer trashiness. [65 points] Create a 1-2 minute excerpt of an opera about a dormestic occurrence, inspired by Dewey's opera, The Marriage Bed. You need not use your trash organ, but it is what Dewey would do. [9 points, 15 points for using the trash organ to perform Just like Dewey accompanied his mom during "Mrs. Tri-State," have a Scavvie whistle your opera excerpt just as beautifully as Lois did to win her the crown. [3 points bc 3 looks like puckered lips] While the children ride the horses on the carousel, all we want is to relax in the carousel nanny chair. 143.\_ Alas! All the nanny chairs are full! Take a normal chair and turn it into a nanny chair-style chair. I want augmented wood, carving, paint, so we and the other nannies can watch the children on the carousel. [27.5 CURSED POINTS] \_\_\_\_ BLOBBY BLOBBY BLOBBY! Make a text-to-speech feature for everyone's favorite childhood character, Mr. Blobby. [8LOBBY POINTS] Rolling Stone released their ranking of the top 500 songs of all time. Surprising no one, the masterpiece 145.\_ "Hey Ya," was ranked as the 10th best song ever written. Of course, this means there are exactly nine (9) songs better than Hey Ya, and millions of songs that are nowhere near as good. While Rolling Stone's analysis was more qualitative, what we need is a quantitative analysis. Please create a quantitative scale for precisely how much better or worse any given song on the Rolling Stone Top 500 is, demonstrating your scale with at least three other songs. [10.5 points] The Big Fat Quiz of the (Scavven) Year. Find this Judge outside Ida Noyes on December 6<sup>th</sup> to participate. [1 point per correct answer] Friday. Thanksgiving. Chinese food. What do these three things have in common? Iykyk. Now it's 147.\_ your turn. Write an original song about the mundane or abstract concept of your choice, with an accompanying video. Your original song and music video must be at least two-minutes long and should be in the same aesthetic and video style. [Send to uchicagoscav@gmail.com by September 25th for 20(12 points) (this is 12 points)] \_ AntiPapa John Paul II. [-(-1) points] 149.\_ Now that Godzilla and Kong have been reestablished in American cinema, it's time to bring back another classic Toho character. Of course, we're referring to the beloved Jet Jaguar. Pitch the new Jet Jaguar Monsterverse movie, including a plot synopsis, cast of characters, creative team, and stunning poster. [14.5 points] This ain't no normal Rube Goldberg machine, it's a real-life music-playing Rube Goldberg machine! Choose the iconic film leitmotif of your choice and make sure each prop is immaculately themed to the film. When you drop your themed ball, the machine should play the leitmotif. [27 points; 0 points for John Williams or Hans Zimmer, not sorry about it] Tropicana Sparkling has introduced a new fruit, and they need you to make the video. Following the form of the original campaign, create a commercial for the new Tropicana Sparkling flavor of your choice, complete with beautiful graphics and your own unique dance. [18 points] \_ The Daily Ritual of the Tnuh Regnevacs. [4 points per page, max 3 pages] 152. Father, when can I leave to be on my ooowwn . Pinocchio my boy, today I try to stop being alone A conversation between Pauley Shore's Pinocchio and Avery Schreiber's Gepetto using any part of their brilliant performances. [7.77777777.... points] Klimpaloon may live in the Himalayas, but we want to see him! Fully outfitted in his iconic look, have

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someone from your team do their best Klimpaloon during Scav Olympics to cheer you on. [Klimpaleven

\_ A kosher restaurant certification signed by a Rabbi Weiner, Berger, or another fittingly fleishig name. [9 points + 9 bonus points if this is a *milchiq* restaurant] \_ The Human Coatipede! Must be complete. Assemble yourselves at Judgment. [0.5 points per coat, no fucking limit max 50 coats  $\perp$  Get Matt Farley to write a new song about your team. [8 points + 8 bonus points if he writes a new anthem for the Hunt  $\perp$  An official Olympic condom, preferably unused. [6.9\*3 points + 1 point if it was used by Gus Kenworthv Some Japanese restaurants will serve damukare, i.e. a plate of curry rice where the rice is formed into 159.. the shape of the dam to keep everything dry and neat. But even the most plebeian of medievalists know that a single simple moat isn't enough to protect you from a horde of invaders (or katsu!). Build a fully fortified rice castle that'll make us say, uh, damn. [11 because it looks like the straight pointy things like the spikes on the gate when it comes down? points \_\_\_\_ シカゴ押し花!Your piece should reflect the environment (within city limits, of course) from which you collected your materials. Be prepared to identify the samples, as picking any threatened or endangered species will send you straight to the EPA jail. [15.5 points] \_\_ If there are two things that the millennial gays love, it's coffee and Drag Race [citation needed]. And if there's one thing that RuPaul loves, it's hydraulic fracturing! [citation] And what is a cup of coffee if not high-pressure injection of water into a substrate? Create a device that simultaneously demonstrates the process of fracking while making a hot cuppa. Oh, and also it is designed to look like a small Wyoming ranch that just so happens to lease mineral rights to oil companies. [35 points] \_ A Uli Kirchler-style pop-up sculpture of a building on campus. [27.5 pop-up points] 163. You, wearing the sweater that Sam Barsky would wear standing in front of the Reg, standing in front of the Reg. [45 points] SORTEO EXTRAORDINARIO DE SCAVIDAD! Each team will be given a single lotto ticket on New Year's Day, and more ticket opportunities will arise throughout the year. Tickets cannot be traded. The lottery will be held live on December 22<sup>nd</sup> in Ida Noves, and will be hosted by Professor Borja Sotomayor (although each team is politely invited to bring an appropriately dressed "orphaned Spanish pupil" prepared to sing the results in true Lotería de Navidad style).  $[\sigma]$  points We Judges have been noticing that you're all getting so close to us, and we'd like a little...distance. We'll provide a small token at List Release—get it as far away from us as possible. Be prepared to provide evidence of every location and route taken by said token. [32 points for the furthest, decreasing points for next furthest, etc.] Don't honk the honk if you can't tonk the tonk. A cowboy jacket that, upon pulling on the bolo tie, turns on lights on the back reading "Hot Chicago Nights". [You reckon a square could get 14.5 points?] Write "Scav Hunt Rules" in some in situ snow. You know what the "ink" should be. [thrpee points] With you socially inept NERDS staring at your feet all day to avoid conversation, you Scavvies must know each and every Hyde Park block pretty well. Tell us exactly where the following pictures (posted on our website) were taken. [1 point per correct location] Reverse body sushi! Turns out regular body sushi is a moral and public health no-no, so we're asking 169. for the opposite: a teammate dressed as a piece of sushi, prostrate, covered in an assortment of human body-shaped sushi rolls. [11 points, 0 points for nudity] \_ Tucker Carlson claims that windmills are nothing more than silly fashion accessories. To that we say, wait yeah you might be onto something you fuckface. A functional windmill earring that, upon spinning, produces enough power to turn on a small light. [25 points +  $\chi$  bonus points if they can power the Texas grid

Windmills? No, those are giants! And there is no one tough enough in all of Spain to fight them. Make a reversible earring that displays Don Quixote and his noble steed on one side, but when flipped, reveals Alonzo Quixano and his exhausted horse. [8.85 points] We have seen the Voltorbs of the past and present, but what about the future? Bring your life-sized, futuristic Voltorb to Judgment along with a matching Poké Ball from its era. We can't wait for your Voltorb to dazzle us by showing off one of its Moves. Your Voltorb should be able to safely demonstrate its Move in a confined space at Judgment. [17.5 points + 10 points for a sweet Move. 15 points if your Voltorb knows Magnet Rise and 1 bonus point if Voltorb uses a move that causes it to faint 173.\_\_  $\blacksquare$  R  $\blacksquare$   $\blacksquare$  N The category is PERSON. Which University of Chicago staff member won the Wheel of Fortune bonus round? [Can I buy a 5 points?] \_\_\_\_ Thematically (if not stylistically) inspired by Hokusai, a series of Views of the Sears Tower. [.5 points per view, max 36] The costuming in Starlight Express sure was fan-track-stic, but we're still rail-ing from the fact that they were missing a key feature: capes! Get it? Capes...with trains?! Not just any trains, but everlengthening trains, with new train car additions displayed at every Captain's appearance throughout the Hunt. This Groundhog Day, at 3:10 to Punxsutawney, your Captains should arrive dressed as their favorite real or fictional train that's ready to hit the big stage. 3:10 to Punxsutawney will be hosted in Hutch Commons. Choo-choo-choose wisely! [ $\lambda$  points] 176.\_\_\_\_\_ Make sure to stay hydrated during Scav Hunt by always having your trendy Hydraflask handy. [1+2+3+4 points]177.\_\_\_\_ An original Bobo poster. [13 points] The densest toy duck. [1 point + 10 points for the densest duck] \_\_\_\_ A tin of Danish Butter Cookies. No, not sewing supplies. The cookies just look like sewing supplies. [16 points] \_\_ Tired: Gummy Worm. Wired: Gummy Nudibranch. [12 points] 181. Quantum tunnel through a wall. [\hat{h} points] \_ INNOVATION IS KEY, THANK YOU SCIENCE. And thank you Playtime Co. for this super cute toy! I had only ever seen it on the posters! Good thing this toy is just as it appears and definitely won't transform into something terrifying. [12 points] \_\_\_\_\_ The Devil's Scav Dictionary. [0.666.... points per definition, max 20 definitions] \_ Sure, we have a shrine to Milton Friedman, but what about the OG? Perform a piano piece written sometime during Adam Smith's illustrious life. Since division of labor holds the keys to the future, make sure that each key on the piano needed to perform your piece is staffed by a teammate—and yes, we're talking one-to-one specialization. [88/4 points] \_\_\_\_\_ Is that Venom or a blob of tapioca? We can't tell, nor should we have to! [4 points] Roll a 3 on a d20. You have one try. Bring your own dice. [d20/d3 points] 187. An Eisenstein-Rosen Botany Pond Bridge. Now the duckings can cross the pond nearly instantaneously! [16th dimension points] \_\_ There once was a ship that put to sea / The name of the ship was the Silver Spray / The winds blew up, her bow dipped down / Oh blow, my bully boys, blow. Send your bravest seafaring Scavvies to take a selfie at the site of the shipwreck. Photo must include a sign with the date the photo was taken. [30 points]

\_\_\_ A Eucharice cream cone. [Icethreem cone points] 190. Okay, I see the appeal of covering The Regalia in stickers of Cindy, she's a lovely girl, but I didn't come to Insomnia to see ladies. I come for The Boys. Help me cover MY Regalia in the Abtastic Four. [15 points for a car mod or a game mod In her seminal text, The Second Sex, Simone de Beauvoir describes the immanent condition of the woman and the transcendence that womankind must aspire to. Make two sandwiches that explore these states of being. [2 points] 192.\_\_\_\_ A teammate with a heart of gold. You'll be bringing the gold. [19.3 points] As many chocolate bars as you can find, from 0 to 100% cocoa. Chocolate bars will only count if they have a unique percentage. All chocolates must be commercially made and unopened. [0.25% cacaoints points per chocolate bar] 194.\_\_\_\_\_ A good mango. [8 points if it's so good it makes the Judge miss their 奶奶] 195.\_\_\_\_\_ A Ukrainian pysanka (on any species' egg) whose design is based around that "Cool S" we all drew in middle school. [12 points] 196.\_\_\_\_\_ what time is it rightnow.scav. [6 points] You have 60 seconds to play the commercially-released video game of your choice, live at Judgment. Largest increase between starting and ending score gets [10 points]. \_ Bring us along on one Scavvie's 2014(0) emotional roller coaster by sending a selfie to the corresponding Discord channel by the end of each season showing the radical hair transformation they've used to cope. [11.5 points] ecce, Caesar venit! senatores, manus vestrae pro vobis loquantur! (quinque secundae spatio) quomodo hoc fieri potest? Caesar e massae est! [Et 2 Pointe?] 200.\_\_\_\_\_ A mani-pedi that links together the fingernails and toenails of the wearer. Must be fully dry at Judgment. [Get your nails d11d points] 201.\_\_\_\_\_ A Kit Kat(R) Kit-Cat Klock(R). [K1t C4t Koints] \_\_\_\_ Tom of Finland was all about wood, especially cut wood. Recreate one of his works in the style of Albrecht Dürer. [28 points] Zagreus had to fight all of Hell to call his mom. You only have to build an Underworld-themed pop up book that, when you open the last page, calls your mom. [15 more pop-up points] Have you got what it takes to rev our engines? Are you a real Flying Scotsman, or more of a Cali- $204._{-}$ fornia Limited? Prove it, with your old-fashioned Scav-O-Matic love tester machine! Your elaborately decorated cabinet should light up to show how the user stacks up based on the measurable input of your choosing. [180 points] † A deck of PowerPoint playing cards. Just the thing to operationalize synergies with my bridge partner! [5.2 points] Eckhardt is the new structure on the scene at Hyde Park High, making friends with the other shiny 206.glass buildings in the neighborhood. Everyone says that the oh-so-cute Gordon Center for Integrated Sciences might ask it out to the dance! But who is that sexy upperclassman staring from across the cafeteria? It's the school bad building, Eckhart Hall. Eckhart and Eckhardt tells the story of two buildings separated by architectural sensibilities but brought together by pure animal magnetism and homonyms. Will Eckhardt stay on the straight and narrow of 57th, or will it take a walk on the wild side? Coming this fall to theaters near you. [6ckar(d)t points for a trailer]

\_\_ Princess Leia's cinnamon bun hairpiece. Not, not her cinnamon buns hairstyle. Recreate her hair using a single, continuous roll of that delicious, gooey dough. [10 points] \_ Flick Cloud Gate. [1 point] 209. This now sits on my front porch. 52 stones. If I make it to Judgment, there's 1 for every week left. I'll take 1 out as each week passes. Great reminder for me to Scav a Scav of meaning and impact! [14] points for your stone tower plus livestream \_\_\_\_ The Devil Goes Down On Georgia. [0.69 points, -50 points for breaking that rule] 210.\_\_\_ 211.\_\_\_\_\_ Remember Heinz EZ Squirt? Of course not! You probably weren't born yet. Not gonna stop us from demanding that you use at least three colors of ketchup to draw something interesting on a hamburger. [3 points] 212.\_\_\_\_\_ TBA. [1 point] A Flexplay disc. Significant bonus points if it plays at Judgment. [20.03 points, an extra 20.03 points if it plays \_\_\_\_\_ Create a wrestling persona for your team, which should include a relevant and creative costume design, and coordinately named finishers. Your chosen team member must wear it from Royal Rumble on, and should have a heel (or face, depending on original costume) turn by Summer Slam. You should attend at least one event, and we better hear your catchphrase, Brother! [20 points] A sample syllabus and 90-second lecture from Chaka Khan Academy. [4 points + 25 points if the Hyde Park native herself makes a guest appearance 216.\_\_\_\_\_ A revision of the U.S. Constitution to incorporate the will of the people who have already won Eurovision. [17.76 points] 217. Scav is a season of fever dreams. On February 28th, at the heart of the quad, let's send off winter with the ultimate farewell. Your team's participant should arrive promptly with (1) a generous helping of your team's homemade "kraut" (you know the one we want) and (2) a savory accessory fit for a two-foot-tall snowmensch. [12 points] 218.\_\_\_\_\_ TBA. [9 \*\* points] They finally took down the cardboard cutout of Dean Boyer wearing a mask that was in the Reg lobby. We miss him. Please erect your own U√C maskots on the quad by June 1st. [11 points] \_\_\_\_ Make a gingerbread model of your Headquarters. [20 points] \_\_\_\_\_ In honor of our match at Wrestlemania XXVIII, do a shoot-style promo against Team Judge to outline our ongoing rivalry. [6 points] Gather 'round, children. Let me tell you a story about the deuce heard 'round the world. My 'mates lined up. It was one to a stall. We took our marks 'till the Captain's call. When the clock struck one, it was dead and done. Was it one for all, or all for one? [1 point per synchronized "plop;" 0 points for performing in front of a Judge Remind us that you can't take it with you, especially when you drown in a pool of excrement. Construct a two-tiered piggy bank themed around the Erfurt latrine disaster. Hoard too many coins in the unstable upper level and risk having them all fall into the unpleasant lower level. [25.5 points] Grainy, chilling documentary footage of the time Nintendo's Mario mascot oversaw the destruction of counterfeit Game Boy games, with voiceover narration in the style of *Human Remains*. [8 points] \_\_\_\_ A picture of a team member posing in a cemetery with a tombstone engraved in Papyrus or Comic Sans. [Fonteen points (but actually 13 points)] \_\_\_\_\_ Everyone has a Teddy Bear, so show us your Billy Possum. [10 furry points for homemade]

