



“IN SEARCH OF THE PUMPKIN FILLED WITH GOLD”

(OFFICIAL RULES)

NON-PROFIT / CONTEST OF SKILL

This is not a gambling contest or website. It is contest of skill.

All proceeds (over the cost of the Prize) go to the Harvest Homecoming Scholarship Fund.

THE MEDALLION

A Pumpkin-shaped Medallion (The Medallion) is hidden on **public property in Clark, Floyd or Harrison Counties in Southern Indiana**. Searchers must not deface public property or otherwise violate any Federal, State or Local Laws. No disassembly will be required to find the medallion including irrigation heads, light fixtures or park equipment. The Medallion is not hidden indoors.

The Harvest Homecoming Treasure Hunt Committee (The Committee) reserves the right to discontinue the hunt at any time if public or private property is destroyed. The Medallion is made of medal and it is **NOT BURIED**.

The Medallion is hidden **between ground level and 8 (eight feet) above the ground**.

There is a **phone number** and a **code number on the Medallion**. The first person to find the Medallion must call the phone number thereon and provide the code number. The contestant will also be required to provide the E-Mail address used by the contestant at the time of registration. This will prevent someone who accidentally discovered the Medallion from claiming the prize.

The code number is alpha-numeric.

Once the code number is provided, the Treasure Hunt Committee will verify that the contestants E-Mail address has been properly registered. Once you've registered for the Hunt, do not attempt to change your E-Mail address.

THE PRIZE

-\$1000 check

-A Pumpkin filled with Gold (Approx value \$75)

-The Medallion (Approx value \$325)

ELIGIBILITY

Anyone is eligible to join the hunt for the Medallion and Prize except members of The Committee, including members of their immediate families.

Persons under the age of 18 are invited to participate, but they must have an adult to claim the prize and pay the taxes.

We invite elementary and secondary students to participate individually or as a class and use the prize money as they see fit. The excess proceeds from entry fees will be contributed to local students in the form of scholarships as determined by the committee. (SEE HARVEST HOMECOMING WEBSITE)

REGISTRATION

In order to register, contestants must access the Treasure Hunt Website at:

www.httreasurehunt.com (The Website)

Cost of entry is \$20. Pay-Pal purchase is necessary to win. Once confirmed payment is made, the contestant's Email address will allow them to access the daily clues and ultimately, claim the prize.

In order to qualify for the \$1000 prize, participants must possess a valid Email address. In order to avoid an accidental discovery and claim, contestants must be able to display a reasonable understanding of the clues as determined by The Committee.

CLUES

The first clue will be provided on the Treasure Hunt Website on Friday, October 9th 2009. Subsequent clues will be released each day thereafter until the medallion is found.

Clues (current and previous) will be provided each day at the Web Site.

Clues will be provided in various formats. NO prior knowledge is required **although some codes and ciphers will be used.**

Required:

Library research / Online research using Mapquest and all Google resources.

The Medallion is hidden outdoors, so you will be required to go to the hiding place to retrieve it

PRIZE CEREMONY

The finder shall be required to participate in a prize ceremony (DATE TO BE DETERMINED) to claim the prize and allow his/her name and likeness to appear in all future Harvest Homecoming promotional material. The Medallion, the Prize Money and "The Pumpkin filled with Gold" become property of the winner at that time. Any tax due as a result of winning the prize is the responsibility of the winner.

NO LIABILITY

The decisions of the Board and the Treasure Hunt Committee are final. The Harvest Homecoming Committee and the Board of Directors assume no responsibility for accidents or injuries sustained by participants. Participants are urged to use safety precautions, particularly around steep inclines, sharp objects, electrical wires, etc. Good sportsmanship, and all applicable rules, laws and regulations must be followed. Violators may be disqualified at the sole discretion of the Treasure Hunt Committee.

Please read these rules carefully. The Medallion is a gold-plated, Pumpkin-Shaped Medallion approximately 3 inches in diameter. It is located on public property but is not located in any buildings, a cemetery, or in any unsafe place.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Except where prohibited by applicable law, participation in the Contest constitutes each winner's consent to The Harvest Homecoming Committee the use of the winner's name, city, state, likeness, photograph, statements made by the winner about the Promotion, Sponsor, and/or prize information for Promotion purposes in any media without further payment or consideration.

BY PARTICIPATING IN THE HUNT, EACH PARTICIPANT AGREES TO RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS SPONSOR AND THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES FROM AND AGAINST ANY CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTEST OR RECEIPT, POSSESSION, USE OR MISUSE OF THE PRIZE.

The COMMITTEE reserves the right to cancel or modify the Hunt if fraud, technical failures, sabotage or any other factor beyond COMMITTEE'S reasonable control impairs the integrity of the contest as determined by Committee in its sole discretion.

MISCELLANEOUS

Participant agrees that: (1) any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Contest, or any prizes or awards, shall be resolved by the Committee.

CLUES PROVIDED BY "THE PUZZLE WIZARD"

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"Break no laws...take no risks"

