

Here they are, folks, the **Boskone XXIV Scavenger Hunt** list and official rules.

The concept of the Scavenger Hunt is very simple — figure out what the items on the attached list are (most should be straightforward), find as many as you can, and bring them in for judging at this year's Boskone (on Sunday afternoon, time and place of judging to be announced). All items must have something to do with science fiction, fantasy, or fandom.

Generally, one (1) point will be given to an individual or team for each item accepted by the judges. However, the judges will be looking for the most interesting and creative "interpretations" of some items and may give extra credit or only partial credit. In other words, all points will be awarded solely at the judges' discretion. Proof of an item's authenticity or validity is entirely up to the contestants, i.e., you have to convince the judges that what you have brought in is what was asked for on the list (don't worry, it shouldn't be too hard). Copies of items are usually acceptable; you don't have to bring your precious originals.

There is no penalty for "putting one over on" the judges, assuming you succeed. [Note: Lying and misrepresentation are okay, but stealing is not permitted.] If you can convince us that your item is correct, you will receive full credit, even if it's not exactly what the judges had in mind. The judges will be happy to listen to any explanation you wish to offer about why your item is correct, but our decision is final; there is a 1 point penalty for badgering the judges after they have asked you to stop.

Finally, after all items have been judged, the individual (1-3 people) and club teams that have the greatest number of points win. There may also be a special award for the most creative entrant. Ribbons and prizes will be presented at a small awards ceremony sometime after the judging.

Have fun and good hunting!

Boskone XXIV Scavenger Hunt Committee

Janice M. Eisen, Skinner Emerita, Supreme Judge, presiding

BOSKONE XXIV SCAVENGER HUNT QUESTIONS

1. The cyberprep pronunciamento
2. A book credited to a fictional character
3. Amra
4. The libretto of "Jophan!"
5. A non-electronic game
- ~~6.~~ 6. A DUFF report
7. **A book in which** helicopters are used on the moon
8. Ben Reich
9. A four-book trilogy
10. A book by Fuzzy Pink's husband
11. The Bellman's map
12. A composition for flute
13. A map of where the Martians landed
14. Claude Degler Memorial Scavenger Hunt list
15. An item that will see you through a time of no Hugos
16. A posthumously published work
17. A reference to an unusual use for a cheese grater
18. A transporter error
19. A fuligin cloak
20. Sylvie and Bruno
21. The first appearance of Elfquest
22. Space mail
23. A wizard--enchant us
24. A matrix
- ~~25.~~ 25. A filksong that was in a published novel *(With Without Stars)*
26. A telephone

27. A novel that's been plagiarized twice
28. Aces & Queens, sometimes
29. A book based on a Grateful Dead song
30. John Aversin
31. A porn novel (not by John Norman)
32. When spilled on the pattern, it causes problems
33. Casadh an t'Súgáin
34. A series published as 3 books in hard cover but 4 in paperback
35. A book credited to a real and a nonexistent author
36. A movie novelization not by McIntyre, Foster or Vinge
37. Star Trek
38. Holmesiana
39. A set of 8 serials over 4 books
40. A braided meganovel
41. A breakfast cereal
42. Two different novels by the same author whose titles differ only by "the"
43. A novel printed by the Federal Government
44. A book rewritten by the original author(s) (both versions)
45. Egoboo *Against/Clay - Clarke*
46. A book by Miriam Gardner
47. No tea
48. A rejection letter from a fanzine
49. A book about Mycroft Holmes
50. The first appearance of Steve Austin *(Cyborg)*
51. A souvenir of HAL's hometown
52. It takes three to sharpen a sword--one to sharpen the sword and one to confuse the issue

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54. A bound galley proof

55. An unpublished novel

56. A space Buick

57. A fan letter from Ray Bradbury

58. That which exceeds a snake's grasp (*Serpent's Reach*)

59. A day of the week

60. The right hand of light

61. A book by ^{an} author whose brother did the cover

62. A sestina

63. The Curse of the Royal Chicken

64. Future food

65. A Pan Galactic Gargle Blaster

66. An export of Vexvelt

67. Robbie the Robot

68. A Laser book

69. Moon gravity

70. A Vulcan shuttle

71. Minutes from a club meeting

72. Currency from Rekon 5

73. An incomplete complete book

74. Saurian brandy

75. Memorabilia from Godzilla '85

76. A space helmet

77. Evidence of an Illuminati conspiracy

78. Life support

79. What Freas's space pirate had in his teeth

80. A Buck Rogers poster (the older, the better)

81. A Heavy Metal binder
82. Something from Wong's Lost & Found Emporium
83. Hemoglobin harmony
84. A poem by an SF author in a mainstream publication (mundane poems accepted)
85. A space-suit-ripper
86. The egg-shaped thing
87. A fnord
88. An intersection of two Edgar Rice Burroughs series
89. A novel that gave its title to a line of books

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