

## **Game #3 Trinity Breakdown**

When registration for MMB Trinity closed, all teams were sent a clue via email that led them to the starting location. The clue consisted of a website based flash game that was a blank keyboard and a blank computer screen. When you found the correct letter on the keyboard it would show up on the screen and then you had to find the next correct letter. If you chose the wrong letter, the screen would go blank and revert back to the beginning (click [here](#) to try and solve it yourself). When you finally figured out the clue it was in Pig Latin and when translated it read: "Meet at Suntree Rotary Park at 7. Be sure to show up early."

After the pre-game briefing, teams were given their first clue:

### **Clue 1:**

"Follow the road of yesterday, guarded by the entrance of a place that bears two names. Be sure to take the route one would have taken in a time of old, as the present day course does not lead you to where you must go. When traveling down this path, you'll find a wooden bridge, leading you to your island destination."

This clue led teams to the Super 8/Ramada Inn on Friday Road. At the entrance to the hotels you can still go down the original route that Friday Road used to follow. There is a lake on the right hand side as you drive down this path. In the middle of the lake is a small island connected to the shore by a wooden bridge. On the island there is a picnic table that MMB had used to carve the next clue in.

### **Clue 2:**

"SE – Major B Road – E – 638-3999 – N – Ford 7000 – N – Cars Of Old – E – Wheels Of Glory."

The formula of the clue was to head in the direction listed from where you were, until you got to the landmark, then head in the next direction until you found the next landmark. When teams completed the route, they ended up in a well hidden field behind some buildings off of Barnes Blvd.

### **Challenge 1:**

This was a 4 person challenge that involved 3 team members riding mountain bikes that were pulling their 4th team member who was sitting on a backwards lawnmower. There was a 200 yard course complete with rock obstacles and water balloon throwing MMB Game Control members. Once teams completed two laps, they were handed the next clue.

### **Clue 3:**

"They say the most economical way to traverse two points is a straight line."

Unfortunately for you a straight line between these two points, roughly 600 yards apart, is not possible. Your starting point is located where the ground reaches it's highest point (83 feet above sea level) in Brevard County. Now one must remember that when charting three dimensional space that lines can intersect other lines or hover above other lines on different planes. Considering this information you should be able to draw the optimal series of lines, equaling approximately 1100 yards, to the end point where you will have to walk eighty yards west, to the location of the next clue."

This clue lead teams to the highest point in Brevard (although the landfill is 120 Ft above sea level, we do not accept this as land as it is in all actuality a pile of trash and not land), which is on High Point Drive in Cocoa. If teams went 600 yards from where they were standing and drew a circle, they would know that the next point they were looking for was on the circumference of this circle. On this circumference, only two points were reachable by traveling 1100 yards on the surrounding roads. Of these two, only one was near where a road hovered above another road. When teams reached this point, where Indian River Drive passed under the Beachline, they could walk 80 yards up the concrete ditch on the southern side of the Beachline where they saw their next clue spray painted on the ground.

#### **Clue 4:**

"401 - Address  
1962 - Year  
270 - Poles  
800 - Feet  
2.5 - Miles"

All these numbers referred to the Cocoa Beach Pier. 401 Meade Ave. Built in 1962. Held up by 270 pillings. 800 feet long. If you add all the boards on it together, they equal 2.5 in length.

#### **Challenge 2:**

Once at the pier, teams needed to find the MMB Game Control members who were on the north side of the pier. When they reached the Game Control, two members of each team went down to the beach where an upside trash bag was put over their head, their head piercing through a pre cut hole in the bag. Then they had a plastic colander velcored to the top of their head. At this point the other two teams members where blind folded on the pier above them. The members on the ground had to verbally guide them as to where to drop the eggs so they could catch them in their colander. After each member on the ground caught 2 eggs each, all four members switch and repeated the task again. Upon completion, they were given the next clue.

#### **Clue 5:**

""Tales from Georgiana Cemetery" Radio Play on cassette tape "

This clue was a 5 minute radio play that led them to Crooked Mile Cemetery where they had to find the headstones of the characters in the radio play and use their Year Of Births and Years Of Death to solve a formula written on the inside cover of the cassette.

**Clue 6:**

"28 – 24 – 30.71  
-80 – 39 – 48.84"

When all the numbers were punched in correctly it gave the the GPS coordinates of the next challenge. It was located at the very northern end of Banana River Drive in a wooded section near the shore.

**Challenge 3:**

When the teams arrived they were divided into 2 teams of 2. Each team member had their legs tied to each other as in a 3 legged race. Each member was then given a 32oz cup. The teams then had to navigate a 16' x 8' rope course that was suspended 6" off the ground and fill their cup up in the canal. They then had to navigate back through the course and dump their water into an empty 5 gallon jug which had a foam bobber in it that was connected to a weighed baggy containing their next clue. After multiple trips, teams were then able to grab the bobber out of the top of the full 5 gallon jug and pull out their clue.

**Clue 7:**

"Visit the place protected by a militia, where 27 different species of birds are cruelly tortured by having their prey continuously sunk into their mouths and hastily taken back by the hand of man. Once you have arrived, be sure to visit the entrance to the only body of water that is not salt, brackish, reclaimed or fresh. It is at this entrance where you will find the origin of your next clue."

This clue made reference to the Minute Man Causeway, which is the only way to get to the Cocoa Beach Country Club. The CBCC consists of 3, 9 holes courses. Each hole is named after a different species of bird found on the course. Once there teams had to visit the entrance to the pool. Once there they had to notice that in the middle of the traffic circle in front was a box with a clear plexiglass lid that had a shining red LED illuminating their next clue.

**Clue 8:**

"From Fiske, head West on a road whose name begins with the letter "P." When you think you've reached the end, ask yourself if it's really the end of the road whose name begins with the letter "P.""

If you take Pluckebaum west from Fiske, you'll dead end into the Sheriff's Work Farm.

But if you look at a map, you'll notice the road continues on the other side of I-95. When you go to the other side of I-95, the road becomes Providence, maintaining the "P" road motif. Once at the end of Providence, you had to walk down a dark wooded trail that eventually opened up to a beach section on the shore of Lake Pointsette.

#### **Challenge 4:**

When teams arrive at the beach, there was small bon fire going that help light up their next challenge. They were also shown the alligator eyes visible in the lake off in the distance. After being given their warnings, they were shown large wooden spools, one on the beach and then one 8 feet out into the lake, then 3 more spools 8 feet apart following the shore line, then yet another spool on the shore. Four team members then had to use a 10 foot scaffolding plank to navigate from spool to spool and finally back to shore. If any member fell off at any point they had to start from the beginning. When they finally made it, they were given their next clue.

#### **Clue 9:**



This clue led the teams to Ron Jons Surf Shop. Once there, they had to find the diaper changing station in the mens rest room. Once there, if they look underneath the station on the hinged section, they saw their next clue.

#### **Clue 10:**

"See you somewhere on South Woods Drive."

This clue led them to a closed down OB/GYN doctors office and the finish of the longest and hardest MMB to date. All the teams competed magnificently and deserve admiration from the masses and they truly endured our devious torture.