

MMB Four-Ever Breakdown

When registration for all teams closed, team captains were then sent their first clue:

Pre-Game Clue:

"phhwdwwkhhdxjdoolhfdxvhzdberdwudpsdwhljkwsp."

This was a reverse Caesar Cipher that required teams to take each letter and go backwards three spaces to find the correct letter. When deciphered the clue read "meet at the eau gallie causeway boat ramp at eight pm"

After the pre-game briefing, teams were then informed that their clues were in the Indian River attached to foam balls about 50 yards off shore. Teams went dashing recklessly into the river, most of which led them to get cut to some degree. After teams recovered their packets they obtained their next clue:

Clue 1:

"When Siskel met Ebert he could never spell his name.
Ebert's relationship with Mr. T then became strained.
Hollywood crossed Ebert and Siskel died in vein.
Ebert erected a memorial that is very plain."

This clue led the teams to the intersection of Eber and Hollywood where a white cross had been set up as a road side memorial, complete with orange flowers. The location of the actual clue was written on the back of the white cross:

<http://www.midnightmadnessbrevard.com/yournextclue.html>

Clue 2:

When teams went to the website there was a code that involved a series of clocks that corresponded to letters (visit the site and try and figure it out). When you solved the puzzle it read "West End Of Lake Washington Road."

Challenge 1:

The first challenge was a three part challenge that involved 4 team members. The first part involved 3 team members picking up and inserting the 4th team member upside down into a trash can full of water. The submerged team member had to have thier hands behind their back as they retrieved a plastic bag with a rock in it from the bottom of the can with their teeth. The second part of the challenged consisted of a team member being lowered into the trash can and retrieving the plastic bag with their feet. The third and final part of the challenge involved two team members having to be lowered into a single trash can by their team members. Once inside they had to make a wave, not using their hands, big enough to knock out a jar with the clue in it that had been placed inside the

trash can. Once the clue fell from the trash can the teams were done. When teams opened up the jar, they received the next clue.

Clue 3:

"Your clue is NOT located at or near the highest point in Brevard County although it is on a hilltop. The plane on which this clue lies can only be reached from those who are close to resurrection. Don't get derailed by straying too far off track as caution will fill the sky as your clue is lowered to you from the heavens."

This clue led teams to Hill Top Lane, near the intersection of Pineda and US1. When teams went down the road they could see an orange traffic cone hanging from a tree. When they got underneath the cone, there was a white board underneath it that had the next clue written on it.

Clue 4:

"Visit the beach of a famous Spanish conquistador."

This led teams to the beach at the end of DeSoto Parkway

Challenge 2:

This was a 4 person challenge that involved 1 person digging underneath a 6" x 6" on the beach to "free" the next team member. Once this team member was freed, they worked together to dig under another board and "free" another member. When all 4 team members were "free" they then dug under another board to get their next clue.

Clue 5:

"What forest would Lee use to bridge the gap between his good friends Arnold and Albert?"

This clue led teams to a bridge on Lee Wood Forest Drive that runs between the roads Arnold and Albert. When teams got to the bridge they saw that the Eau Gallie ran into three 3' diameter concrete tubes that ran underneath the road and that there was an orange arrow pointing to the left tunnel. When teams went down the tunnel about 30 feet it opened up to a large concrete room. The next clue was then written on the wall in front of them.

Clue 6:

"Eau Gallie is intersected by a road called Primula. Make a right and find us." This clue led teams to the Veranda Park subdivision that was currently being cleared and had no houses built inside of it.

Challenge 3:

When teams found MMB organizers they were then given a large board and a punching bag. Teams had to use the bag and board as a fulcrum and lever to raise a team member up to a rope that was suspended in a tree. The team then had to move the bag and board to another spot where another rope was hanging from a different tree. The team then had to raise a team member up so they could connect the two ropes together. A team member then had to free climb the knotted rope about 10 feet in the air. When they reached the top there was a coke can full of pennies hanging from the tree as well. Upon slapping the can, teams were given their next clue.

Clue 7:

"Between the turtles of the sea and the turtles who are green, You will figure out what this code is supposed to mean." + Coded Message

This led teams to the Wal-Mart on beachside. Once there they needed to use the code on the clue to find barcodes and corresponding letters to unveil the next clue. Once solved the next clue was revealed.

Clue 8:

"C-A-R-L-T-O-N-D-R-I-V-E"

This led teams to a road that runs between Croton and Stewart. Once on the road they had to look for a small orange cone that had "MMB" written on it. The cone was an entrance to a long dirt road that led them to the site of their next challenge.

Challenge 4:

This was a four person challenge that consisted of a team member sitting underneath the custom built MMB Drink Spiller. The spiller consisted of 5 cups sitting on a shelf. Each cup had a board on a hinge behind it. When the board was hit from above the hinge the board would swing out and knocked the cup into a large wooden funnel. A team member was require to sit underneath the MMB Drink Spiller and 3 other team members were given a tennis ball with a 20 foot rope attached to it. They had to throw the balls and knock all 5 cups over on their team member. The cups consisted of: Milk, Vegetable Juice, Diet Soda, Flour and Shrimp Filled Water. Once all the cups were knocked over, the teams were given their next clue.

Clue 9:

"There is a pier in the beach of Melbourne that is NOT on the beach of Melbourne. At the end of this expense, there is not another expanse beneath it. However your clue may be sleeping with the fishes. Will you or will you not take the bait?"

This clue led teams to a pier on the river in Melbourne Beach. At the end of the pier there was an orange bait bucket attached by a metal chain. Inside the bucket there was a

toy shark bolted to the inside. On the shark, the next clue was written.

Clue 10:

"Use care and try not to get Baker Acted while traveling near the circles. If your vision is impaired we'll be sure to institute a means of fixing it when you arrive at the finish."

This clue led teams to the back parking lot of the Eye Institute on the corner of Nasa and Evans and the end.