

2015 Golden Rose Medallion Found

The 2015 Golden Rose Medallion Hunt, presented by Genisys Credit Union, was won on Day 5 of the hunt by a group of three hunters: Barb Chapman, Becky Dobson, and Kjerst Nilssen. The group found the medallion around 10am in Villa Park near the convergence of the walking trails from Cohansey and the B-Dale club entrance. The medallion was nestled under a downed tree, behind a pile of leaves and some natural greens.

At the time that the group found the medallion, there were several other groups of hunters in Villa Park – all on the right track, but not lucky enough to stumble upon the medallion. When they found the medallion, the group began to scream and jump around causing other hunters to come running and check out their near miss.

The group was able to use several of the written clues to guide their way. They narrowed the park down to those with walking trails, athletic fields but also quiet places with nature.



Chapman, Dobson and Nilssen display Medallion prizes

By Sunday, they had it narrowed down to Villa Park as the clue referenced being below a bee and above a lake, a reference to Villa's location between Co Rd. B and Lake McCarrons. By Sunday, many other groups had thought Villa to be their likely target too – but were too slow on finding the exact location.



The medallion is located under the fallen tree

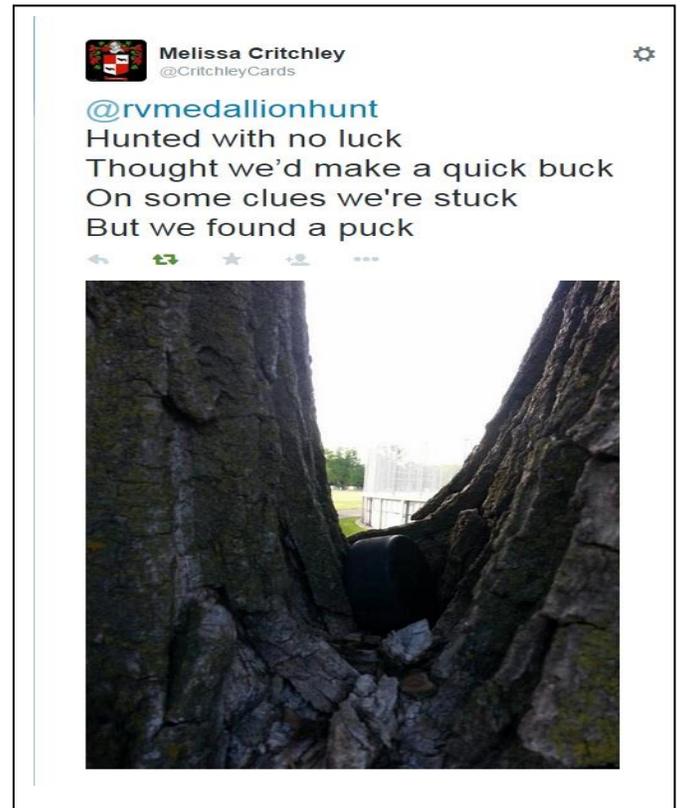


Close up of the Medallion in hiding

This year's hunt was believed to have had the largest participation in the event's history – as was evident by the fun hunters had in the parks and on-line on facebook and twitter.

As Dobson said, "It was so much fun to see groups of all shapes and sizes out in the park. We're hooked – we'll do it every year! It is so great that so many businesses in the community step up and contribute to this event."

In addition to Champan, Dobson, and Nilssen; Melissa Critchley (@critchleycards) won the most creative tweet award with her poem about finding a hockey puck instead of a medallion. Dozens of other tweeters took the internet to show their hunting story. Top tweets can be found at www.twitter.com/rvmedallionhunt.



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