

2016 Golden Rose Medallion Found

The 2016 Golden Rose Medallion Hunt, presented by Genisys Credit Union, was won by Norine Quick-Lindberg, who found the medallion in Saturday afternoon in Owasso Hills Park. The medallion was located just off the walking trail in the central part of the park at the confluence of a tree's three large branches.

Quick-Lindberg and her family were especially excited to find this year's medallion because last year they were in the correct park only a few steps behind the group that found the medallion. "After being so close last year, it's really fun to have found it this year."

Additionally, Quick-Lindberg was excited that the medallion was located in Owasso-Hills park which is located near their family home, and one of their "home parks."

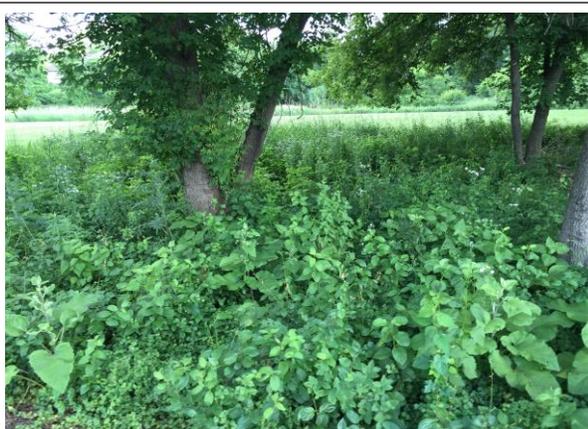
This year's hunt made it to the third clue. Clue one and two had narrowed the search to parks with playgrounds, and hinted at a location with

trees and a relaxing setting. However, clue three was the first clue to point to an actual park. The first half of the clue pointed to the medallion being in a park with an "arbor" which narrowed the hunt down significantly. However, savvy hunters picked up on the fact that the second part of the clue, "look for the trail's end and translate it again" was more than just a clever rhyme.

According to Quick-Lindberg, "I knew that Owasso was the (Ossage Indian) word for trail's end, so we were pretty confident that it was in the Owasso Hills Park." Once they were in the right park, Quick-Lindberg focused on searching for logical hiding spots such as strange looking trees, hollow trunks or other crevices and quickly located the medallion.



Photo Courtesy of Dave Lindberg



The view of the Medallion hiding tree from the walking path



The Medallion in hiding up close

This year's hunt saw another year of fantastic participation as hunters could be seen throughout the city checking under tree branches and leaves as they chased after the prize basket that contained over \$1,000 in prizes. Several local businesses including Genisys Credit Union, Residence Inn, Courtyard by Marriot, Salon 27 and Pizza Luce contributed prizes in excess of \$100 in value. Additionally, many other donors contributed other gift cards and prizes (see the full list below). According to one hunter, "honestly, I don't hunt because of the prizes – we do it because it's a lot of fun. But I suspect that a lot of others do, and it is fun to compete against so many other people. Plus, it is really cool to know that the business community is so supportive of these local events."



At the end of the day, the Quick-Lindbergs were thrilled with both the fun of the hunt and the prizes that will keep them busy all summer long. However, Norine did have one lingering concern: "this doesn't mean that we can't play next year, does it?"

No, Norine, it does not. We hope to see you defending your crown again next year!

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