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Local History Scavenger Hunt Cambria County Historical Society 472-6674 awbuck@verizon.net

Pack the family, pack the car, pack a lunch and off you go to the lesser known historic sites around the county. Pick any day between October 14th and the 28th. Play online or print off a copy from our website or pick up a printed copy on the historical society's back porch. Give us your best guesses and hopefully you will win a \$100 gift card from Sheetz.

You are about to explore **ELEVEN** historic sites around Cambria County. You will be asked "**Site**" questions which are found at the historic site itself. And to mix things up we've added a few "**Best Guess**" questions which are not found at the site nor are they found on the internet (hopefully). Please don't look up answers. Think of it as an information Scavenger Hunt. What you bring back are the answers. Remember, this is not a race. Please obey all traffic laws. The Hunt is designed to last around three hours. It starts at Veteran's Park in downtown Ebensburg. Have fun and stay safe. *Good Luck!*

This is one of our few fundraisers and you are asked to make a \$10 donation through our website or in person. If that doesn't work, give us a call at 472-6674 during business hours. If you really get lost you can try to call Dave at 243-5908. Write that down, remember you can't go back!

I agree not to hold the Cambria County Historical Society at fault during my participation in the event known as "Local History Scavenger Hunt" particularly in the areas of driving, directions, traffic fines or traffic accidents:

Location 1: Veteran's Park- Ebensburg (next to the Jail)

Directions: From the Cambria County Historical Society make a Right out of the parking lot and a Right at the light then four blocks down Center St. and make a Right on West Crawford St. and park anywhere along side of the park.

Site Question: At the time that the USS Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, who was the military Captain from Cambria County				
Jacob Swan Taylor	Richard McGuire	George T Huston	James T Kirk	
Guess Question: Before it was Veteran's Park, what was it known as?				
Union Park	Soldiers & Sailors Park	Old Stone Jail Park	It had no name	



Civil War Veterans at 1915 dedication of the park

Location 2: "The Moon Tree" Courthouse Lawn

Directions: From the park travel 3 blocks to the Cambria County Courthouse on South Center St. No need to go inside.

Site Question: The Bicentennial Moon Tree celebrated the "bicentennial" of what event.				
Founding- Camb. Co.	Founding- PA	Founding- US	Founding of NASA	
Guess Question: <i>Platanus Occidentalis</i> is the botanical name for what type of tree?				
Chestnut	Birch	Black Walnut	Sycamore	

Location 3: Ukrainian Church Revloc

Directions: From the courthouse turn around and head back north on Center St. for one block and turn Left on West High St. follow it through town to Rt 422 West (straight at the Y). Go past the Vo-Tech school on the right and after the Rt 219 intersection go another 1/2 mile to the Revloc exit on the left. In the center of town, as you start to go around the circle take Cambria Avenue to the right. Go two blocks and the church in on the left.

Site Question: By its very name, this church seeks the protection of whom?				
Saints Peter and Paul	Blessed Virgin Mary	Christ the Savior	Saint Nikolas	
Guess Question: The gold dome on the top of the church has a nickname for what food item?				
Pineapple	Beet	Onion	Apple	



Location 4: Bethel Baptist Church – Corner of Route 422 Cardiff Road

Directions: From the Ukrainian Church go straight down Cambria to the end and turn Right following the Cambria Township Park. At Rt 422 make a Left and travel 2.5 miles and just past Branick's Auto turn Left on Cardiff Road. Park along the road and walk in past the outhouses. Stop if you need to. Look around the property but then go under the giant 50-foot pine tree.

Site Question: The Reverend Elias Rowland (1833-1919) served in the Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, 187th Regiment but what Company?				
Co. K	Co. J	Co. L	Co. Z	
Guess Question: The founders of the Bethel Baptist Church were mostly from what country?				
England	Wales	Scotland	Ireland	

Location 5: Marker at Beula

Directions: From the Bethel Baptist Church continue down Cardiff Road half a mile to Allie Buck Road. Follow Allie Buck to Beulah Road and make a Left. Be careful at the underpass. Many people beep their horn going through. In less than a half mile you should see the Beulah Marker on the left. You may park in front of the gate. You will have to walk around to gate. You have permission to go up to the marker. We own that bit of property. By the way this marker was installed in 1936. In the 1970s someone bent the corner of the plaque tearing it from the stone. They threw it in the creek and it landed in our attic for 20 years. Eventually PennDot had the plaque straightened and reinstalled.

Site Question: In its heyday, approximately how many people lived in Beula				
125	250	300	17	
Guess Question: The unusual thing about the names of the streets at Beula was what?				
All Biblical names	All one-syllable names	In Alphabetical order	All animal names	

Location 6: Mass Gravesite at Portage

Directions: Your next stop is in Portage and you may get there your own way. We suggest Rt. 160. From Beula continue up to Rt 22 and turn Right. Then turn onto Mini Mall Road, then turn Right on New Germany Road. In two miles Rt. 160 turns to the left. Follow it to Wilmore, make a left at the light and go on Rt 53 to Portage. Turn onto Main Street (Rt 164) through town. Rt 164 goes off to the left but start going up Spring Hill. Take Cemetery Road to the Right. Follow it up to Prospect Cemetery. Take the first lane going into the cemetery and stop about halfway down the hill. There is a flagpole and an elevated stone marker.

Site Question: This is a mass grave of victims from the Spanish Flu. During what time span did the flu occur?				
1889-1890	1903-1904	1918-1919	1924-1925	
Guess Question: Approximately how many victims of the Spanish Flu are buried in this mass grave?				
98 victims	108 victims	118 victims	128 victims	

Location 7: Cassandra Train Overlook

Directions: From Prospect Cemetery go back through the town of Portage out to Rt. 53 and make a Right toward Lilly. After about 2.5 miles make a Left on Cassandra road. This curve has recently been widened and has a new exit to Cassandra. It's across from a gas station and car wash. Follow the signs to the Overlook. Straight through town and off to the Right. You'll think you're on someone's property but keep going.

Site Question: Fill in the blank: "Welcome _____ to the Railroad Overlook- Cassandra PA				
Railfans	Train Watchers	Pennsy Pals	Choo Choo Charlies	
Guess Question: This bridge was built for what purpose?				
Appalachian Trail	Cattle Crossing	Footbridge for Joggers	Single lane (car) road	



Location 8: Mountain House Gazebo Cresson

Directions: From Cassandra go back to Rt 53 and turn Left toward Lilly. Follow Rt 53 to the main (Sheetz) intersection in Cresson. Make a Right up the hill. Across from St. Aloysius Church take Country Club Road to the left. On the right is the Cresson Twp Veteran's Park. Parking is on the right. The gazebo is within sight.

Site Question: The gazebo uses a deterrent to prevent birds from roosting. What is it?				
A fake owl	A fake snake	A fake hawk	Fake pigeons	
Guess Question: The Cresson Springs Hotel was owned by whom?				
Andrew Carnegie	B F Jones (J&L Steel)	Pennsylvania Railroad	Bedford Springs Hotel	

Location 9: Valewood Dairy - Loretto

Directions: From the gazebo go back to Wm Penn Hwy and make a Right. Go through the main intersection in Cresson and turn toward Loretto (St. Joseph St.). About a half mile past the underpass turn to the left onto Valewood Road (it's not marked). If you miss it there is a second turn about 1/4 mi. down. Once on Valewood Road make a left (in the woods). The road passes all kinds of barn, farms and cows. But you'll know when you reached the main dairy complex. It's a little over 2 miles from when you left Loretto Road.



Site Question: How much is the "teenie weenie" ice cream cone?							
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.25	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.75	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1.00
Guess Question: A new calf was born at Vale Wood Farms was named for Steeler quarterback Ben Roethlisberger, Why?							
<input type="checkbox"/>	Born on Super Bowl Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has slightly yellow & black coloring	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mother came from farm owned by Ben	<input type="checkbox"/>	Born with # 7 marking

Location 10: Cresson Lake Playhouse - Loretto

Directions: From Valewood Farm head back the way you came in from Loretto Road. Make a Left at the intersection in the woods. Turn Left onto Loretto Road. Turn Right on Ice Plant Road opposite the Cresson Sportsmen's Club. Then turn Left on Shapiro Road, over the bridge and another Left. Park anywhere. You have permission to walk on the front porch.

Site Question: While Cresson Lake is the name of the playhouse building, what is the name of the inside theater?							
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eleanor Lantzy Theater	<input type="checkbox"/>	J P Alexander Theater	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gene Kelly Theater	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paul Seymour Theater
Guess Question: After the theater took off in 1974, it started with original local productions. Which was NOT an original local production?							
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prince Among Priests	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mountain Myths	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tycoon	<input type="checkbox"/>	Our Town

Location 11: Lost Graves of the Alleghenies

Directions: From Cresson Lake Playhouse continue on Shapiro Road back to Loretto Road and make a Right. Follow it through Loretto and at the roundabout make a Right toward the golf course. At the intersection at the bottom of the hill (Kimball Estate) make a Right toward Chest Springs. This is Columbia Street. Follow it 3 3/4 mi. to the Ed & Joan Farabaugh Farm. As you approach it there are 4 or 5 aluminum silos on the right and a set of really tall pine trees in the parking lot. If you drive past the Cemetery sign, you went too far. Ed and Joan Farabaugh are wonderful people and encourage you to park in their parking lot. You have permission to walk straight to the site which is through the yard toward the field. No need to knock on their door. Yield to the Right toward the woods. The gravesite is on the tree line. The three tombstones belong to Jane Nugent (1729-1800), Patrick Nugent (1732-1801) and Andrew Anderson (1762-1834).

Site Question: How old was Andrew Anderson when he died?							
<input type="checkbox"/>	70	<input type="checkbox"/>	71	<input type="checkbox"/>	72	<input type="checkbox"/>	73
Guess Question: This section of the region was known as Penn Manor Chest. Manor Chest refers to what?							
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chestnut Trees	<input type="checkbox"/>	Named for Chest Creek	<input type="checkbox"/>	Penn’s Manor House	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lord Chesterfield