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Total Score: _____/57

Start Time: _____

End Time: _____

Lone Star Chapter, BMW Car Club of America

Gimmick Rally 2020

Overview

The Gimmick Rally for 2020 is designed to take you through some of the country side and then lead you back into town. You will travel through some small cities looking for clues along the way. The clues given could be riddles or things you can find along the road side (permanent or semi-permanent, but no election signs or yard sales signs). Some places you will need to get out of your vehicle to search out the answers. There will be plenty of places to stop along the way to have a break. The route will avoid all but one small section of Interstate so be patient as you travel the route – there will be people and there will be stop lights.

The route will be obvious and hopefully clear in the instructions – we are not trying to get you lost and there are no “tricks” to get you off the route.

This year's rally will have a few more general rules – there will be a time limit to the event (1:00p-5:30p) but the end time will be based on the first car's arrival. Due to the time of the year, the sun may set in your eyes as you are looking for clues. The overall route is about 125 miles and Google estimates a drive time of 2 hours and 32 minutes outside of finding the Gimmicks. For every 10 minutes past the 4.5 hours (or after the first arrival), you will lose 1 successful gimmick from your score, **maximum penalty** of 5. Teams will leave in 1 minute intervals.

Instructions

Each vehicle requires a driver and a navigator. There are parts of the route that have people walking across the road and the driver must be aware at all times.



Indicates routing instructions. Follow all of these symbols accurately to remain on the appropriate route.



Indicates a gimmick or scavenger hunt item. This will be placed between routing instructions in the order in which they can be found. Gimmicks, with this symbol by itself, will be found along the driving route. Each Gimmick is worth **1 point**. Only the first instance of an answer should be used as the final single answer.

Questions that pertain to gimmick in the same location will only have one gimmick symbol.



Indicates a gimmick or scavenger hunt item that only be found by wandering slightly off-route. For example, you:

- May be required to follow signs to a nearby attraction or designated stop
- May need to enter a park and look for a clue
- May need to drive around a small town looking for a building or a sign

There can be up-to 2 check points along the route. The check point arrival times will used to break any ties.

In the event that you need to get in touch with the organizer, please call **817-999-0078**.



= Tourist attractions/highlights



Starting Point: Denton County Courthouse-on-the-Square (110 W Hickory St, Denton, TX 76201).

Now that you are full from lunch, let's walk a little bit of it off. Head toward the court house and start searching.



1. Floyd Smith provided this in 2018. _____



2. The first county seat was designated as? _____



3. This "Building" replaced the building that was the source of "The Great Fire of 1860."



4. There's nothing better than _____ WATER.



5. Do what Denton Does – Denton _____



6. North Texas State University was originated here as _____ in _____
_____. (each blank is worth $\frac{1}{4}$ of a point)



7. This Denton County Court House was built from _____ - _____



8. The cornerstone of the courthouse was laid by _____ Lodge no _____.



9. The Opera House is now _____



10. 100 Oak was originally the _____ . Here, bandit Sam Bass worked as a stable boy.



Now that you have worked off some lunch, navigate your vehicle to head north on Locust St (US-77) (the front of your car should be pointing at the Opera House).



11. Old-time Gulf station has been converted into what? _____ and

_____ (2 answers possible here; 1 or both will count as 1 gimmick)



12. At Congress, we have _____ Café



Right onto FM 428.



13. 428 is also known as _____



14. Aubrey _____



15. Gates say _____

At the Greenbelt 428 park,



16. It costs _____ per person or _____ for an annual pass (1)



17. There are _____ "branches" that flow into the Elm Fork of the Trinity River

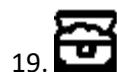
Turn left to continue East to Aubrey if you entered the park.



18. This highway was adopted by _____



Turn Right to follow FM-428 (toward Aubrey City Hall)



19. Nothing like home for dinner: _____



20. This is to the immediate north of _____



Watch out for pot holes in the next section of road



Turn right at 1385 to continue on FM 428

22. Gross _____ lbs



Left onto FM-428

23. Celina _____

24. Coming soon... _____

25. EST _____, Celina, Texas

26. At the T with Dallas Parkway, we have the _____ farms.



Right onto FM-455 (pace note: 1 hr-1:15hr hours since Denton)

27. This place makes your back feel light. _____.

(This is the **half-way point of Gimmicks**)

28. The Celina Historic Square was made in _____ months by local business man _____



29. This clock monument to veterans from Celina are for which wars (list them, please)?

30. Nelson Hotel Est _____



If you turned into the square, please return to FM-455 by circling the square;



At the 4-way stop, turn left to continue on FM-455



Turn right at the next 3-way stop to continue on FM-455



31. It's _____ Kuntry



Left at Preston Road/Tx-289 (stop light)



Right at CR 93/CR 94 (next stop light)



32. _____ Keep it clean

(Please note that this next set of navigation is a detour to avoid dirt road but takes us to a County road – ie, pot holes and bumps along the way).



Left on Missouri Dr



Right on RedBud St



Left at Stop Sign (no name but the road is Rd 97)



Right on Rd 101 (sign for “T” intersection will clue you in on the right-hand turn)



Left on FM 455 (stop sign)



33. _____ Country Club



34. Water runs under this honey: _____



35.



Left onto FM 455 to Anna



36. You might be able to find your fresh eggs every morning here: _____



37. If you are moving, you can find help at _____



38. Sometimes you Love a good burger: _____



39. When your tires lose the fight, you come here: _____



Left on TX-5/Powell



Right at 2862 to West Minister



40. In the Sherley Heritage Park, this Depot was originally built in _____ but shorted to 30 feet in _____.



41. Placed here (the Depot) on _____



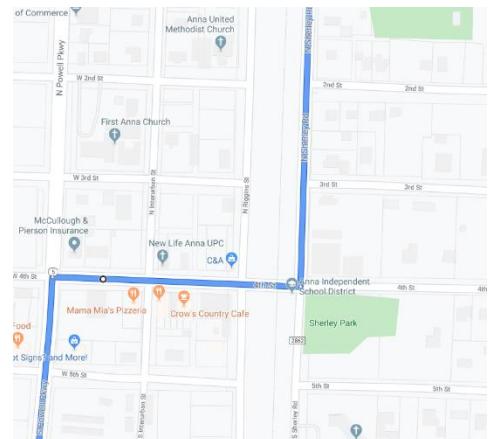
42. Anna's Mascot is the _____



43. _____ - _____ Sliced Bacon



Turn north to continue on FM-2862 East (Left at the Four Way, Right turn at the 4-way from the park)





44. Down here you might somewhere work might not be priority: _____



45. _____



Right at 3-way stop to continue on FM-2862



46. Future home of _____ park



Left at TX-121 (about 2 hours – 2:30 hours from starting at Denton). This will be considered a transit zone - rest for a little bit and enjoy the scenery.



Exit at Tx-160



Right at stop sign (head toward Blue Ridge)



Left at Business 78 (into Farmersville). End of the Transit Zone (about 14 miles). Time to keep your eyes peeled. This is about the **Half-way point** of the road distance.



47. 1391: _____



48. Pop _____



Left on FM-2194



49. _____

(1 gimmick)



50.



Right at FM-903

51.



At McNatt Ranch, you can buy _____

52.



Beefmasters By the numbers: _____



Right onto US-380



Left at FM-36 (toward Caddo Mills)

53.



Stronghold can help you with tractor mowing and _____ work.

54.



_____ welcomes you to Caddo Mills

55.



_____ Stadium of Caddo Mills ISD



Right onto Tx-66

56.



_____ RV park



Left onto 2642



57. Gourmet Sausage can be found at _____

All done with the Gimmicks. Time to head back – it's about 10-15 minutes to the end point



Right onto I-30



Merge onto I-30 (it's about 8 miles to the next exit)



Exit TX-205 (Exit 68)



Turn right at the light (Goliad)



Left at first cut-through.

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On behalf of the Lone Star BMW Car Club of America, thank you for participating in the 2020 Gimmick Rally. We hope you have enjoyed some of North Texas roads.

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