

GOLDEN ROSE MEDALLION FOUND

The 2014 Golden Rose Medallion (presented by Genisys Credit Union) was found on day three of the hunt by Matt Koskie. The Medallion was located in the nook of a tree just off the trail in Materion Park. Koskie was working with two other experienced hunters, Ashley Wilson and last year's winner, Steven Sanfor. The group has participated in several Golden Rose Medallion hunts, but it is Koskie's first time finding the Medallion.



Koskie and Wilson (Sanfor not pictured)

Although to many hunters, the first three clues were too vague to gleam much guidance from, Koskie's group was able to pick out a couple of hints. "The first clue used the word 'stride', and the second referred to 'walking shoes', so we immediately focused on parks with more extensive walking trails." The group initially combed Acorn Park but when it found nothing, it turned in other directions.

The third clue eliminated a lot of parks by cutting out those with rinks and tennis courts, but Koskie found deeper meaning in the clue. The team linked the use of the word 'moon' to Lovell Street (after astronaut Jim Lovell) which brought them to Materion park. "We weren't sure we had the right park, but it seemed like a good lead," said Koskie.

Once inside the park the group fanned out looking for potential landmarks and unique hiding spots, knowing that those objects would likely be needed for additional clues. "Anywhere where there was a natural clearing or something that caught our eye, we checked. When I saw the tree with all the limbs, I thought I had to look and as I got closer, I saw the shimmer of the Medallion."

Koskie purchased a Rosefest button so his prize basket doubled to an estimated \$1,200 in value. He also picked up a clue from Genisys Credit Union to take advantage of their \$50 bonus. Koskie participates in multiple Medallion Hunts throughout the Twin Cities metro area and has won events in other cities. However, after many years of participating in the Golden Rose Medallion



*Medallion Hiding Spot
Inside Materion Park*

Hunt, he was extremely excited to finally win it.

Koskie and his entire team were careful to thank the sponsors of the event for putting together such a great prize pack. “There are a lot of really useful prizes in this package. It’s really fun to see Roseville businesses taking such an active role in a community event.” In addition to Koskie’s team, the City of Roseville would like to thank all of the event sponsors for making this event possible.

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