

2017 Golden Rose Medallion Found

The 2017 Golden Rose Medallion Hunt, presented by Genisys, was won by Bob and family. It was day three of this year's Golden Rose Medallion Hunt when Bob found its hiding place on Saturday evening, June 24 in Cottontail Park. Roseville Parks and Recreation was notified on Sunday morning that the Medallion had been found. He was taking his dog for one last walk around the park while his wife and two kids, ages 4 and 9, sat in their truck after a tiring day of searching with no luck. The Medallion was hidden in Cottontail Park near the east entrance, right off the unpaved pathway. It was at the base of a tree inside some loose tree bark near a large rock. (See picture below)



Bob and his family were out hunting in Cottontail Park after narrowing down their search after the third clue. Clue #2 indicated that there was ".1 plus miles of pathway," by looking at the Roseville Parks & Recreation website, one could determine the exact number of miles of trails in each park, this information eliminated nearly half of the Roseville parks. Clue #3 stated that the Medallion was located north of the railroad tracks and in a wooded area. Those familiar with Cottontail Park would know that it is completely wooded, with lots of great hiding places. According to the Twitter feed, there were a number of hunters searching Cottontail Saturday afternoon, after the release of clue #3 and some even found some small friends along the way!

After searching for some time, Bob decided to take their dog for one last lap around the park. "I took the dog to walk around the park and spotted it in a tree behind some branches and tall grass." He then rushed back to his family and they shared in his excitement and triumph. "I couldn't believe that I found it. I saw the blue and was about to walk away but checked and sure enough it was there."

Bob and family are from St. Paul but Bob's mother is a long time Roseville resident, which is what drew them to the event. This was the family's first time participating with the Roseville Golden Rose Medallion Hunt; however, they have participated in other hunts such as the Pioneer Press Winter Carnival Medallion Hunt. Fortunately, for Bob and his family, the Roseville hunt led them to good luck and a hefty gift basket of prizes!

The efforts of this year's generous local sponsors brought the total winnings again to over \$1000 in gift cards and products. Several businesses including Genisys Credit Union, Johnston & Martineau Attorneys at Law, Painting with a Twist, Juut Salon, Salon 27, and Roseville LA Fitness contributed \$100 or more. Many other businesses added to the total of this year's basket and the complete list of sponsors is shown below.

Two things are certain now that the hunt is over for Bob and his family: They will be kept busy with their gift basket for the rest of the summer and they will be back again next year to search for the elusive Medallion! Bob is still feeling the buzz of excitement from finding it on Saturday evening, "I still can't believe I found it!" Well believe it Bob and congratulations to you!



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