

# Networking Team Challenge August 16, 2022

## The Goal:

Amass as many points as you can no later than the **<u>cut-off time of 7:00pm</u>** and have all team members reach the final destination together at the exact same time (must check in together - all teams are 4 people).

The team that finishes with the most points wins \$2,000.00 cash (\$500 per team member) plus one free VIP ticket to the 2023 BDSS. The team can decide amongst itself who to give it to (maybe most valuable member?) If you lose/damage this sheet, it is also online at www.billiondollarsellersummit.com/race.pdf

## Rules:

You may travel by foot, scooter, Uber/Lyft, taxi or a team member's car or rental car if they have one. Everything is close or within a couple miles of downtown at most. But walking/running to all is not advised.

The final destination is in East Austin not too far from Downtown. There may be other locations but be sure to go to the East location.

You will need to piece together the clues below to figure out the name of the final destination. You'll get the letters as instructed in the clues then do a scrabble type guessing game to put them in the correct order to spell the name of the final destination. Please note some letters may be used more than once, and some letters may not be used at all in the name of the final destination.

You may do the clues in any order, but some take longer than others to finish and are worth a lot more points. So strategize wisely from a points, team member and logistical point of view.

You don't have to do every clue. You may not be able to do them all in 5 hours (or maybe you can do them much faster?). But if you strategize wisely, you can knock out some of the easy ones on the way to ones worth more points,

No cheating or impeding other teams. With the exception of Clue #8, the team must stay together and cannot split up. Remember you must all reach the final destination together at the same time.

Participate at your own risk and please be careful. If possible, everyone should take their own photos, but try to have one master phone or camera with team photos for points tallying. Stay hydrated with water.

If your team becomes a total disaster, or if you have an emergency, please call Mark at 512-695-9486 or call Amber at 512-949-0123.

## Points for finishing time:

First team to cross gets 30 points, second team gets 29 points, and so on subtracting 1 point per place of team finish. All team members must present themselves and all point related items at the same time at final destination to place.

## FINAL DESTINATION (use only 9 letters total):

Be sure to read the rules above or you may mess this up.



## CLUE #1:

Take a group picture in front of the Floppy Disk Repair Secret Bar. One point for each person on your team whose face is identifiable in the picture. **Bonus** of 6 points if one team member is wearing the costume from another clue. (10 max pts)

**Final Destination letter:** check the handwritten label on the disk. What is the last letter on the second red line?

## **CLUE #2:**

Take a group picture in front of the famous wall painting on the wall of Jo's Coffee on South Congress. One point for each person on your team whose face is identifiable in the picture. **Bonus** of 6 points if one team member is wearing the costume from another clue. (10 max pts)

Final Destination letter: what is the last letter of the second word of the painting?

#### **CLUE #3:**

This local Austin home-town celebrity is known for liking the ganja/chronic. There is a mural of him just off South Congress boulevard.

Take a group picture in front of the famous wall painting showing him in the photo. One point for each person on your team whose face is identifiable in the picture. **Bonus** of 6 points if one team member is wearing the costume from another clue. (10 max pts)

Final Destination letter: what is the last letter in the title of the mural?

## **CLUE #4:**

Find Amy's Ice Cream on South Congress. Order any crushin with your choice of ice cream and crushins. Must be in a cup, any size. If you reach the final destination and it is still intact like when you bought it and is not melted, you get 25 points. (25 max pts)

**BONUS:** about 1/2 mile away from Amy's on the same street is the Yeti Flagship store. You can buy something to preserve your ice cream here. Take a group picture in front of the grizzly bear here. One point for each person on your team whose face is identifiable in the picture. **Bonus** of 6 points if one team member is wearing the costume from another clue. (10 max pts)

## **CLUE #5:**

This Austin native is regarded as one of the most influential musicians in blues music, and one of the greatest guitarists of all time. He has a statue by the river. Find it and take a group picture in front of the famous statue. Three points for each person on your team whose face is identifiable in the picture. (12 max pts)

Final Destination letter: what is the last letter on the commemorative plaque found nearby?



## **CLUE #6:**

Go specifically to a place called Rowing Dock ATX (must be before 5pm). Present the ticket your team was given at the race start to obtain a 2-person Kayak (you may have to wait if all are being used). Two team members need to Kayak east a short distance to under the Mopac bridge and have a stranger in a passing SUP or boat take a photo of them from the other boat under the bridge in front of any of the graf-fiti images under the bridge. Then return back to the original dock. (max: 30 pts)

**Final Destination letter:** first letter of the last word on the boat rentals/hours sign by parking lot (things hanging from the sign do not count - use last word on actually permanent sign).

## CLUE #7:

Go to Allens Boots in SoCo and find the bar inside. Order a shot of Dulce Vida tequila for each team member and do a toast, One point for each team member in the photo toasting whose face is identifiable. 3 extra points for each team member wearing a cowboy hat in the photo. (16 max pts)

- **Final Destination letter #1:** check the murals on the wall outside. What is the third to last letter in the fourth name listed as one of the mural creators (hint: says "installed by")
- **Final Destination letter #2:** there is a sign hanging on the bar that says "legendary hats." What is the last letter on the brand name above this inscription?

## **CLUE #8:**

Drop only one team member at Upstairs Circus ATX between 3pm and 5pm (5 pm is the latest they will allow you to arrive). This place is air conditioned, so it's good for someone who is not mobile or more susceptible to the heat. You MUST leave by 6pm and it takes a while to earn points here. There are 10 six-pack holders available to make. If you arrive and all the six-pack holders are gone, choose any other item available to make. You get 40 points for successfully making the 6-pack holder or 30 points for making any other item, and then bringing it to the finish line.

*BONUS 1:* If you make the 6-pack holder, and for *each* DIFFERENT brand of an unopened can or bottle of local Texas-brewed beer loaded into the six pack holder and presented to the BDSS staff member by the Silver Hummer parked just outside the final destination, you get 5 extra points! <u>*Please note*</u>: be sure to not bring the beers actually into the building or outdoor area of the final destination (it's a violation of State Law) and be sure to drop them with the staff member at the Silver Hummer outside.

*BONUS 2:* Get a bonus of 1 point for each of your team members in a group photo doing a toast while sitting at one of the craft tables at Upstairs Circus. 10 extra points if one team member is wearing the full costume from another clue (84 max points).



## **CLUE #9:**

Take a group picture in front of the famous "Greeting from Austin" mural. One point for each person on your team whose face is identifiable in the picture. *Bonus* of 6 points if one team member is wearing the costume from another clue. Get an extra 5 points for each team member who takes a solo photo/video of themselves with this same sign and posts it to their personal or business Facebook, Instagram or TikTok with the hashtag #BDSS6. (30 max pts)

**Final Destination letter:** the mural is on a numbered street that crosses with another street. What is the first letter of the cross street (the one you go across to take the photo)?

## CLUE #10:

Go to Lucy in Disguise. At the counter inside, use the code word "Mark Daughn" and you will be handed a random costume (you cannot pick it). There are only 20 costumes, so last team may be SOL. Have a team member wear the costume for the duration of the event (please be careful to not damage it) to earn extra points along the way. 50 points for crossing the finish line with it on AND undamaged, and extra points at other stops (see other clues) if it is on a team member in the photo. (50 max pts)

**Final Destination letter:** This letter in the name of shop is normally not considered a vowel, but sometimes it is because it often acts more like a vowel than a consonant.

## CLUE #11:

This natural underground spring-feed public pool in the heart of Austin is always between 60-70 degrees. Take a group picture in front of the sign for the pool (located by statues). One point for each person on your team whose face is identifiable in the picture. 15 bonus points if you also get a photo of 2 team members on the back of a seal in a playground nearby. (19 max pts)

**Final Destination letter:** check the sign by the ticket entrance called "Buster Robinson Center" What letter appears directly above the "8" in 1928?

## CLUE #12:

Go to the Texas Selfie Museum. At the entrance tell them you are with BDSS 6 to get in. Take a photo in front of the "Keep Austin Weird" backdrop with as many team members as you can. You get 10 points for each team member whose face is identifiable in the group photo with the Keep Texas Weird backdrop.

Get an extra 5 points for each team member who takes a solo photo/video of themselves with this same sign and posts it to their personal or business Facebook, Instagram or TikTok with the hashtag #BDSS6.

*Bonus:* For each additional photo posted by team members to social media with the hashtag #BDSS6 from this stop from any of the rooms or scenes, you can earn an extra point up to a maximum of 20 bonus points. (80 max points)



## CLUE #13:

Go to the Austin Museum of the Weird no later than 5:45pm. You were given 2 tickets to use at the start of the race, which admits 2 team members. If you want more team members to participate, you may, but there is a \$12 fee for each member over 2 participating that you would need to pay at the door. Inside, locate the bearded woman and take a photo in front of her with as many of your team members as you wish. Five points for each team member whose face is identifiable in the group photo. Next, find King Kong and take a photo in front of him with as many of your team members as you wish. Five points for each team member whose face is identifiable in the group photo.

Get an extra 20 points for buying and presenting to the BDDS staff member at the finish line any bottle of a product you can buy inside with "shit" in the name (just one bottle).

*Bonus:* For each additional photo posted by team members to social media with the hashtag #BDSS6 from this stop you can earn an extra point up to a maximum of 10. (70 max points)

## NOT A CLUE, BUT A SUPER BONUS!

By 10pm tonight, Tuesday August 16, email as many different pictures as you can from each team member's phone taken during today's race or from any moment prior to today from BDSS 6. Be sure to put your team number in the subject line of each email. if the team number is wrong or not included in the subject line we will not be able to give you credit and the points for that email.

Email photos with team # in subject line to: race.bdss@gmail.com

10-25 total pics	= 15 pts
26-50 pics	= 20 pts
51-100 pics	= 30 pts
101-200 pics	= 40 pts
201+	= 50 pts