

# *The Hidden Bottle Hunt!*

## **Explanations for Zone 4 Clues - 2021**

### **CLUE 1**

Zone 4 offers a tetrad,  
But you'll want to go with the current fad.  
Formerly a crook,  
South of Monticello you should now look.

### **SOLVE 1**

Oregon Beverage Recycling Collective's Zone 4 includes the four counties of Jefferson, Deschutes, Crook and Harney. This clue gets you to Deschutes as Deschutes, the fastest growing county in Oregon over the past decade, was created in 1916 out of part of Crook County and sits to the South of Jefferson County (named for the Sage of Monticello).

### **CLUE 2**

You'll want to keep it relative,  
as brothers and sisters are important to the narrative.  
Embrace your inner child,  
but don't say farewell or be exiled.

### **SOLVE 2**

Gets you to the City of Bend. Bend sits midway between the towns of Sisters and Brothers on Highway 20. The City's name was derived from "Farewell Bend" Ranch, founded by John Todd on the Deschutes River where travelers obtained their last view of the river in its majestic sweeps around its great bends. Rival names considered included Deschutes, Staats and Pilot Butte. Farewell Bend was initially chosen but officials in the Post Office Department in Washington, DC, decided Farewell Bend was too long and they finally approved the name "Bend."

### **CLUE 3**

Covid was a bummer of centenary proportions,  
thankfully the Bottle Bill's gold gives a chance for new fortunes.  
Hunters embrace a chance to get outdoors,  
where the town founder and WCIL offer a chance to explore.

### **SOLVE 3**

This clue points to Drake and Shevlin Parks which both celebrate 100 years in 2021. The planned Centennial Celebration may have been disrupted by a pandemic but thanks to Bottle Bill's 50th Anniversary celebration, community members have another excuse to explore these wonderful community assets. Drake Park is located at the site of Bend founder Alexander M. Drake's original land site and thanks to the work of the Women's Civic Improvement League in 1921, 11 acres along the river were acquired by the City of Bend to create what would later be named Drake Park.



#### **CLUE 4**

A city known as a mecca for beer,  
to the prize you are near.  
This park is home to a Deschutes tasty ale,  
but to a new port you must sail.

Adventure West, there is only one more clue,  
but it could be you crowing COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!  
A Duke and Spinster should be heeded,  
if to you the treasure may be deeded.

#### **SOLVE 4**

This clue is really two clues to help you get to the treasure's resting spot. The first part is another reference to Drake Park which helps you then get to Shevlin Park. Drake Park sits along Mirror Pond, one of Deschutes Brewery's flagship beers. However, the final part of the clue indicates you need to head West on Newport Avenue to get to the final destination.

The second part of this day's clue gets you to Shevlin Park. This clue again tells you to go West and references the filming of the movie Rooster Cogburn which was filmed in Shevlin Park. It was a 1975 adventure Western film starring John Wayne and Katherine Hepburn. Interesting fact about the filming is that the Bend Park's Director struck a deal that in lieu of rental fees for filming in the park the movie company agreed to use film construction crews to finish the restoration of the Hatchery Building. Unfortunately, a fire 12 years later destroyed the building which was later rebuilt as Aspen Hall.

#### **CLUE 5**

Minneapolis and Yale's famous son,  
an All-American, hall of famer, another prize to be won!  
A 19th century explorer was also impressed,  
Join these two historic men and be the best!

Oncorhynchus once called this home, now habitat to new couples and other groups.  
Start here, head South on the TCT and stay within Tom's loops.  
At RTG it gets volcanic so take a left to find Larix's bridge.  
Find Grant's sign, look down and the prize is within a smidge.

#### **SOLVE 5**

Shevlin Park was named for Thomas Shevlin, a nationally acclaimed athlete from Yale via Minneapolis, who inherited the family business, Shevlin Lumber Company. The Shevlin-Dixon pine mill in Bend became one of Bend's primary economic powers and the company donated the land where the park now sits. Previous famed 19th century explorer John Fremont visited the area and is believed to be the first visitor of European descent to set eyes on the land which was to become Shevlin Park.

The second half of the clue...now that you are in the park this clue helps you to the final resting spot. As mentioned previously, a fish hatchery building once sat where the current Aspen Hall is located. From Aspen Hall you should head South on the Tumalo Creek Trail until you get to Red Tuff Gulch where you will need to



take a left to find Larch Bridge. On Larch Bridge there is a sign announcing the support of Oregon State Parks Grants. The resting spot for the treasure is right below this sign in a nook on the ground behind the sign and fence.

