

Hidden Bottle Hunt 2022

Explanations for Zone 1W Clues



BottleDrop
Oregon Redemption Center

CLUE 1

Welcome to the new age
Oregon's organic stage
Iowa was the inspiration
But don't chase a ghost
The place that was the host
Is far from your destination.

SOLVE 1

This clue refers to Oregon's Provisional Government, which was established in Champoeg. The laws that enabled the government were known as the Organic Laws and were modeled off of those from Iowa. Champoeg is now a ghost town inside a state park. The treasure is not in Marion County.

CLUE 2

Eighty started underneath a frigid goose
They ended near a feature of a duck
Trace Robert's iconic original trek
And look to the right for luck.

SOLVE 2

This clue refers to the original "Hood to Coast" race. The race started at Timberline lodge (with a snow goose as a weathervane) and ended at Cape Kiwanda (near, at the time, the famed Duckbill rock formation). If you took the original route, the treasure lies north (right since the race was east to west).

CLUE 3

Sharlie and Tizheruk are not protected
But Chessie is in the zone
Is Claude in ours?
Nobody knows for sure
But if you are, you'll surely groan.

SOLVE 3

This clue references apocryphal sea creatures. Sharlie is from Idaho, Tizheruk is from Alaska, Chessie is from Maryland. Of the three, only Maryland is part of the Federal Coastal Zone Management program. Claude is from Oregon; he's been "seen" both in and out of the coastal zone. Regardless, search on the eastern side of 1W.



CLUE 4

If there was a bottle bill in the state of inspiration
It would make the mountain smile, if you personify
You can get redemption in the Oregon namesake
Then you can get recreation and reflection nearby.

SOLVE 4

This clue references Rainier beer, whose slogan at one point was to “make the mountain smile”. Washington (the state of the inspiration for Rainier beer) does not have a bottle bill, but you could get your dime deposit back in Rainier, OR. Nearby is Recreation Lake and Reflection Lake, in Trojan Park.

CLUE 5

Do you feel it in your bones - that it's near?
Powder, then power, once created here
Find the target farthest from the implosion
Near it there'll be a decawatt explosion
Of excitement when the bottle appears.

SOLVE 5

Trojan Park is the former home of both the Trojan Powder Company and the Trojan Nuclear Power Plant. The area is now Trojan Park, with an 18 hole disc golf course. The basket (target) farthest from the implosion is hole #10 (deca), and the bottle is hidden about ten meters away from the basket. The first and last clue start with lyrics from Imagine Dragons' “Radioactive.”

Thank you!

