



# Explanations for Zone 1E Clues



## CLUE 1

I'll admit a propensity for density and a self-confidence in the populace.  
Strap on boots to gain traction and Spring into action.  
Clues may seem simple but be rewarded if nimble.  
Historic plaques you must tour to collect digits four."  
Use them to assemble a number to the find the prize to encumber.  
Our afternoon daily here clout once did they pull.  
Now it's a spot some wanted named Old Facefull!  
PGE's medallion is key, find the distance to eighteen.  
Write down this number and then you can preen.

## SOLVE 1

This hunt is intended to maximize participation with clues not being too challenging and hunters being rewarded for getting out in the field. Each of the first 4 clues lead you to a specific location tied to the word "Spring". At these locations you will find some sort of plaque that contains a number that you need to find. Assembling these 4 numbers in sequence gives you 1229, which is the number on the utility pole behind which was hidden our bottle.

The first clue location is Salmon Springs Fountain at Portland's Waterfront Park. There is a plaque just east of the fountain that was placed by PGE. On that plaque it indicates that the distance to 18<sup>th</sup> Ave is 1 mile so "1" is the number to collect from the first location.

When the fountain was built a naming contest was held with Wet Willy and Old Facefull being a couple of the more interesting suggestions.

[vintageportland.wordpress.com/2023/12/15/salmon-street-springs-fountain-1988/](http://vintageportland.wordpress.com/2023/12/15/salmon-street-springs-fountain-1988/)

The Oregon Journal Building was located here from 1948 to 1961 in the building previously occupied by the Portland Public Market.

[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Oregon\\_Journal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Oregon_Journal)

## CLUE 2

Terwilliger was Jackson's intention,  
but steep terrain led to dissension.  
The Bard's island proposed, a deal was done.  
Seek Replenishment and the year in the decade of McCall's Vortex 1.



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## SOLVE 2

The Jackson family originally donated 27 acres on Terwilliger Boulevard for a rhododendron garden, but the steep terrain made the site unsuitable. The present location was formerly referred to as Shakespeare Island by students at nearby Reed College because of plays performed there.

[csrgpdx.org/history](https://csrgpdx.org/history)

At the entrance to the park there is a plaque titled “Replenishment” with a poem that was placed by the Oregon State Federation of Garden Clubs in 1972. So “2” is the number to collect from this location.

## CLUE 3

If heading to a dance at the Friar’s Club,  
or seeking the oldest rock in the area to rub,  
Stop at the entrance and note the fifth digit,  
on a tribute to Mr Hill, relax don’t fidget.

## SOLVE 3

In the early 1900s, Elk Rock Island was once a spot for “illicit fun” for Portlanders including a dance club called the Friar’s Club, which burned down in 1916. Elk Rock is currently a popular spot to visit to see Waverly Heights basalt, believed to be one of the few spots to see exposed rock from ancient volcanos that reputed long ago.

[milwaukiemuseum.com/elk-rock-island/](https://milwaukiemuseum.com/elk-rock-island/)

[willamettewatertrail.org/map/elk-rock-island/](https://willamettewatertrail.org/map/elk-rock-island/)

At the entrance to Elk Rock is a newer Clackamas County Park – Spring Park Nature Area, and a playground with a bench and plaque dedicated to Brett J Hill. Looking at the dates on the plaque the fifth digit is “2”

## CLUE 4

A POTUS handsome and charismatic makes it suitable,  
for the boys of TV’s patroness saint to dedicate something imputable.  
Find a garden at nineteenth for your figure last,  
The final for your sequence is the one most cast.



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## SOLVE 4

The St Clare Boy's Club dedicated this plaque found on the corner of SW Spring Garden and SW 19th to John F Kennedy. The number most cast on this plaque is "9". St Clare is the patron saint of televisions and computer screens as it is told that late in her life, she fell too ill to attend church, and one day the images and sounds of the entire Mass appeared in full on the wall of her room.

[portlandorbit.com/2017/12/09/the-kennedy-file-a-mysterious-memorial-not-so-hidden-in-a-hedge/](http://portlandorbit.com/2017/12/09/the-kennedy-file-a-mysterious-memorial-not-so-hidden-in-a-hedge/)

[ww1.up.edu/garaventa/did-you-know/st-clare.html](http://ww1.up.edu/garaventa/did-you-know/st-clare.html)

If you have successfully visited each of these 4 locations and found the numbers you now have the sequence 1229, which should help you in the mad dash to ensue when Clue 5 comes out.

## FOUND!

## CLUE 5

Like the Cazadero you've travelled far.  
Agua you'll need to narrow 21 miles and become our star.  
Don't let reputation make your hopes fetter,  
The kids love 6/7 but we think 8/9 is better.  
Two Alexanders can also help you be best.

If you've collected a four digit number it may clinch your quest.  
2024 isn't your number but may help as well,  
watch out for boy chickens and you'll ring the bell!

*NOTE from the Clue Writer: If you were smarter than the clue writer and got the number 1 as the solve for Clue 4, the intended and actual solve is the number 9 - clue writer error!*

## SOLVE 5

The bottle was hidden on the Springwater Trail behind PGE pole 1229 with the 2024 date on it between both the 8 and 9 mile markers and between Bell and Luther Streets on the Springwater Trail near the mysterious Wiid Rooster Park.

[oregonencyclopedia.org/articles/springwater\\_corridor/](http://oregonencyclopedia.org/articles/springwater_corridor/)