

Dig & Find Coinshooters and Historical Club

Annual Turtle Hunt

Winter Haven Beach Park 4589 S. Atlantic Ave. Ponce Inlet

Hunt 1 – A Warm-up Hunt begins at 9:30 a.m. Everyone wins a prize of his or her own choice. Specific targets will be planted in a hunt field. When you recover a target you leave the hunt field and go get a numbered ticket. The number will determine the order in which you choose a prize later. There will be a good selection of prizes, but the earlier that you recover a target, the better choice. It's first come, first served. Only one prize per contestant. There will be more prizes than entrants, so even the last person to recover a target will have a selection. Good Luck!

Hunt 2 – Hunt 2 will be the Competition Hunt which will begin at approximately 10 a.m. One thousand (or more) tokens will be planted in the hunt field. Hunt entrants should try to recover as many tokens as possible in the allotted 60-minute time period for the hunt. Tokens will be counted as entrants leave the hunt field. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top hunters who recover the most tokens.

Hunt 3 – This is the Fun Hunt and will run concurrently with Hunt 2. In the hunt field will be tokens for prizes and miscellaneous targets.

Hunt Rules:

- 1. All entrants must have their 2015 club dues current and have paid the hunt fee of \$20 per person. This fee covers all hunts; no discount for missed hunts.
- 2. Although only Dig & Find Club members may participate in the hunts, guests are welcome to observe and join in the picnic lunch.
- 3. You must recover your own targets and sharing of targets or tokens is strictly forbidden.
- 4. You must pick up and properly dispose of any trash that you uncover or dig up.

- 5. You must fill in any hole or depression that you make while recovering targets.
- 6. You must wear headphones.
- 7. You may use any shape or size detector loop.
- 8. Sand scoops and side baskets and trowels and other diggers are all are permitted, as are pinpointers.
- 9. You must follow the directions of the Huntmaster or his designees and also follow the Code of Ethics for our hobby.
- 10. This site has been used for at least nine previous hunts, and targets, including tokens, have been left in the sand after each hunt. Some remain today. These tokens and other targets **will not** count for any of the current hunts.

General Schedule

- 1. Meet at the Winter Haven Beach Park, 4589 S. Atlantic Ave., Ponce Inlet, between 9 a.m. and before 9:20 a.m. The park is 3.7 miles south of Dunlawton Road on A1A.
- 2. No one except planters are permitted in the hunt site prior to 9 a.m. Sunday. Anyone observed there in violation of this rule will not be permitted to participate in the hunts.
- 3. The Warm-up Hunt will begin at 9:30 a.m. sharp.
- 4. The Competition Hunt and Fun Hunts are scheduled to begin on or about 10 a.m. and will last 60 minutes. This time may be extended at the discretion of the Huntmaster.
- 5. After the hunt, we will enjoy a picnic lunch together. Prizes for the Hunts will be awarded afterward. All the hunt fees plus money from the club account will be used to purchase prizes. For the picnic, each participant is responsible for bringing his or her own lunch and beverage. You may also want to bring sun umbrellas and chairs.
- 6. We plant the targets the morning of the hunt. The hunt will only be postponed if inclement weather or abnormally high tides prevent planting. Once the field is planted, the hunt goes on rain or shine.