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2022 INSTRUCTIONS You must complete:

1. Clue #1
2. AND any other FOUR clues in this packet
(for a total of five clues)

then submit your answers/pictures using the instructions provided to be entered into our winner drawing!

DURATION This packet is a good fit for those looking for a day trip around the region - estimated to take 3-6 hours to complete for anyone starting in this region, with longer duration for anyone doing longer outdoor adventures. For those pursuing the longer hikes/bike rides, planning for two days may be more appropriate.

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MAD RIVER VALLEY
THROUGH
STOWE-ISH

HUNTING GUIDELINES

Ground Rules For all suggested activities, please be aware that it is your responsibility to take on activities (such as hiking, cycling, boating, walking, etc.) at your own skill level. We have tried to provide many options and alternatives - so something for people of all levels! You can always email, call, or ask a site when visiting it to inquire as to (a) what skills, equipment/supplies, etc. are needed to take on various activities or (b) for recommendations for what to do with the specific skill level you/your group has.

Visiting Sites/COVID Some sites may have special visiting rules, such as requests that you wear a mask or still socially distance, due to various levels of COVID concerns or vaccination statuses that their personnel may have. We encourage you to visit their websites/call before visiting to see if you need to make any kind of reservations to visit their sites. Please respect the needs and requests of all our various event host sites, so that we can make sure everyone - visitors and visitees - can enjoy The Hunt!

IMAGE & LIABILITY RELEASE

By participating in The Hunt participants (a) take on full personal responsibility for any risk, injury, or harm that may come from the activities they pursue during or in relation to The Hunt; (b) commit to pursuing all activities related to The Hunt in a safe and responsible manner that is both considerate of those around them and also within their individual capability levels; and (c) agree to indemnify and hold The Vermont Cheese Council (VCC) harmless of any and release VCC of all liability due and or related to participation in this event. Participants also agree that in participating, submitted images may be utilized in Vermont Cheese Council marketing and promotional materials.

PROBLEMS ALONG THE WAY

Email us at info@vtcheese.com

finding cheese glorious cheese!

Below is a list of locations where you can find and buy a mix of locally produced cheeses in and near this region. All of these are worth stopping at to grab a mix of delightful food items that will be perfect for your car ride!

Waitsfield

[Mad River Taste Place](#)

Waterbury

[Woodstock Farmers Market](#)

Directly from local cheesemakers

You can search for a local maker and see if they have a farmstand or store and are open using the Vermont Cheese Trail at <https://vtcheese.com/vermont-cheese-trail-map/>

OPTIONS FOR SUBMITTING ANSWERS/ PICTURES

Instagram Users You can store your images on Instagram then upload links to those posts by using the IG Answer Upload button at the bottom right of each page. When using this option, please note that ALL of your images must be accessible via Instagram and that you must provide Vermont Cheese Council with access to “follow” you on Instagram if necessary to view your “answer” images. You should be able to upload answers/images clue by clue using this button as you go along.

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www.vtcheese.com/hunt-uploads

You can also find all these options available online at www.vtcheese.com/hunt

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GET CHEESY

Visit a cheesemaker at ONE of the following locations and take a photo of yourself visiting the cheesemaker/business location to complete this clue:

(1) A cheesemaker's farmstand or store. You can find cheesemakers' farmstands/stores on the Vermont Cheese Trail here: <https://vtcheese.com/vermont-cheese-trail-map>. Please note: Not all makers have farmstands/are open to the public - so do be sure you are visiting one that is labeled "open" on the trail map or uses the 'cheese wedge' icon - which means they are open to visitors IF you call ahead. Using the trail map, you can find their phone numbers to do just that; we recommend calling at least a day in advance if possible - and a few sites may

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give you a site tour if you call/plan ahead too (it never hurts to ask!). OR ...

(2) At a local farmers markets. Find a market here: <https://nofavt.org/find-organic-local-food/farmers-markets>.

Insider tip: We recommend reviewing the market online/asking them via email to make sure a cheesemaker is at the market. Not all have cheesemakers present!

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A PAIRED EXPERIENCE

Grab a Vermont cheese and visit the site of an organization that produces something that pairs with cheese! This can be chocolate maker, apple orchard, cider producer, wine maker, brewery, jam maker, etc. To complete this clue: Take a pic of your cheese and this pairing location (or a paired item you tried there) and tell us where you visited!

Find local cheese using the [“finding cheese” page in the beginning of this clue packet.](#)

Find fruit orchards and wineries here: <https://www.diginvt.com/places>

Find local breweries here: <https://www.vermontbrewers.com/create-your-own-trail>

Find Vermont’s chocolate trail here: <https://www.vermontvacation.com/plan-your-visit/made-in-vermont/chocolate>

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PLAY TIC TAC TOE

Take a picture of one of your team members with the objects on the tic tac toe card on the next page until you have three in a row – diagonally, across, or up and down!

goat	bicycle	sign with word "farm" on it
hay bales	you eating cheese	ski lift
sign with word "mountain" on it	skiis	cow

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A CLOSER LOOK

Take a drive along the Green Mountain Byway – and stop at three locations that catch your eye along the way, grabbing a photo at each! It can be a landmark, a restaurant you get takeout from, a natural feature - anything! Share a photo from your favorite of these 3 spots with us to complete this clue.

Insider info: You can find the whole route here: <https://greenmountainbywayvt.com>

There are 2 cheesemakers on this route! You can learn more about visiting or getting cheese from them using the Vermont Cheese Trail here: <https://vtcheese.com/vermont-cheese-trail-map>

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FIND IT...

Name a Vermont cheesemaker or Vermont cheese whose name contains BOTH

(a) the LAST LETTER of any team member's LAST NAME and

(b) the FIRST LETTER of any team member's FIRST NAME.

To complete this clue: Let us know what team member names you used, and the cheese or cheesemaker name!

Insider Tip: You can search for cheesemakers and cheese names using the Vermont Cheese Council's cheese search too, which you can find online here: <https://vtcheese.com/vermont-cheeses/vermont-cheese-search/>

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GET ARTY

A contemporary view of Vermont! Visit Bundy Modern or The Current. Please note that both of these are free to visit - and during various times, due to issues with COVID, visiting their interior galleries is by appointment only (as of the start of The Hunt). We recommend calling ahead by a day or two or using their website contact forms to confirm that and/or make an appointment if needed.

To complete this clue: Take a photo of yourself with your favorite display item!

The Current:

<https://www.thecurrentnow.org/>

Bundy Modern:

<https://www.bundymodern.com/>

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LEG STRETCH & LEARNING STOP

Use the hints to build the clue you must solve...

TO SOLVE THIS CLUE, DO THE FOLLOWING:

Take a picture with any HINT 1 that tells us what HINT 2's HINT 3 is.

Insider Tip: A good place to search is at the HINT 2 HINT 4 road

HINT 1: Cancer, Capricorn, Aries, Leo, e.g.

HINT 2: Name of a Morrisville, VT cheesemaker's creamery, without the word "creamery" (hint: you can find this on the cheese trail or cheese search pages of the Vermont Cheese Council website)

HINT 3: 5'4", 6'2", 4'8" - for a person

HINT 4: What you pay to drive on highways sometimes

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PICNIC TIME...

Do one of the following activities, taking along some of your favorite Vermont cheese to picnic. To complete this clue - take a picture of you and your cheese on your adventure!

- **Go for the view:** Climb, drive, or take a gondola up to the top of the ski capital of the east
- **Visit the water:** This region is packed with streams, creeks, and swimming holes; pick one for your picnic, either on a shore or watercraft of some type!
- **Meander the Stowe Rec Path:** Walk or pedal along the Stowe Recreation Path, stopping for picnic and/or snack along the way! Path info: <https://www.stowerec.org/parks-facilities/rec-paths/stowe-recreation-path/>

Insider Tip #3: If you are a VT resident, don't forget that your local library may offer free passes to access state parks (note: if you rent or use facility equipment, you may still have a rental fee).

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TAKE IN THE VIEW

Grab your favorite cheese (or coffee and breakfast - or an end of day happy hour snack) and head out to enjoy your meal or snack with a view! Visit Stowe's Sunset Rock and/or Upper Overlook trails for a lower key option that has more easily accessible trails and views! With options for a short walk or with more nearby parking - it's a great low-key experience for all!

Trail map and parking info: <https://gostowe.com/hiking-sunset-rock/>

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SEE SOMETHING UNIQUE

Cooperative ownership is the focus of this clue! One of the counties in this region is home to Vermont's first cooperatively-owned ski area and Vermont's first cooperatively owned cheesemaker both!

To complete this clue: Visit a site owned by one of these cooperative organizations and take a pic of yourself there!

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