

The Scavenger's Cookbook

Volume I

“I felt like a vulture, ‘cept haute.”

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Introduction

Welcome to the Scavhunt kitchen family.

Thank you for finding this cookbook! Inside you will find recipes that I hope will thrill and delight you, pieces that range from both easy to prepare to a full day's work, a clever (*if I do say so myself, repeatedly*) combination of both standard meat-and-potatoes fare along with the more vibrant and nouveau cuisine. We have also included several useful appendices that both the amateur and professional should find advantageous.

Each recipe's individual components, as always, are worth something to the stomach (*see listed values*), but this new edition includes an additional premium when all of the components are completed! *Le whole point pie est plus than la sum de ses smallerly-pointed ingredientes*, as they say in the countryside of France! *A bon!*

We expect this cookbook to grow in the coming days, so please keep checking it to see what new items we've added to our kitchen!

Recommended Pantry Stock

This list includes the most-used items in the cookbook.

- 1) Other teams' members' signatures.
Points = [# of sigs gotten - # of sigs given]
- 2) *Moi miliy, horotshiy, prishli mne kaloshi!* (20 points)
- 3) Adobe SideEffects. (9 points)
- 4) Aquafina vs Dasani Blind Taste Test. (24 points)
- 5) UVA Library Fines. (*points = \$ Amount*)
- 6) Sunday's NY Time crossword puzzle, completed. (50 points)
- 7) A barrel that rolls back to you. I saw it once on Bill Nye. (24 points)
- 8) Recreate an (abridged) version of the LOTR trilogy. In mime. (33 points)
- 9) Create a tricycle traffic jam. (20 points)
- 10) How much hair product can one person possibly use? (14 points)
- 11) Someone should get a tattoo. To remember us by. (51 points)
- 12) A winning lotto ticket. (1 points)
- 13) As many jelly bracelets on one arm as can possibly fit. (1 points per bracelet)
- 14) I wanna see a whole sea of pink flamingos on the grass in front of Thornton. (34 points)
- 15) A flower from every color of the rainbow accompanied by a Get Well Soon card for Roy G. Biv (10 points)
- 16) Get your entire team to perform a whistled rendition of 'A Whole New World.' (9 points)
- 17) A public performance of One Jump from Disney's *Aladdin*. (52 points)
- 18) Knit me a scarf that says 'SCAVHUNT'. (60 points)
- 19) A real live unicorn. (20 points, bonus points if it's related by blood to a narwal)
- 20) Adult-sized pajamas with footies. (5 points)
- 21) Popples. (4 points)
- 22) A self-portrait. Use only highlighters and tissues. (13 points)
- 23) Some squid-filled pasta would be mighty tasty. Bonus points if in an anchovy cream sauce. (17 points)
- 24) A can of split-pea soup to be opened and consumed during judging. (6 points)
- 25) As many AOL subscription cds as you can find. (2 points per cd, maximum 32 points)

Recipe 1: Hipster Spice Rack (serves 40 points)

Following the popularity among the especially hip of smoking cloves, there's a clear trend in lung-torching towards culinarily-accented cigarettes. This recipe hopes to capitalize upon this trend.

Ingredients

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 ½ tsp. ground cloves | 1 ½ tsp. ground ginger |
| 1 ½ tsp. nutmeg | 1 ½ tsp. salt |
| 1 ½ tsp. cayenne pepper | 1 ½ tsp. ground black pepper |
| 1 ½ tsp. thyme | 1 ½ tsp. cumin |
| 1 ½ tsp. cinnamon | 1 ½ tsp. coriander |
| 1 ½ tsp. Old Bay™ | 1 ½ tsp. turmeric |
| 1 ½ tsp. ground mustard | 1 ½ tsp. chili powder |
| 1 ½ tsp. oregano | 1 ½ tsp. curry powder |
| 1 ½ tsp. allspice | 1 ½ tsp. parsley |
| 1 ½ tsp. filé powder | 1 ½ tsp. paprika |

Preparation

What modern-day kitchen isn't complete without a hip place for spices? Using emptied cigarettes or your own papers, fashion a cleverly designed cigarette box (I'm partial to Djarum Splash, myself) containing the above twenty ingredients, one seasoning per cigarette. (5 points each)

Recipe 2: Roadtrip Stew (serves 30 points)

Got a ScavHunt list and a car and no idea what to take and what to leave? Throw it all in the pot! This Roadtrip Stew makes a great main course for Hunters who feel like roamin' in no particular direction as well as for judges who were too lazy to go to the item store to find out what you needed!

Ingredients

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Books from assorted public libraries | ATM receipts |
| Gas receipts for \$0.01 | County vehicle stickers |
| Sex shop business cards | Restaurant reservation book |

Preparation

Go get them? Points will be awarded based on distance from Charlottesville. Multiple items, which fulfill the same category for the same county, will be counted once. (Points variable)

Recipe 3: Jurassic Casserole (serves 60 points)

Look, everyone loves that kitschy dinosaur crap, but what we forget is that they were cold blooded killers, intent on destroying the cavemen descended from Adam and Eve, like Cain and Abel (I've read the Bible!). We didn't survive all 5,000 years of Earth's existence in order to bow down to a bunch of reptiles, though: let's take the past back!

Ingredients

| | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 2+ person dinosaur costume | 1 bag grow-in-water 'sauruses |
| 2 pgs. erotic d/c creationist fan fiction | 1 caveman, loin clothed |
| 1 creationist pamphlet, ridiculed finely | |

Preparation

1. Design and execute a science project based on the grow-in-water 'sauruses. (13 points)
2. Attend lecture with dinosaur costume on. Grill the professor for several minutes, and then quickly take off heat. (40 points)
3. Spice with dinosaur/caveman eroticism, to taste (can substitute with Denver the Last Dinosaur: He's My Friend and a **Whole Lot More**) (10 points)
4. Who say cave man cannot dance?? Cave man can dance!!! Cave man will show classes outside in Amphitheatre that cave man can dance!!! (14 points)
5. Fossils are the petrified remains of the liberal left's anti-religious agenda. How's that, again? (5 points)

Recipe 4: Büsfleisch (serves 20 points, 40 if no bus driver team members)

This German dish is a favorite of the inked-and-pierced-and-dyed crowd. Its already-pleasant presentation is enhanced by the inordinate amount of garnish used.

Ingredients

| | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| UTS Bus | 1 tiara, appropriately sized |
| 1 tbsp. extra virgin prom queen sash | ½ lb. confetti |
| Comfortably large and beautiful backdrop | 1 moustache, slender and oiled |

Preparation

Every one likes to dress up every now and again. Every thing, too! Let a bus know you care by giving it a bit of a makeover and accompanying it to the biggest social even of its high school career. (5 points per accessory, 40 bonus points if the bus is in service)

Recipe 5: Food (serves 75 points)

Food is pretty cool. Also, vital.

Ingredients

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 indeterminate amount corn on the cob | Hashed potatoes |
| Hops, skip and a jump | 2 cups roux |
| 2 eggs. Sort of. | 1 birthday surprise |

Preparation

1. I'd like to say maize maze, but that's fucking trite. Architect me something cooler from some corn on the cob *(24 points)*
2. Starches need security, too; what's the MD5 hash of a common sort of starch? *(10 points)*
3. I don't see why Hasbro doesn't make alcohol-themed Skip-It. It just makes sense. *(20 points)*
4. Roux, roux, roux your boat? I just want a really nice gumbo roux. *(8 points)*
5. Vegan-friendly eggs, sunny-size up. The yolks should be thin, but not runny! *(15 points, 7 bonus points if it's edible)*
6. There's no good reason why scantily clad people shouldn't pop out of cakes every day of the year. *(35 points)*

Recipe 6: Make-an-ethnic-dish-and-bring-in-enough-for-the-whole-class-to-share
(serves 20 points)

You don't get extra credit, but this *is* an AP course, you know.

Ingredients

Things!

Other things!

Preparation

Flex your scavenging muscles and develop a list of 30 items to be submitted to the judges by 10:00pm Thursday. A selection of these items will be added to the list Friday morning. If you can't think in recipe format, don't worry; we aren't picky eaters. *(3 points per item submitted, 3 bonus points per item picked to be included in list)*

Recipe 7: Radical Rhythm (Rmusic) Ratatouille (serves 30 points)

We've replaced the fennel, basil, and parsley typical of a ratatouille with beats, rhymes and the circle of fifths. R. Kelly has been substituted in place of eggplant.

Ingredients

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Compact disc (writable) | 1 juvenile sense of humor |
| Bump-ba-dump | Booty-shakin' |

Preparation

1. Ignition (Remix) (Remix) (15 points)
2. Britney asparagus spears, before and after (10 points)
3. A TROMBONER HAHAHAHAHAHAHAAAA (12 points)
4. How many ska kids does it take to change a light bulb? (4 points)
5. Music sounds a lot cuter when it's being played by animals. (18 points)

Recipe 8: "Praise the Lord!!! Amen!!!" Soufflé (serves 10 points)

This is from the "thine will be scavved, on Earth as it is in Heaven" cookbook. I think it's from Rome.

Ingredients

| | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Pope tarts | 2 dz. Wafers |
| 1 cup communion wine | ½ dz. teeth |

Preparation

1. Pope tarts. Like we *said*. (15 points)
2. I heard of this crazy thing about transubstantiation when even before you stick the communion stuff in your mouth it turns into FLESH and BLOOD and it's seriously weird but I mean you can't argue with pragmatism so you just look at it and accept it and move on to page 98 in your hymnal. (20 points)
3. Pearly white pearly gates. (15 points)
4. The Last Supper. But with adorable kittens! We want chicken we want saviors Jesus Jesus please deliver. (14 points)
5. Water into whine. (5 points)
6. Perry Bible Fellowship recreation of a book of the bible (43 points)

Recipe 8: Engineer's Delight (serves 20 points)

This would be a good place for an "under pressure" cooking joke. Or some stuff about, you know, computers and geeks and stuff.

Ingredients

| | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| NaCl | Goggles |
| Technical equipment | Nerditude |
| Lab coat | Bunsen burner |

Preparation

1. Robe up in proper Cookery Engineer garb. (10 points)
2. Name three oils, their smoking points, and a use for each. (5 points per oil)
3. Bake some banana bread using a Bunsen burner as your heat source. (15 points)
4. Describe the entropy of the above system with graphs and charts and other totally complicated and confusing stuff. (7 points)
5. A laptop or a processor or *something* has to be hot enough to cook *something* on. (13 points)

Recipe 9: Generic Asian Cuisine (serves 20 points)

Racial stereotypes abound! Don't forget the sesame oil!

Ingredients

| | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| A bunch of stuff. | More things. |
| 1 Calligraphic pen | |

Preparation

1. A katamari. (20 points)
2. Spring forward rolls (4 points)
3. Says me, chicken!!!; I'm not sure what that means, but it better be tasty. (11 points)
4. Slutty eyes. (8 points)
5. Several quality examples of the katakatana alphabet (11 points)

Recipe 10: Filet of University of Virginia (30 points)

I hate this one a lot. I've gotten a little more acclimated to it, but I think that there's just a certain kind of person that has a taste for it and if you aren't one of them you aren't one of them.

Ingredients

| | |
|-------------|------------------------|
| Color | Heart |
| Inspiration | An accepting worldview |
| Shirts | Distrust of hegemony |

Preparation

1. Make a watercolor painting of Dean *from O-Hill*. (20 points)
2. Rumor has it the Z Society has fallen back into their Ole Boy ways again; remind them about a little thing we like to call diversity by painting one of their Z's as a rainbow. (40 points)
3. Shake well. Combine with a map of the steam tunnels. (20 points)
4. Add a dash of UVA keys. (4 points per key)
5. HOO's got every EMPSU shirt? (10 points per shirt)

Recipe 11: Self-Referential Cake (22 points)

This indulgent-to-a-fault pastry will fill plenty of stomachs with its rich and varied textures. Its wide latitude in terms of lacking specifics makes it a wonderful dish for when you'd like to suck up to the people who are assigning point values to things.

Ingredients

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| 750 lbs. Judges | 12 Teams (fresh) |
| 4 cups team members per team | 1 List |
| 300 items | |

Preparation

Combine all ingredients. Let flavors mingle for four days, then beat vigorously. Stop stirring when they make soft peaks and form them into collecting trading cards. (7 points each, bonus points if they're part of a CCG)

Recipe 12: Halupki (53 points)

Get in touch with my Slovak heritage! I just found this random recipe on the internet, though, so edit as you see fit.

Ingredients

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 head cabbage | 1 1/4 lbs ground meat |
| salt and pepper | 1 egg |
| 1 teaspoon parsley | 1/2 chopped onions |
| 1 clove chopped garlic | 1/2 cup cooked rice |
| 2 cans tomato soup | 1 tablespoon sugar |
| 1 tablespoon vinegar | 1 3/4 cups water |

Preparation

1. Boil head of cabbage 10-15 minutes.
2. Take the leaves from the head (carefully) Mix the meat, salt and pepper, egg, parsley, garlic, onion and rice together.
3. Make individual balls out of the meat mixture and roll them up in cabbage leaves.
4. In a 5-quart dutch oven, put some leaves of cabbage on bottom of pan.
5. Add cabbage rolls on top.
6. Mix tomato soup, sugar, vinegar, and water together. Pour over cabbage rolls, cover and cook on medium heat for 1 1/2 hours.

Appendix A: Kitchen Reference Guide

We know that cooking can be difficult for a beginner, which is why we created this tip list of general cooking guidelines as well as some shortcuts and useful tools.

- Felix the Cat, he rules. I want some action figures. *(18 points)*
- Proof of the Z curse *(10 points)*
- Turdburglar Stadium *(27 points)*
- A yonic cucumber *(21 points)*
- Life sized monopoly. *(40 points)*
- Those chompy things for your shoelaces to keep them tied *(13 points, bonus points for use on phone cord coily shoelaces)*
- One of the original 4 beanie babies *(23 points)*
- Open up my eyes: a cassette tape of ace of base's "the sign" *(40 points)*
- Conspicuous Consumption, 19th century style. *(25 points)*
- A Bible belt *(38 points)*
- Alton Brown vs. Elton Brown *(21 points)*
- "Make it" with Rachel Geller *(60 points)*
- Bonobos! *(22 points)*
- Styrofoam peanut gallery *(8 points)*
- Circus peanut gallery *(16 points)*
- Live bait *(5 points)*
- Sparky's Flaw *(46 points)*
- Sparky's Virtue *(11 points)*
- Night of the Living Deaf *(13 points)*
- Dworkin-approved pornography *(27 points)*
- A green card *(40 points)*
- A 10-page (at least) comic book detailing your team's personal Scavhunt adventure. *(41 points)*
- A box of Lucky Charms. But get out all those pesky marshmallows. *(23 points)*
- A popped corn collar *(15 points)*
- A glow in the dark or blacklight tattoo *(35 points)*
- Exactly twenty game tickets from ski-ball. I'm a sucker for specifics! *(20 points)*
- SEGA!: A Sega Game Gear. *(17 points, bonus 4 if working)*
- A whole necklace made out of teeth would be really gross. *(21 points)*
- A lawn gnome in all of your scavhunt photos. *(3 points per photo, maximum 33 points)*
- A hurdle *(15 points)*
- Can I get a what what? *(20 points)*
- A fake ID that lets me buy from the Kid's Menu at Denny's *(87 points)*
- A snowball *(7 points)*
- Your chemical romance *(20 points, bonus points for a one night stand)*
- Make the best "we'll miss you card" for Pete Gillen *EVER!* *(19 points)*
- Write your own Decemberists/Neutral Milk Hotel lyrics. Bonus points for counts/countessas, wars, untimely deaths, lost loves. *(13 points)*

Appendix B: Alphabetical Index

#

- 1 USD in assorted foreign change. (23 points)
- 3 legged puppy (33 points)

A

- A believably unopened box of good 'n plenties with only purple candies (23 points)
- A fixed-gear bicycle. Bonus points for a 15 second track stand. (32 points)
- A fully grown chia pet (13 points)
- A Harajuku Girl (10 points)
- A Hollaback Girl (13 points)
- A lighter or match trick we've never seen. (41 points)
- A out-of-state middle school report card (28 points)
- A playable game of human Tetris. (20 points)
- A restricted bandwidth notice from ITC. (9 points)

C-D

- Cardigan (22 points)
- Conform to as many social norms as possible at once. (5 points per norm, maximum 50 points)
- Diet Cherry Vanilla Mr. Pibb (9 points)

F-I

- Famous People who died in March Memorial Mural. (28 points)
- Greenland from RISK (16 points)
- Hack a Sidekick. (19 points, +4 for every piece of pornography on it)
- I'm too old for this, I need my meds! Or, specifically, Brian Gawalt's meds. (35 points)
- IMCP Smurf village (34 points)

- Invites to Sigma Nu's Xanadu party (8 points, bonus 30 points for the guest list)

M-P

- Make a judge feel genuinely awkward. (13 points)
- Ode on a Grecian Ernest Goes to Jail. (15 points)
- One up Hershey's Take 5 (15 points)
- Photo booth pictures of people kissing. (10 points per person, +2 per tongue)

R-T

- Recite the 54th quartet of Tennyson's "In Memoriam" (10 points)
- Shotgun an energy drink. (30 – t, where t is the number of seconds it takes you to drink it)
- Spinners spinning anywhere other than a car (19 points)
- That trick with the Coke machines on as many machines as possible. (4 points per machine)
- The 58th Heinz variety. (2 points)
- The Least-Timely Stand-Up Routine Ever. Bonus points for pregnant chads and Bennifer. (28 points)
- The rotunda from Coupe's (46 points)

W

- Whatevs. (22 points)
- Wikiwar on ChangeKatesLife entry "Scavhunt 2005" (13 points)
- Wood-grain paneled iPod. (44 points)

Appendix C: References

1. Skyrockets in flight (21 points)
2. A prize you won from one of those games where you pick things up with a crane. Must have proof. (4 points)
3. A team member with one or more unnatural colors in their hair. (9 points per color)
4. A failed inspection (13 points)
5. Fake Plastic Trees (15 points)
6. Burnt Sienna wax sculpture (31 points)
7. A Tyvec 3-piece suit (50 points)
8. Wear a fencing uniform to Judging (25 points)
9. Matching Lacoste polos and Vera Bradley bags (15 points per outfit)
10. Anti-tan the word SCAVHUNT on someone. (17 points)
11. A llama dolly (30 points)
12. Battle of the [Saves the Day? Tender Crispy Cheddar Bacon Ranch Song?] Cover Bands (40 points)
13. Film adaptation of a scene from a comic of your choice. Yes, I erased 'graphic novel' and replaced it with 'comic.' Let the [Insert Title Here] films begin! (12 points)
14. What would the OC be like right now if Josh Schwartz hadn't given up on it? (18 points)
15. Recreate a UVA flashmob. (39 points)
16. A pre-1985 copy of *Larousse Gastronomique*. (40 points)