

Fun Rally Answer Sheet, March 19, 2006

Names \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_

- When was the "A" constructed? \_\_\_\_\_
- What does the sign say is the original word from which "Tucson" is derived?  
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**Trivia: Despite what the official sign says, there are other explanations of the origin of the name "Tucson," such as this one: "At the base of 'A Mountain'... was a spring called 'Sluyk-son.' From that it was changed to 'Tugson,' then 'Tueson,' and by 1763 the spelling was 'Tucson.'" --[http://tucsonarizonahistory.tripod.com/El\\_Paso\\_and\\_Southwestern\\_.htm](http://tucsonarizonahistory.tripod.com/El_Paso_and_Southwestern_.htm)**

- What is the circumference of the tree? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the diameter of the tree? \_\_\_\_\_

**Trivia: Some tidbits gleaned from the internet include the following (not sure about the validity of any of it):**

**"This tree was planted by a young girl named Defina Bravo in 1910." To the south "in the empty land, is the site of Rio Nuevo archaeological excavation." --[http://tucsonarizonahistory.tripod.com/Tucson\\_tree.htm](http://tucsonarizonahistory.tripod.com/Tucson_tree.htm)**

**"It has been called 'Lina's Tree', for the Menlo Park girl that rescued and replanted it after it was uprooted in flooding around 1912. When Congress Street was extended west in the 1930s and widened, the road was paved so that it curved around the tree." Also according to this site, the sign was installed when the road was widened. --<http://flickr.com/photos/ticky/1566839/>**

- What is written on the sign on the tallest sculpture?  
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- What letters appear in an arc above the reclining statue's head?  
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- What are the statues made of?  
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- What is the name of the largest feline sculpture?  
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- What do the letters 'SCI' stand for?  
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- How many buttons are on the big guy's shirt? \_\_\_\_\_
- There is a design painted in the courtyard. What is it called?  
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- What is the number of lobes in the center of the design? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many 180 degree turns are in the path? \_\_\_\_\_

Trivia: Notice the cool sconces on the walls. The design here is modeled on the one in Chartres, a twelfth-century Gothic church a few miles west of Paris. Tucson has others like this. Similar designs are used at Transformational Wisdom, St. Michael and All Angels, Vista de la Montana United Methodist Church, Redemptorist Renewal Center, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, and others, including private areas. These designs have been around since pre-Christian times. A Tohono O'odham symbol called the Man in the Maze is a labyrinth.

- A name that begins with 'K' is carved on one of the pads of the prickly pear. What is the name?  
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Trivia: This prickly pear appears in the National Register of Big Trees, because it is the largest known specimen of its species (Indian Fig, or *Opuntia ficus-indica*) in the United States. Makes you wonder about the definition of a tree... Their definition: "trees are woody plants with one erect perennial stem or trunk at least 9 1/2 inches in circumference (3 inches in diameter) at 4 1/2 feet above the ground (breast height), a definitely formed crown of foliage, and a height of at least 13 feet." To qualify as the largest in the US, 3 measurements (circumference, height, and spread) are combined for a total score. This prickly pear has circumference 36 inches, height 14 feet, and spread 16 feet. See <http://www.americanforests.org/> for more information. There are several champion trees in and around Tucson (including a really huge Arizona Cypress on Mt. Lemmon), but that will be a subject for another rally.

- What destroyed the second chapel in 1929? \_\_\_\_\_
- Which structure has a bell on it? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many of these fish are in the wash? \_\_\_\_\_
- What do the fish feed on? \_\_\_\_\_

General questions:

- Which places had "Historic Site" signs (as determined by the Tucson-Pima County Historical Commission and the Arizona Historical Society)?  
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- Which places had signs erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution?  
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Trip meter reading \_\_\_\_\_