

**Danny Nuckolls and daughter Morgan found the medallion after 14 clues at Galena Creek Park.**

**Explanations to the clues for the 2007 NV Day Treasure Hunt:**

**CLUE NO 1**

Nevada is full of mystery  
But none so obscure as this  
To find where the treasure is buried  
Read history to lift the mist

*Explanation: The clue is simply an introduction to the hunt. The theme for 2007 Nevada Day is "Mysteries of Nevada."*

**CLUE NO 2**

Four out of seven  
Isn't bad  
Keep searching those  
They're treasure-clad

*Explanation: In past years, the medallion has been hidden in four or the possible seven counties. The medallion is once again hidden in those four.*

**CLUE NO 3**

It was '64 when  
The fight was lost  
Majority ruled  
This name was lost

*Explanation: Washoe was one of the names considered for the state of Nevada, when it was admitted to the Union in 1864.*

**CLUE NO 4**

Way out in the land of the setting sun  
Ol' Bertha does explain  
There's a place that is a lovely spot – just the only one  
And can be found in the refrain

*Explanation: Bertha wrote the Nevada State Song. The clue begins as the state song does; the refrain is a description of the Truckee Meadows.*

**CLUE NO 5**

Fire nearly killed the town  
Not once but twice, it seems  
But it survived and some call it  
A place to live big dreams

*Explanation: Reno was nearly destroyed by two fires, yet the town survived as the Biggest Little City in the World.*

**CLUE NO 6**

West from Ely  
As the crow flies  
Slide down the mountain  
Searching for the prize

*Explanation: Ely lies at approximately the same latitude as the summit of Mount Rose. The treasure is hidden somewhere along Highway 341.*

**CLUE NO 7**

What was that coming 'round the bend  
With its rumble and its roar?  
The power has been harnessed  
Twain can't hear it anymore.

*Explanation: This clue is full of information about Steamboat Springs. The first line is reminiscent of a song about trains; there once was a V&T station there. Also, Twain once wrote of the place name "...and in the vicinity one can hear a constant rumbling and surging." The power now harnessed at various geo-thermal plants, the sounds can no longer be heard.*

**CLUE NO 8**

A century old anchor  
Marks the summit of the range  
Where Whites Creek meanders  
And paths interchange

*Explanation: Century Theaters and Old Navy are two anchor businesses at Summit Sierra. Whites Creek runs nearby, as well as Whites Creek Lane. Also, three major highways interchange at the location.*

**CLUE NO 9**

Would Huck or Tom  
Give up the quest  
Just because  
They need a rest?

*Explanation: Half-way up the Mount Rose Highway is a gas station and convenience store. At the front door is a statue of Mark Twain sitting to rest with a good book in hand.*

**CLUE NO 10**

Rising up  
Above the people  
It stands witness  
As if a steeple

*Explanation: Church Peak rises above the park in which the medallion can be found.*

**CLUE NO 11**

If you think you're the "cat's whiskers"  
You've got rocks in your head  
Crystal clear is the answer  
So get up and get out you lay-a-bed

*Explanation: Galena is a crystal used in crystal radio sets, or "cat's whiskers."*

**CLUE NO 12**

Where the children meet  
Can be oh so many, many places  
A park, a playground, or at school  
Wherever there are lots of happy faces

*Explanation: Within Galena State Park is Camp We-Che-Me, which derives its name from "Where the Children Meet."*

**CLUE NO 13**

The arrows point  
In each direction  
But you must choose;  
It is natural selection.

*Explanation: A sign near the entrance to the park points hikers right, and left to the Nature Trail, which is where the medallion can be found.*

**CLUE NO 14**

Less than sagebrush  
More than decomposition  
Figure this out  
And you're close to its position

*Explanation: Along the nature trail are marker #7 (decomposition), and #8 (Sagebrush). The medallion is hidden between 7 and 8.*