

## **What is the Connecticut Treasure Hunt?**

The Connecticut Treasure Hunt is an antique appraisal event for members of Connecticut Public Television. It will be held in the arena at Mohegan Sun on Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, from 8AM to 5PM. On this day, CPTV will have cameras taking footage and looking for the most interesting and historical items that have been brought in. The footage collected that day will be used in upcoming Treasure Hunt segments on CPTV's All Things Connecticut.

## **Will I be on TV?**

It's possible! Our cameras WILL be on the prowl and taking footage of the most unusual, historical and interesting items. However, there are no guarantees.

## **How does it work?**

You must have a ticket to attend an event. Tickets are not available at the door. On November 8<sup>th</sup>, you and your item(s) arrive at the Mohegan Sun Arena at the assigned time on your ticket. You will get in line, where your item(s) will be assessed by a general appraiser. This general appraiser will assign your item(s) a category and give you a ticket for each category. Once you have your ticket(s), you will be guided to the appropriate appraisal line. From there, an appraiser will give you a **VERBAL** appraisal. No written appraisals will be given during the event.

## **How can I attend The Connecticut Treasure Hunt?**

You **must** have a ticket to attend Connecticut Treasure Hunt. Tickets are available by placing your pledge of support to CPTV, call 1-800-683-2112. You may also pledge your support online at: <https://www.cpbn.org/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=1>

## **Will tickets be available at the event?**

No, tickets will not be available on the day of the event. If you do not have a ticket, you cannot be admitted to the event. Each person who enters the Connecticut Treasure Hunt **MUST** have his or her own ticket. You **CANNOT** bring someone to help you with your item, unless they too, have a ticket.

## **Is there a cost to receive an appraisal at the event?**

No, you will receive free verbal appraisals of up to two items at the event.

### **Can I get a written appraisal?**

The Connecticut Treasure Hunt only gives verbal approximations of value at our events and does not give written appraisals.

### **How many items can I bring?**

Each ticket holder may bring two items.

### **Can I bring a collection of items?**

You may bring a collection of similar and related items as ONE item. You may also bring documents related to the items and photographs of the history of the item to help the appraisers to give you the most accurate appraisal.

### **What size items can I bring?**

Your item(s) must fit through a standard door. You must be able to transport your item on your own, to and from the event. Assistance with transportation will not be provided under ANY circumstance. Depending on where you park, there may be a travelling distance to the arena. We suggest that you make ample preparations to transport your items through the casino safely and without assistance. Please be advised that by using certain entrances, you may need to use an escalator.

**Connecticut Public Television and the Mohegan Sun Casino assume NO RESPONSIBILITY for the safety items brought into the event. You must be in possession of your items at all times.**

### **How many appraisers will you have at the event?**

There will be approximately 30 -40 appraisers, covering more than 15 different categories at each event.

### **Which appraisers will be at each event?**

The Connecticut Treasure Hunt cannot release a list of appraisers because this list is subject to change until the day of the event. A list of appraisers will be available at the event. Appraisers will cover a wide variety of categories including a few “general appraisers.”

### **Are there any items you do not appraise?**

We do not appraise coins, currency, stamps, vehicles, glass fire extinguishers, explosives or hazardous materials.

### **Can I bring a firearm for appraisal?**

**Yes, but please read below. There are strict regulations with NO EXCEPTIONS**

Please note that possession and transport of firearms may be subject to federal, state, and local laws. Even in cases where a firearm is deemed to be "antique" under federal law (such as a firearm manufactured prior to 1898), it remains subject to the laws of the local jurisdiction. It is your responsibility to know, understand and comply with all appropriate laws and ordinances.

The Mohegan Sun Casino has a strict weapons policy. There are no weapons allowed on the reservation. However, if you think you have a weapon (i.e. gun or edged weapon of any kind) of historical significance you may bring it to the Connecticut Treasure Hunt **ONLY UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:**

**All firearms and weapons of any kind must be PRE-registered with the Tribal Police. The firearm and weapon registration deadline is October 8, 2009. Any firearm NOT registered with the Tribal Police by the deadline stated above will NOT be permitted on the reservation under any circumstance, even if you have a Connecticut Treasure Hunt ticket.**

### **How Do I Pre-Register a firearm or weapon?**

To pre-register your weapon of firearm, you must submit a copy of a valid photo identification (license, passport or state issue ID card) and a photo of the item. You may submit your items to [awilliamson@cptv.org](mailto:awilliamson@cptv.org) or by calling 860-275-7540. **ALL**

**weapons and firearms must be approved by the Tribal Police. You will receive notification of your approval in the mail, no later than October 30, 2009. If your item is NOT approved by the Tribal Police, you may NOT bring the item to the event.**

When you receive approval in the mail, included there will be special instructions on where to park and enter the casino. All attendees with an approved weapon or firearm **MUST** be escorted to the event by a Tribal Security Officer. For more information on bringing weapons and firearms, please contact Amy Williamson at 860-275-7540

We will appraise unloaded firearms only. **YOU MUST leave all ammunition at home, as it will not be allowed into the event.** All firearms must be checked by security personnel before entering the event. We strongly encourage the use of trigger locks on all firearms and reserve the right to attach one to your firearm while it is at the Connecticut Treasure Hunt Event. All persons entering the event are subject to search **How long is the wait to see an appraiser?**

Some categories are busier than others and we cannot guarantee a minimum wait time. Please come to the event prepared to wait your turn. Each person attending the event will be given the same consideration by our appraisers.

**Can I sell my item at the event?**

No, you may not buy or sell any item at The Connecticut Treasure Hunt

