



May 17 Scavenger Hunt – A Heritage History Tour of Poulsbo in Rhyme.

17 of May
Is Constitution Day
In Norway!
Like July 4 in the USA.

Continue along beside the fjord
Until you come to a rock with three swords.
Like “Sverd I Fjell” in Norway,
Peace and Unity is what they say.
The name of the sculpture is inscribed on the base
Write it down before you leave this place.

So celebrate with these 17 clues.
Our intent is not to confuse,
But to share some of Poulsbo's history
In this rhyming mystery.

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Print the clues and take a pen,
Or a pencil, and a friend.
Start at any one location
Move along to the next destination,
Find the answer to each clue,
Write it down when you do.

Another rock or really a boulder
Stands by the bay and is very much older!
Children climb to the top and slide down the
shoulder,
While parents stand by, often nervous beholders.
Where did it come from? Who put it here?
Read on the plaque, it will make it all clear.

If you finish by the 15th of May
Bring your map to the Sons of Norway.
Enjoy our bazaar on the day
And get a prize from our cookie tray.

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Start outside our front door
Across the street, not on the shore.
Is it a boat from Poulsbo's past?
Rebuilt by volunteers at last.
What is her name? It's carved in wood,
In front where the Captain stood.

Past the Brass Kraken Pub and the Slippery Pig,
To the Sea Discovery Center, you'll see something
big!
It's Brass and it's Slippery and it's looking at you!
While this one's not real, these creatures are true.

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Turn your back on the ship's wood work,
Head up the street past the old Grand Kirk.
On your left down the steps to a trail,
Towards the bay where you might see a whale.
On to the board walk, back towards town,
Two benches you'll see where you can sit down.
A quote from the Bible, write down from what book.
It talks about eagles, so go take a look!

Turn your back on this creature head up to Front
Street,
This could be a good time for a hot or cold treat,
Before you continue this grand promenade,
Look up to the cupola whose flag is displayed?

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At the end of the boardwalk in the park
Stands a Viking tall and dark,
A sword in his hand and on his face no fear.
He was placed in this park, can you tell me what
year?

Walk up the street towards Grieg Hall.
Look for Young's Block and the sign on the wall.
Something was built here 900 in all.

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Through the Havne Veien you can take a walk
Where you will find a commemorative block
Welcoming to Poulsbo more than one King!
What year did they come and who did Harald
bring?

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Across the street on the wall
A viking ship mural
How many shields can you count in all?

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Historical markers line both sides of the street
To read all the signs with out moving your feet,
Would be quite an ocular feat!
So now a break and grab a treat,
Take a rest on a comfortable seat,
Now that you are rested, go read all the signs,
Poulsbo's history in interesting story lines.
Here's one that might take some brain power,
Where and what was the Idle Hour?

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Here on Front Street in 1932
Thor's Poulsbo Drug Store tried something new
Bring in an egg and you'd get something free
Read the sign on the building to see what it might be

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Vi Elsker Deg means I Love You
And while it's true that we do
It's also written in white and blue
On the front of what building on the avenue?

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On the corner with a front of stone
This building was once all alone.
What year was it built and what was it for?
A home? Or a barn? Or a grocery store?

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On the wall by a patio
You will see a pretty tableau
With "Velkommen to Poulsbo"
It's our way to say "Hello"
What else is in this pretty scene
Pick one for the answer to fifteen.

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Head up the street, continue your walk
Just a bit more, towards the end of the block
You're almost back to where you started
You're almost done, don't get fainthearted.
This building was built in 1909
It was built to be strong and safe and fine.
What is it today and what was it then?
Write down your answer with pencil or pen.

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17 clues for the 17th of May
Here is the last one we will give you today!
Named for a composer who was born in Norway
His Name's on our building that sits by the bay.

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