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ATTN: Records Management Team

Dear Guinness,

I want to be in your book. I think I am close to a world record but I wanted to get some information from you before I submit my record. I do not want to be listed in your book if it will turn me into a mega-celebrity because I like my small life in my small town. Please advise if this record will send a showering of paparazzi to my front doorstep. If so, then I do not want to be considered for this record. Please do not pester me. Are you allowed to validate official records and print them in your book without the record holder's permission?

On to the record. In my lifetime (to the best that I can recall) I have engaged in over 125 different forms of personal transportation from point A to point B. (Possibly even more, depending on your regulations as to what qualifies as personal transportation and whether different methods of using the same device count as one or multiple modes/forms of transportation). I wonder what the present record is and how you have verified that it is legitimate. After I realized I had used over 75 modes of transportation is when I decided to go for the world record. Ever since then I have videotaped myself each time I engage in any new forms of travel. If I need to video document the other previous travel modes a second time, I can do that, but only if you require it.

Here is the list of all the modes of travel I have experienced so far in my life, in no particular order: (for some of these I do not know the technical term for the device, so I simply described those in brief):

Car (many different makes and models, but I only counted this as one because I do not want to be a cheater), train, jet airplane, bi-plane, propeller plane (since planes comes in different formats, I figured it would be okay to list these individually and count as multiple forms), blimp, stroller, bicycle, tricycle, big wheel, scooter (motor powered), scooter (foot powered), moped, motorcycle, unicycle (only for about two feet - but I still moved from a point A to a point B), hot air balloon, hang glider, ultralight, paddle wheel (river) boat, paddle (foot pedal) boat, speed boat, row boat, life raft (rubber), raft (make of sticks and twine), cruise ship, ferry boat, sailboat, tug boat, tall pirate ship, canoe, kayak, monorail, golf cart, submarine, water skis, jet ski, snow skis, snowmobile, zamboni machine, bobsled, ice skates, dog sled, snow sled, sleigh, toboggan sled, plastic garbage can lid (on snow), inner tube, roller skates, roller blades, rickshaw, elephant,

cow, donkey, burro (different from a donkey), horse, pig, camel, llama, large german shepherd, tortoise, dolphin, lawn/garden tractor, large farm tractor, forklift, dump truck, 18 wheeler semi (riding in the cab), 18 wheeler semi (riding in the trailer), parade float, steam shovel, back hoe, road grader, RV/Winnebago, tractor tire (tucked inside), trolley, steamroller, fire truck, amish horse and buggy, inside of a barrel (rolling down a hill), inside of a barrel (over a small waterfall), drag racing car, mosh pit, sky bucket amusement park ride, ATV (three wheeler), ATV (four wheeler), dune buggy, those glider boat thingies in the Florida Everglades, chariot, surf board, boogie board, skate board, walking under my own power, running, jogging, skipping, hopping, walking on my hands, ice sliding where my feet do not leave the surface of the ice slick, being dragged along the ground holding on to a rope tied to a horse, grocery cart, baby buggy, auto mechanic's back board on rollers, grocery checkout counter, floating logs in the river, flat moving cart at Home Depot, stagecoach, pogo stick, office chair on wheels, bus, bed on wheels, wheel barrow, A/V shelf/cart, carried by my mommy, sliding board, water slide, slip and slide, garbage truck, parachute, bungee cord, elevator, moving sidewalk at the airport, escalator, helicopter, horse drawn boat, conveyor belt, red wagon, Segway personal scooter, army tank, hand over hand overhead rope bridge, roller coaster, subway train, and that box carriage thing that is on two long parallel bars that four guys hold at each corner and run with that I think they used prominently in ancient China.

I am working on clearance to ride in the space shuttle before they discontinue that form of space travel, but I'm not very optimistic of my chances to actually get permission. I don't want to stow away because that might invalidate my verification.

I was also shot out of a cannon into a net and flung by a human slingshot. Would either of those count? Also would a treadmill count? Probably not since I didn't really go anywhere on it and I already including walking and running in my list above.

Please tell me if I have a shot at the world record and give me the details on how you will need to verify my record. Also please let me know what lifestyle changes I might expect to face upon being crowned as a Guinness World Record holder. I do not want to have to give interviews or be mobbed by photographers when I go out to any local eateries.

Sincerely,



Rusty Lucas

p.s. Do you have any official Guinness World Record baseball caps? If I fail to get a spot in the book for different modes of personal transportation, I am hoping to get in for having the largest number of free baseball caps received (not stolen) that show official logos or trademarks of various companies, businesses, and products. So far I have three. What is that record? Please send me a free baseball cap with the official Guinness World Records logo on the front.