



Sell shrunken heads at Ripley's Buying Bazaar

Ripley's Bizarre Buying Bazaar is coming to Key West Jan. 17 and 18 as part of a road trip to find and acquire items worthy of Ripley's Believe It Or Not!

Locals are invited to bring their strange items to the bazaar, where Edward Meyer, vice president of exhibits, will review them all and make on-the-spot offers for worthy items.

"The weirder the better," says Meyer, who has bought more than 100 items from the public at Bizarre Buying Bazaar events — everything from a New Guinea widow's finger chopper to a motorcycle made of bones.

"I think Key West has a lot of potential because it's rich in history," said Meyer.

"I would love to see some pirate and historic nautical items turn up at this event."

Oddity owners who hope to sell their items at the Bizarre Buying Bazaar should RSVP to Angela Johnson at Johnson@ripleys.com in advance and provide details on their item so Ripley's research team can see what they can find out about the particular items of interest in advance.

The Bizarre Buying Bazaar will take place 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Jan. 17 and 18 at Ripley's Key West Odditorium, 108 Duval St. The public is welcome to watch the Bizarre Buying Bazaar, but must buy a ticket to tour the Odditorium.