# GCPC EPISODE 632 - September Cacher Coffee

**SB:** Welcome everyone! It's Wednesday, it's 8:30 which means that it is once again time for the Geocaching podcast. I'm Scott Berks, we have shortyknits manning the phones and please welcome to my virtual left, my co-host: Chaz427

CC: Howdy All, It's that time again, grab your Coffee!

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#### SB:

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#### CC:

- Four New Geocaching Attributes I know we briefly mentioned it.
- Challenge cache attribute



- Though challenge caches are a type of Mystery Cache, the coordinates in the
  cache listing most often match the physical cache location. The challenge to
  claim a find on a challenge cache lies in having to accomplish a series of
  geocaching related tasks defined by the cache owner before logging the cache
  online—in addition to finding the cache container and signing the physical
  logbook, of course.
- Bonus cache attribute



 A bonus cache is a Mystery Cache for which you have to find clues in other caches. Sometimes the coordinates for the bonus cache are in one other cache.
 In other cases, you gather clues for the final coordinates of the bonus cache from multiple other caches. Clues for a bonus cache can be hidden in any other cache type.

# Power trail attribute



 A geocaching power trail is a large number of caches, often placed at minimum distance (0.1 miles, 161 meters) to each other, hidden along a walking, biking, or driving route. It often promotes a player's ability to easily increase their find count.

# Geocaching.com solution checker attribute



 To help geocachers ensure their solved coordinates are correct before they go to find the final container, cache owners can add a solution checker to their Mystery Caches.

#### SK:

- Someone needs to rescue my TB!
  - https://coord.info/TB9896B
  - Has been sitting in Vasquez...ROCKS!! Since March 31st.
  - https://coord.info/GC1KCW7
  - No one has found that cache since.
- Lincoln Highway Adventure Labs
  - The LINCOLN HIGHWAY Adventure Lab series went live at the end of August! It is non-sequential and each leg can be played in any direction.
  - This series of 11 Adventure Labs is brought to you by a group of 10 Geocachers from the Northern Illinois and Northwest Indiana area. It contains 93 Adventure Lab locations and 7 bonus caches..... bringing you a grand total of 100 smileys!
  - The entire Lincoln Highway (LH) route spans 3,389 miles from Times Square in New York City to Lincoln Park in San Francisco. In the year 2000, the Illinois portion of the Lincoln Highway route was designated a National Scenic Byway. In recognition of this distinct honor, the Illinois Lincoln Highway

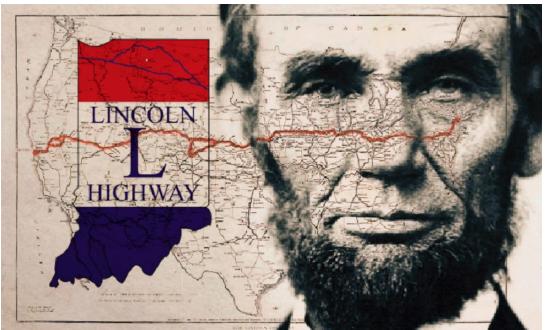
- Coalition placed 35 murals and 16 gazebos across the state of Illinois to display the history of the LH.
- This Adventure Lab series spans 216 miles... from Fulton, Illinois to the Merrillville, Indiana area. The series highlights some of the murals and gazebos that are scattered along the route across Northern Illinois. The series continues its way into NW Indiana and highlights the LH and other historic sites along the way.
- The LH series features Adventure Labs from the following Geocachers: CanisMinor, Siamese Retriever, Cachingram, JohnCna, LuckeeCharm, Love1830, Axlfire, Flowers22, Sgerbs, and KC 11.











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That's all we got this week so we'll see you next week talking geocaching and taking your phone calls. In the meantime, be good, be safe, hug your loved ones. Talk to ya next week.