

# GCPC EPISODE 658 - The Disappearing Regular/Large Caches

**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! What happened to all the Regulars?

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### NEWS:

- Remind the email contest
- Remind the travel bug race

- Log upvotes are now available universally - <https://forums.geocaching.com/GC/index.php?/topic/360926-release-notes-website-log-upvotes-march-15-2021/>
- Mars rover finally showed its code for the trackable

#### EMAIL:

- Jessie, Chad & Scott,
- Thank you once again for helping to promote the Coin Mission Projects. The Easter Mission is underway with 112 participants, from 9 different countries. Names have been sent, packages are being prepared and will soon be in the hands of the Easter Bunny. Hopefully it won't take as long to deliver these packages as Santa has been with one outstanding Holiday Mission.
- Thanks for doing what you do, and for spreading the word!
- Laval K-9 & Merlin1392

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#### SB:

- 10 years ago, location was a determination of size. You could almost guarantee that if the cache was in the woods it would be regular or large size. The small and micro caches were mainly found in populated areas.
- How are kids supposed to be attracted to geocaching by looking for 35mm or smaller container in woods only to sign a little tiny piece of paper?
- Its disappointing to walk a mile or so to go find a micro where you could easily hide a regular
- Micros tend to need more maintenance than bigger boxes. Micros have full or soaked logs, broken or lost parts, or they're misplaced or dropped
- Why smaller?
  - more people are urban caching because it's easy, and urban caching generally lends itself to small containers
  - smaller caches are easier to obtain or are more affordable, also easier to replace if mugged
  - smaller caches are easier to hide well
  - Did a family *hobby* became a numbers game?
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#### CC:

- I agree, that if you're walking deep into the woods, then anything smaller than a regular can be a disappointment.
- You want something that at least holds some decent swag for the kido's
- Are hidiers being too 'cheap'? Or are they avoiding lugging out large containers?
- Too many ammo cans being stolen.

**SK:**

- none

**NEXT WEEK'S SHOW:**

- No Show!
  - Current State of Geocaching (Bryan Roth)
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