Pokemon my ass version professor oak challenge!

Hello and welcome to the professor oak challenge for pokemon my ass version, a strange romhack of pokemon firered. This game features a few immature moments, and a shirtless male protag, so yeah. Very interesting lol

Section 1- pre brock

Section one in any POC tends to be the worst, but here we have some high level pokemon to evolve. Yay.
We will need pickup as well, since you need to buy pokemon (more on that later)

Pallet town:

You start in pallet town and instead of 3 starters, you have 6. They are the following:

- Cyndaquil - level 14 - quilava - level 36 - typhlosion

OR

- Treecko - Level 16 - grovyle - Level 36 - sceptile

OR

- Totodile - Level 18 - croconaw - Level 30 - feraligatr

OR

- Charmander - Level 16 - charmeleon - Level 36 - charizard

OR

- Mudkip - Level 16 - marshtomp - Level 36 - swampert

OR

- Bulbasaur - Level 16 - ivysaur - Level 32 - venusaur.

The best pick for this section would be totodile, since the evolution levels in this game are unchanged, and he evolves at level 30 instead of 32 or 36.

After giving oak his... Parcel? You get some pokeballs, and can start catching pokemon!

Route 1:

This route has a few new faces, and no trainers. Nice and simple.

- Pidgey - Level 18 - pidgeotto - Level 36 - pidgeot
- Rattata - Level 20 - raticate
- Mareep - Level 15 - Flaafy - Level 30 - ampharos
- Taillow - Level 22 - swellow

Viridian city:

in this city, there is a fishing guru, and a pokemon shop. You'll need a lot of money for the pokemon here, 180,000 poke to be exact (each pokemon costs 30,000 poke.) there's also a static encounter in the trees, where you normally go to get a potion in the main games

- Poochyena (static encounter x3) - Level 18 - mightyena

Fishing:

- Poliwag - Level 25 - poliwhirl
- Magikarp - Level 20 - gyarados

Shop pokemon:

- Bagon- level 30 - shelgon - Level 50 - salamence
- Larvitar - Level 30 - pupitar - Level 55 - tyranitar
- Togepi - max happiness - togetic
- Ralts - Level 20 - kirlia - Level 30 - gardevior
- Qwilfish
- Delibird

Route 22:

here you can fight your rival, just like in the originals. There's a few more pokemon here

- Spearow - Level 20 - fearow
- Mankey - Level 28 - primeape
- Slakoth - Level 18 - vigoroth - Level 36 - slaking

Route 2:

here you can find the most important pokemon for your challenge. One that is mandatory to get multiple of. Zigzagoon. Specifically, pickup is the ability you want (I believe its the only ability for zigzagoon.) this is how you're going to get the funds for Bagon and the like. There is a 5% chance to get rare candies, nuggets, TM 10 or PP up.

- Zigzagoon - Level 20 - linoone
- Sentret - Level 15 - furret

You can also catch caterpie and weedle here, but you can get them in the forest, so it's your choice.

Viridian forest:

Oh boy, this place has lots of pokemon. This is also the place with the last trainers (besides the gym trainer at pewter) anyways, you can catch:

- Pichu - max happiness - pikachu
- Caterpie - Level 7 - metapod - Level 10 - butterfree
- Weedle - Level 7 - kakuna - Level 10 - beedrill
- Nincada - Level 20 (also have a spare pokeball and empty slot in party for Shedinja) - ninjask/shedinja
- Wurmple - Level 7 - silcoon - Level 10 - beautifly
- Wurmple - Level 7 - cascoon - Level 10 - dustox

GRINDING TIME: Once you've caught all the pokemon, you'll need to grind them. The best places I found were viridian forest and route 2 North. Route 22 is also good for grinding.

Since this game makes you use pickup for this challenge, keep the zigzagoon in your party, and use the candies for the annoying pokemon to evolve. At the most, wild cascoon at level 6 will give you 61 exp. That's not a lot, considering you have 2 level 50+ pokemon to evolve. Yeah.

I would also evolve three poliwags. One for Politoed, one for poliwrath and one for trading next section.

Pokedex total: 59 (national)/ 20 (kanto)

Impossible evolutions:

- poliwrath/politoed (needs a moon/water stone)
- Raichu (needs a thunder stone)

Section 2: pre misty

Okay, so this section is a little different to firered. Instead of going to vermillion from cerulean, you have to go through the rock tunnel. Also, breeding is in vermillion, and digletts cave is moved to route 5.

Route 3:

- Jigglypuff - moon stone - wigglytuff
- Nidoran m - Level 16 - nidorino - moon stone - nidoking
- Nidoran f - Level 16 - nidorina - moon stone - nidoqueen
- Seedot - Level 14 - nuzleaf

Mount moon:

Yeah, you're going to be here a while. Make sure you teach a pokemon theif (found in this cave. Or if you're levelling up a lombre, it learns it at level 37). You'll need 8 moon stones to collect all the evolutions in the game, so get to clefairy grinding.

The best way to do this would either teach zubat or a high level evolution theif and/or have a linoone with covet as backup. I managed to do okay with just zubat and theif, and the hunting helps evolve him into crobat lol

- Mawile
- Sabeleye
- Makuhita - Level 24 - hariyama
- Geodude - Level 25 - Graveler - Level 40 - golem
- Clefairy - moon stone - clefable
- Paras - Level 24 - parasect
- Whismur - Level 20 - loudred - Level 40 - exploud
- Zubat - Level 22 - golbat - max happiness - crobat
- Politoed (evolve a poliwhirl from last section with a moon stone)

Route 4:

- Hoppip - Level 18 - skiploom - Level 27 - jumpluff
- Ekans - Level 22 - arbok
- Sandshrew - Level 22 - sandslash
- Hoothoot - Level 20 - noctowl

Cerulean city:

Once you get the fishing rod, you can catch:

- Carvahna - Level 30 - sharpedo

Route 24:

You can get the fishing rod here as well. With the good rod, you can get even more encounters!

- Abra - Level 16 - kadabra - Level 40 - alakazam
- Oddish - Level 21 - gloom
- Bellsprout - Level 21 - weepinbell
- Ledyba - Level 18 - ledian
- Surskit - Level 22 - masquerain
- Lotad - Level 14 - lombre

Fishing on route 24:

- Krabby - level 28 - kingler
- Horsea - Level 32 - Seadra - Level 50 - kingdra
- Goldeen - Level 30 - seaking

Route 5:

Here you get free access to a pc, as well as a butcher's if you need it? I don't think this place will be necessary, but I guess you can use it if you get doubles of stuff lol.
The captures for this route are:

- Stantler
- (old rod) Feebas - max happiness - milotic
- Roselia
- Miltank
- Marill - Level 18 - azumarill

Diglett's cave:

- Diglett - Level 28 - dugtrio
- Trapinch - Level 35 - vibrava - Level 45 - flygon

Pallet town:

as you're going to need to do a trade on route 2, don't forget to pick up chinchou with the good rod.

- Chinchou - Level 27 - lanturn

Route 9:

Since the underground path is blocked by trees, we need to go this way. So, on this route we find:

- Volbeat
- Illumise
- Heracross
- Aipom
- Spinda
- Shroomish - Level 23 - breloom
- Teddiursa - Level 30 - ursaring

Route 10:

- Voltorb - Level 30 - electrode
- Gulpin - Level 26 - swalot
- Elekid - Level 30 - electabuzz
- Minun
- Nosepass

Rock tunnel:

- Gligar
- Aron - Level 32 - lairon - Level 42 - aggron
- Machop - Level 25 - machoke - Level 40 - machamp
- Onix - Level 40 - steelix

Lavender town:

Once out of Rock tunnel, you'll notice lavender town has grass. And no pokemart. If you have no poke balls, go to vermillion, then come back. You can't catch pokemon in the tower, but in the grass you can catch:

- Absol
- Murkrow
- Spinarak - Level 22 - ariados

Route 11:

You have a path around the snorlax, since the path east of lavender town is blocked. There's a few more areas to catch pokemon.

- Vulpix
- Drowzee - Level 28 - hypno
- Wingull - Level 25 - pellipper

Vermillion city:

Here you can get the VS seeker. Also, you can catch some more pokemon and collect the cut HM. And you can breed!

- Jigglypuff- breed- igglybuff
- Jynx- breed - smoochum
- Clefairy- breed- cleffa
- Remoraid - Level 25- octillery
- Corphish - Level 30 - crawdaunt

Route 6:

- Barboach - Level 30 - whiscash
- Meowth - Level 28 - persian
- Skitty - moon stone - delcatty
- Wooper - Level 20- quagsire

- Psyduck - Level 33 - golduck

Trades this section:

Spearow- farfetch'd (Vermillion City)

Poliwhirl- jynx (Cerulean City)

Abra- Mr mime (route 2)

Impossible evolutions in this section:

- Gloom (needs leaf or sun stone to reach final form)
- Weepinbell (needs a leaf stone to evolve into victreebel)
- Nuzleaf (needs a leaf stone to evolve into shiftry)
- Lombre (needs a water stone to evolve into ludicolo)
- Vulpix (needs a fire stone to evolve into ninetales)

NOTE: all the above can be evolved next section, as we will then have access to the celadon department store :)

The best place to grind varies, depending on which pokemon you are grinding. Routes 5 and 9 are good places to grind, since there are lots of high EXP giving pokemon here.

NOTE: I would recommend collecting cut on your first visit to vermillion, and NOT using the pokemon centre here for healing. Keep teleport on your alakazam, and make sure the last pokemon centre you used is in cerulean. Makes backtracking a breeze. (make sure to have lots of items to heal with as well.)

The S. S. Anne and daycare don't count as pokemon centres, so you won't teleport to them. So feel free to use them as you wish :)

Pokedex count: Owned 73 (kanto) 187 (national)

Pre badge 3 (Blaine):

Yep, that's right. It's Blaine next, since there's a path from the cycling road to Cinnabar, and fuschia is blocked off until we get surf. Time for more catches!

Route 8:

- Meditite - Level 37 - medicham
- Spoink - Level 32 - grumpig
- Swablu - Level 35 - altaria
- Numel - Level 33 - camerupt

Route 7:

- Sunkern - sun stone - sunflora
- Smeargle

Celadon city:

- Eevee - thunderstone - jolteon
- Eevee - water stone - vaporeon
- Eevee - fire stone - flareon
- Eevee - sun stone - espeon
- Eevee - moon stone - umbreon

You'll also need to get stones for the following evolutions:

- Pikachu - thunderstone - raichu
- Poliwhirl - water stone - poliwrath
- Gloom - leaf stone - vileplume
- Gloom - sun stone - Bellossom
- Weepinbel - leaf stone - victreebel
- Vulpix - fire stone - ninetails
- Lombre - water stone - ludicolo
- Nuzleaf - leaf stone - shiftry

Game corner pokemon

- Scyther - Level 40 - scizor
- Dratini - Level 30 - dragonair - Level 55 - dragonite
- Porygon - Level 35 - porygon 2

In this city, there is a dog pen, filled with dog like pokemon. Also a meowth being chased around? Hmm.

- Houndour - Level 24 - houndoom
- Electrike - Level 26 - manectric
- Growlithe - fire stone - arcanine

Pokemon tower:

- Gastly - Level 25 - haunter - Level 40 - gengar
- Misdreavus
- Cubone - Level 28 - marowak
- Duskull - Level 37 - dusclops
- Shuppet - Level 37 - banette

Celadon sewer:

Yes, this is a new location that is exclusive to pokemon my ass version. Here you'll find some interesting pokemon:

- Grimer - Level 38 - muk
- Koffing - Level 35 - weezing
- Teenage mutant ninja squirtle (yes, really lol)

Deepthroat volcano:

One of the new places added in to this game, here is where you can find moltres. At the moment, you can't actually get it, since you don't have rock smash. You can get some pokemon by fishing of all things, and the grass below.

- Baltoy - Level 36 - claydol
- Torkoal

(fishing in the deep throat volcano nets you these pokemon:
- Magby - Level 30 - magmar
- Slugma - Level 38 - magcargo

Route 13

There's an extra part above route 13 that leads to the sky guardian shrine. Here we can get a few more pokemon. You can also find venonat on route 12, if you want to look for it a bit earlier. Remember to collect two for a trade later on.

- Venonat - Level 32 - venomoth
- Seviper
- Natu - Level 25 - xatu

Cycling road:

There's a snorlax here as well as on route 12. Catch whichever one you like. Also remember to collect two ponyta for a trade on cinnabar.

- Snorlax
- Ponyta - Level 40 - rapidash
- Doduo - Level 31 - dodrio
- Lickitung

Cinnabar Island lab:

As well as the fossil pokemon, there's a few trades for some pokemon you won't normally get this section, so be sure to hit them up.

- Omanyte - Level 40 - omastar

OR

- kabuto - Level 40 - kabutops
- Aerodactyl
- Seel - Level 34 - dewgong
- Tangela

Trades this section:

- Lickitung - trade for golduck
- Seel - trade for ponyta
- Tangela - trade for venonat

When grinding, I found that the Pokémon lab, and the bikers on the highway (cycling road) are your best bet. Be sure to stock up on rare candies for the disobedient seel, and for the other larger evolutions. Biker lao in particular is great for this section (he's the middle bottom biker in the set) as he only has a weezing, but it gives out a lot of EXP. If you have two water types, I would also recommend the couple just above the snorlax encounter.

Pokedex count: 116 owned (kanto) 272 (national)

Section 4 (pre erika/sabrina):

Now we can surf, it's time to hit the waves! We can finally reach fuschia, and collect some more pokemon! Funnily enough, defeating Sabrina or Erika first doesn't seem to matter all too much, allowing us to collect one bird each after this section.

Surfing and fishing tour:

Time to go fishing and surfing around in the areas once missed, to see if there's anything new we can catch.

Cinnabar island:

- Wailmer - level 40 - wailord

Route 15 fishing

- Clamperl - sun stone - gorebyss
- Clamperl - moon stone - huntail
- Corsola
- Relicanth

Route 18

- Luvdisc

Route 19

- Tentacool - Level 30 - tentacruel
- Mantine

Pallet Town fishing:

- Shellder - water stone - cloyster

In the warden's house you can get the HMs for rock smash and strength. However, we cannot use these until after we get some more badges.

Turtle island:

There is a little island south of fuschia. There you will see wartortles and blastoise guarding their eggs. You'll be able to… take care of one.

- Squirtle - Level 16 - wartortle - Level 36 - blastoise

Next up are the last three new areas you can get to. First is the dreaded safari zone. Note that chansey is ONLY in the center area (first area you come into), tauros is in areas 2+3 (where the surf house and gold teeth are), and kangaskhan is areas 1+2. Good luck.

Safari zone:

- Phanpy - Level 26 - donphan
- Ryhorn - Level 42 - rhydon
- Girafarig
- Chansey - max happiness - Blissey
- Kangaskhan
- Tauros
- Exeggcute - leaf stone - exeggcutor

Surfing down from route 10 leads you to the power plant, where we find some electric Pokémon, plus our first legendary! Be careful when you pick up the pokeballs, as some are actually electrode.

Power plant:

- Plusle
- Magnemite - Level 30 - magneton
- Beldum - Level 20 - metang - metagross
- Zapdos

The last stop you need to hit is the seafoam islands. You won't be able to push the rocks to get articuno, but you will be able to get some new Pokémon. They are:

seafoam islands:

- Snorunt - Level 42 - glalie
- Swinub - Level 33 - piloswine
- Spheal - Level 32 - sealeo - Level 44 - walrein

Grinding is the same as the last section. Just make sure to take advantage of the new trainers you can fight on all the water routes.

Section 5 (pre sabrina/Erika)

Only one Pokémon to collect this section. I would recommend using a zigzagoon to learn all the HM moves needed. Unfortunately they don't learn strength, but it's a decent enough move anyways, so you can pop it on a Pokémon you won't use anymore.

Solve the puzzle, and you can reach articuno! Good luck catching it!

- Articuno

Section 6: pre gym leader beatdown

Now we have rock smash, there is one more thing to do. Collect the final legendary bird of course!
This guy can be found in deep throat volcano, which you have visited before to collect baltoy and co. Make sure a Pokémon who knows rock smash is in your party before you attempt to encounter it, as you need to break a rock and talk to an NPC behind the rock for it to appear.

Deep throat volcano

- Moltres

Now we can move on… right? Nope. Now we have some more legendaries to catch! If you go back to route 13 and up to the guardian shrine, the first guardian birds will have moved, revealing a mystic ticket. This item was used to get to navel rock, as a special distribution, but in Pokémon my ass, you can get there as quickly as 5 badges.

Speak to the boat man at vermilion, and he will allow you to go to navel rock, where two legendary birds await. You'll come to two sets of ladders. Go up for Ho-oh, and down for Lugia

Navel rock

Ho-oh
Lugia

Sky pillar:

After taming the three legendary birds, picking up Ho-oh and Lugia, and returning, the guardian birds have moved. Now there's just one more obstacle in your way. A sacrifice for the sky lord. Once completed, rayquaza himself appears!

- Rayquaza

section 7 (pre elite 4)

After beating all of the gym leaders, Giovanni takes you to his “farm” where you can collect one final Pokémon to evolve before the post game.

Chikorita farm (beside viridian City):

- Chikorita - Level 16 - bayleef - Level 34 - meganium

section 7 (post game)

SO, you've defeated the elite 4, and gotten into the hall of fame. Now what? Now there's one last challenge for you to complete! Head to cerulean, where you find that the man guarding the unknown dungeon has finally moved. Time to put your masterball to good use!

Unknown dungeon:

- Wobuffet
- Mewtwo

With mewtwo and a random wobuffet caught, this challenge is COMPLETE!

Final pokedex count: 144 (kanto) ???(national)

HOWEVER, there is a certain place you can go. In the spirit of the POC, I will make this section optional, since you need to use cheats to get to it, and the rules state no cheats.

BUT if you fly to cinnabar island, there seems to be a place you can surf to on the left side of the island. Using walk through walls, if you go through the barrier, you will end up in the “water labyrinth”. From there, keeping going left until you reach a giant rock. Go all the way to the bottom cave (ignore the others, they don't have encounters), and you'll end up in a place called “whirlpool”. Surf on the water and fall down the whirlpool to end up in a place called “poolwhirl”. Here, you can find some interesting legendary Pokémon of all things.

Poolwhirl

- celebi
- Groudon
- Kyogre

Next, exit the cave to reach the one island dock. DON'T GO TO ONE ISLAND. Is spits you out in the chikorita farm instead. you can go to two island, but don't complete the small story, or you won't be able to get to six island for more encounters. Going to three island gives you a new Pokémon in the grass outside the maniac tunnel.

Three island:

- Dunsparce

Moving on to six island, you'll most definitely need WTW for this one. The sevii islands are… rough to say the least. But you have some grass where you can fight a cacnea and ?????????, also known as decamark for some reason. You can also find yanma by looking about.

Six island:

- Cacnea - level 32 - cacturne
- Yanma

Evolutions by category: a reverse look up

Evolution stones:

Leaf stone:

- Shiftry
- Vileplume
- Exeggcutor

Fire stone:

- Ninetails
- Arcanine
- Flareon

Thunder stone:

- Raichu
- Jolteon

Water stone:

- Poliwrath
- Ludicolo
- Vaporeon
- Slowking

Moon stone:

- Clefable
- Wigglytuff
- Nidoking
- Nidoqueen
- Skitty
- Politoed
- Umbreon
- Huntail

Sun stone:

- Bellossom
- Sunflora
- Espeon

- Gorebyss

Max happiness:

- Milotic
- Pikachu
- Crobat
- Blissey

Levels for previously trade only evolutions:

Level 35- porygon 2

Level 40- golem, gengar, machamp, alakazam, steelix, scizor

Level 50- kingdra