GCPC EPISODE 808 - 1UpMe Contest: Best Enlisting a Muggles Help Story

SB Welcome everyone! It's Wednesday, it's 8:30 which means that it is once again time for the Geocaching podcast. My name is Scott Berks, we have our co-host shortyknits in the next room (Hello) and please welcome to my virtual left, my other co-host: Chaz427

CC: Howdy All! It's 1UpMe Time!

SB: Tonight's Episode 808 recorded live on March 13, 2024 is 1UpMe Contest: Best Enlisting a Muggles Help Story. The phone lines are open so give us a call at 808-468-7924, that's 808 GOT SWAG and for international callers, you can call us for free via the web at callinstudio.com/show/gcpc

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SHOW NOTES:

NEWS:

- Correction from last weeks show about MOGA:
 - The Ohio Geocaching Association never had anything to do with Moga.
 The group that backed out was the Columbus area geocacher group.

EMAIL:

- Mike Thesenvitz Days of Our Lives update
- I thought everyone would want to know, Tripp and Wendy were found yesterday. They were dead but both were revived and should recover.

SB:

- What is a muggle?
 - A muggle is a non-geocaching person who happens to be around when a cacher is after a cache. You don't want muggles seeing you retrieve a cache mainly because they might be curious and go over to check it out. Then the cache could be "muggled", meaning someone could carry it off or destroy it.
- Police officer helping me with his bright flashlight
- I've had a muggle scream "wrong tree" to me in a passing car
- My brother in law walked up to a cache I've DNFed before

SK:

 Michigan near the beach someone asked what we were doing. When we told him, he started helping us look, thinking there was money in it.

CC:

- A couple necking under a bridge. That I needed to find the cache. I stood a bit away for about 10mins then approached them to tell what's up. They asked if they could help out, and I said sure. We found the cast in no time flat, I signed the log and left them to their makeout session under the bridge.
- Going for an FTF. It was a cache hidden in the Ivy by the edge of bridge. Guy was sitting right below GZ. I looked to the left, looked to the right, then he asked

- what I was looking for. I told him about geocaching, and then he found the Green Bison hanging in the Ivy.
- Plenty of letting people know I wanted to look for a cache on a bench they were sitting on where they helped look.

Discussed During The Show:

- 1. Canuck1867 sheriff points out where the cache is, 2 police cars come up later and get the cache for her, they knew who she was from the other sheriff
- 2. Sky leaf stuck on a logging road and got bailed out by logging truckers
- 3. ScorpioRed "epic'er" car rolled down hill and was helped by a muggle
- 4. Tyrone Shoelaces 10 icon day achieved with a muggle driving him around after his car dies
- 5. Benj59 couple on a bench helps him find his cache
- 6. SeeMyShell takes advantage of his badge and finds the cache unassisted with the help of muggles blocking

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