Show 63.0 - The Return of CheekyBrit

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SHOW NOTES

Intro tidbits

- We are your hosts Emily and Tim.
- O How's your month been?
 - Emily
 - Washington Trip Gadgets, GeoTours, Trolls, HQ Tour, Pizza Talk reunion
 - Work Birthday surprise
 - Tim
 - August was restful! One big GeoArt Adventure
 - Baltic Cruise set for 9/27. Stockholm, Sweden; Helsinki, Finland; Tallinn, Estonia; Riga, Latvia; Germany, Copenhagen, Denmark; Amsterdam, Netherlands; Tilbury, England; Brugge, Belgium; Le Havre, France.

• Challenge Statistics update % Project-GC:

- Monthly Challenge Cache location update
 - 48524 active challenge caches worldwide (by attribute search) up from 47890 +634 (as of 9/5)
 - USA has 18737 active challenge caches
 - No change in the Challenge Leader stats Worldwide. 70% of challenges in top 5 Countries
 - USA Top Four Texas, California, Michigan, & Florida (no change)

News items:

- New Cache Odyssey coin! https://www.etsy.com/shop/GeocacheTalkShop
- Jasmer Coins Loop 1-3 Trackable and Non Trackable Versions available at https://www.etsy.com/shop/GeocacheTalkShop
- Oregon: Where It All Began Block Party, September 13 GCB32PD

Challenge Guidelines changes as of August 20
 https://forums.geocaching.com/GC/index.php?/topic/426673-challenge-cache-criteria-update/#comments

• TOPIC: The Return of CheekyBrit

- Creating a 217 Challenge Cache GeoArt in the shape of a QR code
- Examples of Venn diagram challenge checkers and their 3 categories (most caches to be published) that will be used in the GeoArt
 - 1. https://www.geocaching.com/geocache/GCB64E1 is published and live. Traditional, regular, in Washington state
 - 2. https://project-gc.com/Challenges/GCBC2K1/105068 Wherigo, size other, and stealth required.
 - 3. https://project-gc.com/Challenges/GCBC2K2/105069 in Utah, Webcam, and difficulty 1.5 or less.
 - 4. https://project-gc.com/Challenges/GCBC2K3/105283 Difficulty 3, Terrain 3, and hidden from January through June
 - 5. https://project-gc.com/Challenges/GCBC2K5/105284 Hidden on a Friday Saturday or Sunday, earth cache, and the 'restroom' attribute.
 - 6. https://project-gc.com/Challenges/GCBC2K7/105070 Letterbox, terrain 2.5, and the 'thorns' attribute.
 - 7. https://project-gc.com/Challenges/GCBC2K9/105071 Multi cache, difficulty 2.5, and the 'available 24/7' attribute.
 - 8. https://project-gc.com/Challenges/GCBC2KA/105164 traditional cache, Bingham county Idaho, and the 'park and grab' attribute
 - 9. https://project-gc.com/Challenges/GCBC2KB/105163 Unknown cache, Bannock county Idaho, and terrain 4
 - 10. https://project-gc.com/Challenges/GCBC2KD/105181 Difficulty 4, Idaho, and the 'stroller accessible' attribute
 - 11. https://project-gc.com/Challenges/GCBC2KE/105166 Micro, difficulty 4.5, and the 'winter accessible' attribute
 - 12. https://project-gc.com/Challenges/GCBC2KF/105177 Size small, terrain 4.5, and the 'parking nearby' attribute
 - 13. https://project-gc.com/Challenges/GCBC2KH/105179 difficulty 5, terrain 2, and the 'dogs' attribute
 - 14. https://project-gc.com/Challenges/GCBC2KK/105178 size regular, terrain 5, and the 'tree climb' attribute
 - 15. https://project-gc.com/Challenges/GCBC2KN/105167 size large, difficulty 2, and the 'scenic view' attribute
 - 16. https://project-gc.com/Challenges/GCBC2KQ/105165 virtual cache, terrain 1, and the 'recommended for kids' attribute

Community Q's

 Do you have any questions you'd like answered, talk about, explore? Big or small, email them to challengetalkpodcast@gmail.com

GAMETIME

• Wheel Of Challenges!

- It's time for the Wheel of Challenges!
- One live viewer each month will be selected to face off against the wheel to have a chance to win the grand prize (1 year membership on Project-GC)
- Limit of three wins
- To enter, send an email with a subject containing "SPIN ME" followed by your geocaching username in brackets and the answer to the following question. The first verified user gets the wheel. Your profile will be checked live on Project-GC, and if you qualify, you win!
- Here is your question: How many attributes may be specified in a challenge cache?
- The answer to the question was: **One**
- The first to answer by email correctly was Buzz82 unfortunately, they didn't qualify for <u>GC4PWX8</u>
 (2.5D) "DREADFUL Caches Challenge (35 Caches with special words)

Monthly Challengers

- Every month we give a congratulatory shoutout to listeners who email us proof of qualifying and **logging** a challenge cache since the last show.
- Anyone who sends an email to challengetalkpodcast@gmail.com with the GC code having a Found it log (including a photo if you'd like to share) for that month will be entered for the prize giveaway for a Challenge Talk Pathtag.
- Here are a few of the interesting challenges we heard about from our listeners:
 - bloodycool: <u>GC6K4GC</u>, Overstated (Gold) RM Challenge #140 find caches in all 50 states of the USA; "Due to my trip with schwandt to my 50th (geocaching) state, North Dakota, and the Gilby challenge series of challenge caches, I have plenty of challenge finds in August. Here are a few, starting with one I signed in 2020 but just qualified for by finding a cache in all 50 states."
 - bedstefader skjule: <u>GC8GTCW</u>, Largest County in 5 States Traveler's Challenge (hidden by listener justfindingourway) find one or more physical caches in the largest county in each of at least five states.
- Remember, to enter for next month, send in your email before next month's show.
- This month's winner is: bedstefader skjule

REMINDERS

- Next show is the SECOND TUESDAY OF October, the 14th
- Show notes will be posted shortly after the show airs in the video description and linked in the podcast description.
- Remember to say hello, in that special way, when you see Emliy or I at an event.
- THANKS FOR WATCHING AND LISTENING!
- Remember, it's not about the numbers, it's about the challenge!
- "Challenge accepted!"

LINKS AND RESOURCES

Helpful browser plugins:

- Project-GC browser helper: https://project-gc.com/Home/UserScript
 (Requires TamperMonkey or GreaseMonkey)
- GME Geocaching Map Enhancements: https://openuserjs.org/scripts/JRI/Geocaching Map Enhancements
- GClh (Little Helper) extension: https://github.com/2Abendsegler/GClh

Challenge cache guidlines - Section 2.12

Challenge Cache Moratorium?!!

A 1 year halt on all challenge cache publishing gave GCHQ time to rework the rules and guidelines for challenge caches. Post-moratorium challenge caches abide by different restrictions than pre-moratorium challenge caches, which have been 'grandfathered' as is.

Moratorium started: April, 2015 Moratorium ended: May 25, 2016

Past shows with introductory topics:

2.0 - Statistics and you!

3.0 - Challenging etiquette

4.0 - Strategies for tracking progress

8.0 - Challenge badges and souvenirs

9.0 - Hiding Emily's first challenge cache

14.0 - Challenge caching on the road

15.0 - Ask a reviewer: CacheShadow

19.0 - Lackey interview: Rock Chalk

21.0 - Fully Themed Challenge Caches

25.0 - Tools of Project-GC

37.0 - Project-GC Questions

50.0 - What's New with Project-GC

50.1 - The Evolution of Challenge Caches

Challenge Trails Master Document:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DOxpa4vnLbnJ0f7p0gsfgE07HocdpwJFiThEdGZF0Z4/edit?usp=sharing