

GCPC EPISODE 538 - November Cacher Coffee

SB: Welcome everyone! It's Wednesday, its 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 my co-host, Taz427!

CC: Howdy All! Get your coffee ready, and get your phones ready to give us a call.

SB: Tonight's Episode 538, recorded live on **November 21, 2018** is our November Cacher Coffee. The phone lines are open so give us a call at 808-468-7924, thats 808 GOT SWAG

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- GCPC Folks,
You guys are doing a great job, and I think the new format is working out great. Your FTF episode was awesome, and it made me reflect on some of the FTFs I have had over the years (I am currently sitting at just over 200). In my little part of Minnesota, we are very Minnesota nice about FTFs. Some of us text each other when a new one comes out, and most of us will wait after finding it to have a little FTF party with others.

There is one type of FTF that I love more than any other ... The Unexpected FTF. This happens when you are going from cache to cache just having a good old time, and you come upon a blank log. At first you think a good caching Samaritan just dropped a new log into the cache for some maintenance help. But then you take a closer look at the cache page and realize this is a no kidding, out of the blue, FTF. Obviously, it doesn't happen much - it has happened only two times since I started caching in 2009. It is tough to do with a wide radius of New Cache notification emails, and tougher even with the FTF icon on the Cachly map (gratuitous plug - an awesome upgrade for an awesome ap).

Keep up the awesome work, and I look forward to caching with you guys again soon.

Barry (Master Sergeant USMC)

SB:

- **New Navigation on the official app**
 - <https://www.geocaching.com/blog/2018/11/guide-to-the-geocaching-apps-new-navigation/>

- **Podcast of Hope**, December 2 from 4-12. Geocache Talk will be raising funds to support St. Jude's life saving mission of finding cures for children battling cancer and other life-threatening diseases, and we need your help to reach our fundraising goal.
 - We are on the 10pm CT time slot with podcacher for an hour.
 - Podcast of Hope Link: <http://events.stjude.org/geopodcastofhope2018>
- **2 new souvenirs to end the year like previous years**

CC:

- [Social Butterfly](#) - Is closing out.
 - A Reminder for all of those cachers out there who have been starting to hibernate from caching in the colder months, it's time to be social -
 - You've got another week and half until the end of the Social Butterfly Event only Dec 3rd
 - Need 70pts total

Action	Point value
Log a Found it on any geocache	5
Log a Found it on a geocache with 10 or more Favorite points	10
Attend any event	15
Drop off trackable	1

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- [Five Project GC features you may not know about.](#)
 - [Challenge checkers](#)
 - With one click, Challenge checkers let you know if you have fulfilled the requirements of the [Challenge cache](#). In most cases, it will also tell you what you are missing in order to complete the mission.

Project-GC is the only authorized site to host such checkers after partnering with Geocaching HQ and offers this, and many other features free of charge.

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- Project-GC also offers even more functionality and advanced features which are included as part of a paid membership. For example, all Challenge checkers will automatically run on your account in the background regularly to see which Challenge caches you have fulfilled and can log. Every time a Challenge cache is plotted on a map at Project-GC you will see small indicators in the corner of the Geocache icon that tell you if the challenge has been fulfilled or not.
- **Events** *(requires Project-GC subscription)*
 - *Receive specific event notifications via email based on the number of Will attends that have been logged to the event with Project-GC's Event notifier. For example, you can set alerts for any event within a short distance from you, yet only get notified about larger events if they are further away. Besides being able to filter the notifications on number of Will attends and distance from a set of coordinates, you can also filter on the type of event, country, region and county.*
- **Favorite points** *(requires Project-GC subscription)*
 - *If you're a cache owner, subscribing to Project-GC's Favorite points notifier might be for you. Get alerted if Favorite points on any of your geocaches have been added or removed with a daily digest of activity.*
- **Log images and Edited logs** *(requires Project-GC subscription)*
 - *Log image and Edited logs notifiers are two helpful alerts for geocache owners. Subscribe to a daily digest email from Project-GC that will send you the log images that have been uploaded to any of your cache hides, and also a list of any logs within the past several days that have had edits made by the log author.*
- **New caches** *(requires Project-GC subscription)*
 - *Always get notified about new geocaches near you! The newest addition to Project-GC's New Cache notifier is that you can use your smartphone to easily update your current position. Your new cache notifiers will then be based on this new position and your set radius.*

JB:

- [Puzzle sidekick](#) app
 - Puzzle Sidekick is a set of tools, reference material, and links for anyone who plays [The Game](#), solves puzzle hunts, plays Alternate Reality Games, participates in transmedia storytelling, or solves puzzle trails. The tools range from decoder-ring style codebreaking to countdown timer prediction. The reference material includes word frequency, morse code, semaphore, and more. It is available for both iPhone and iPad.
 - [GIFF events](#) - 16 finalists for the 2018 Geocaching International Film Festival. Attendees of events earned a souvenir. Signal Award (selected by a panel of Community Volunteer Reviewers) went to TFTC by treasurehuntergd. People's Choice Award went to "winter caching in Finland" by weellu & harjus.
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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, and hug your loved ones. Talk to ya next week.