

# GCPC EPISODE 588 - November Cacher Coffee

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**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 to my virtual left, my co-host: Chaz427

**CC:** Howdy all, It's time to sit back relax, and grab your Coffee.

**SB:** Tonight's Episode **588**, recorded live on **November 6, 2019** is **November Cacher Coffee**. The phone lines are open so give us a call at 808-468-7924, that's 808 GOT SWAG

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- Kobald Chiefran upped his pledge again! Above and beyond
- emilierene out of Coos Bay, OR

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## SHOW NOTES:

**NEWS:**

- None

**EMAIL:**

- **ACME\_WildCachers**
- I'm not able to call in for tonight's show, but wanted to pass this along.
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- While I have never done anything nearly as ambitious as a 48 state caching trip, I do know of a cacher in my area with a story to rival that of the group from last week. I have met wcs24fan once at an event, and we talked about this briefly. Back in May of 2016, he did a 48 state caching trip in just over eight days. He

slept in his van along the way, traveling about 8300 miles in total. He planned well enough that he only bought one meal for the entire trip. But most impressive to me: *he did this all by himself!*

- - But wait, there's more! A little over a year after he completed his trip, he commemorated it by putting out the [48 State Cache Dash series](#) spread around Dane County in Wisconsin. It starts with an intro cache explaining what he did, then the remainder of the caches chronicle his journey for a find in each state. The map placement of the caches simulate a trip around the lower 48 by making a counter-clockwise circuit of the county. Each cache is hidden along the side of the road with a state flag sticker somewhere close to mark the location. I wound up getting FTFs on four of the caches. It's actually through the cache descriptions that I know the specifics of the trip. Most impressive!
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  - **Joshfindsstuff**  
Hi guys! Love the show, thanks for putting it out!
  - You recently put out an episode about etiquette and I had two questions to add, if I may.
  - First question, if a log has numbered spaces and is full, I mean completely full, aside from the spaces that only hold a blurry smudge of what used to be a previous cacher's signature, is it ok for me to reclaim that blurry smudge's space, rather than not sign in at all?
  - Second question, is it improper etiquette to change the difficulty rating of a cache? I had rated my GC8BC08 puzzle a 3.0D, but i get a lot of messages from stumped cachers asking for hints. I'm happy to hint them along, but did I mislead them with a bad difficulty rating? And now that it's published and found a few times, am I messing up someone's grid if I change the stats now?
  - Any guidance is appreciated. Thanks! Happy caching
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### **SB:**

- Audit logs went away on October 31
- Lists has been updated!  
<https://www.geocaching.com/blog/2019/10/introducing-the-new-lists-experience/?newsletter=PM>
- Mingo Madness: GPS Adventure Maze coming to the mega in May

### CC:

- Someone got an Adventure Lab...
- GIFF 2019 Events are upon us. Earn your GIFF Souvenir for 2019 by attending a GIFF event Nov 7-17th.

A link to the GIFF 2019 Trailer is in the show notes -

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I\\_5U\\_iEEqGI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I_5U_iEEqGI)

### SH:

- **Craig Statucki from Las Vegas**
  - I won't be able to call in, but I would like to hear people's thoughts on a cache owner changing hides from premium to non-premium. I have several that haven't been found in awhile and thinking about changing them to non-premium. My initial concern is if it messes with a cacher's qualifications for a challenge cache for premium finds, but I have never seen one of those either.
- **You have 558 Favorite point(s)!**
  - Premium members earn one Favorite point for every ten geocaches found! Reward these points to any geocache you've found that's made you say "Aha!" "Woah!" or "That's cool!" Have you awarded a Favorite point recently?

### NEXT WEEK'S SHOW:

- Geocaching Hazards (Tips for Geocaching Safely)
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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.