

GCPC EPISODE 688 - 1UpMe Contest: Best Gripe About Geocaching

SB: Welcome everyone! It's Wednesday, it's 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! Got a Gripe - Call the Gripe Hotline at 808 468-7924 and you might win a prize!

SB: Tonight's Episode **688** recorded live on **October 20th, 2021** is the **1UpMe: Best Gripe About Geocaching**. 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:

- Elrojo race update?
 - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1IS_z9888SQG6TGSP_ONeiQP_ZxPpLdFVEPth_InPHw/edit#gid=402470090

Beaver Bob	https://coord.info/TB9GWEJ	24092	1
Gingerbread Geocache Tag	https://coord.info/TB94CTQ	18038.5	2
BlazeOn: Signal	https://coord.info/TB9FHZ5	17285.1	3
Racer Tung8	https://coord.info/TB9RPRA	15988.8	4
LilyLou13's Racing Frog	https://coord.info/TB7KWXH	13389.6	5
Holly the Fuggler	https://coord.info/TB9RZJ0	11633.4	6
Christmas Pickle's Key	https://coord.info/TB9T32V	10965.6	7
I Met Signal Tag 20 Years	https://coord.info/TB9E8FE	10257.4	8
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EMAIL:

- none

SB:

- Puzzle caches in rest areas
- Hiding a micro in the woods when you could easily fit a large container there
- Hiding a nano in a completely public area and NOT giving a hint
- Trackables that disappear
- People who log new trackables before the person who placed it can drop it
- Cache owners not putting parking waypoint on the cache when it needs it
- Cachers who don't bring a pen to the cache
- Putting a cache back "in a better spot" than where the hider placed it
- People who hide caches in bushes. They just get destroyed with holes
- New cacher with 10 find posts a DNF log stating "definitely NOT there!" on a 3D hide
- Empty ammo cans
- Hiders who use glass jars to hide a cache
- Don't host an event in Winter months that does NOT have indoor seating
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CC:

- Not a separate Challenge Cache Icon

- Not full integration of Adventure Labs into base app (Have to use third party tools to pull in GPX's when it should be fully integrated instead of just a)
- Scatter hidens w/o put out tons of crap hides.
- Noobs hiding crap caches.
- Not verifying coords / or the instant snapshot instead of waypoint averaging when placing caches.
- Noobs declaring it wasn't there.
- The effective removal of Geocoins from traveling (due to theft of geocoins.)
- People who hide caches in Holly's or other tree's/bushes that stick you.
- Geoarts hidden on divided highways w/ caches on both sides

SK:

- Separate apps for cache types that all count as finds - more specifically, Adventures
- Not getting notifications that someone found your Adventure and left comments - I had an issue with mine but had no idea because I don't think to go look at the comments.
- Baggies on power trails!

LISTENERS:

- Poisonlady - people complaining in a log about the Adventure Lab
- Neltra - streak cheating
- Semmels123 - noobs hiding caches
- Wheels00 - Power trails w/ long distances between caches
- TyroneShoeLaces - Adventure labs with ambiguous answers.
- KC_11 - Adventure labs being sequential when there's no reason to be.
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NEXT WEEK'S SHOW:

- Tips for Planning Your Next Vacation with Geocaching (no scott)
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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, hug your loved ones. Talk to ya next week.