GCPC EPISODE 574 - Mega Mega Month - West Bend Cache Bash

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, Taz427!

CC: Howdy, all. It's time to wrap up Mega Mega Month!

SB: Tonight's Episode **574,** recorded live on **July 31, 2019** is **the West Bend Cache Bash.** The phone lines are open so give us a call at 808-468-7924, that's 808 GOT SWAG

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- Turrell2 out of Madison, AL

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SHOW NOTES:

NEWS:

- Attended the Midwest Bash last weekend and had so much fun meeting so many of you! Thanks so much for stopping and saying hello!

EMAIL:

- none

SB:

- Craig Farrel
  12th Annual West Bend $1000 Cache Ba$h - Scott's 10th year going, Jessie 6th
- Recorded 6 years on the main stage with Walt
- **Fri & Sat, August 9 & 10, 2019**
- **West Bend Geotour**
  This series of 20 geocaches highlights the best of West Bend, showing you some of its

historical, cultural, and recreational places of interest. Complete the Passport to earn a unique geocoin. To learn more, follow this link . We can also send the cache coordinates to your device at the park, and you can receive your coin upon completion. Available all year.

- **$1000 Cash Prize Drawing**
  Every registered person who signs in at Regner Park automatically gets a raffle ticket. Be sure to place your Cache Prize Ticket in the correct marked Raffle Barrel!
- 1st prize=$500, 2nd=$250, 3rd=$100, 4th=$100, 5th=$50. Must be present to win.
- **General Prize Drawing**
  Prizes include geocoins, cache containers, Prime membership, gift certificates, and more. Each registered team can earn raffle tickets by finding our 50 geocaches, playing geo-bingo, or playing other official games. Must be present to win.
- **Cache Ba$h Geocoin for Sale**
  A limited edition 2019 West Bend Cache Ba$h Geocoin will be sold on a first come, first served basis at Regner park. Credit cards are now accepted!
- **Geocaching Classes!**
  Introduction to Geocaching will teach you the basics of geocaching and how to sign up and find geocaches using a GPSr or a Smartphone.
- **Lab Caches**
  There will be Lab Caches only available during our event! You must download the app.
- **Cache Ba$h Souvenir**
  Earn a Virtual Souvenir on your Geocaching profile by logging an 'Attended' Log on Saturday, Aug 10. (It MUST be dated the 10th to earn the souvenir)
- **Geo-bingo**
  Find teams that match squares on your bingo card (found in your goody bag) to earn a raffle ticket for the General Prize Drawing
- **Free pool and splash pad pass**
  Participants will have free use of the pool and splash pad for one day of their choice at Regner Park thanks to West Bend Parks Department (coupons in goody bag)
- **Geocoin and Travel Bug Exchange**
  Trackable items can be traded at the WGA Booth this year
- **Vendors**
  There will be a variety of geocaching vendors and educators at the event. Food vendors will not be present, but West Bend has many delicious restaurants. Ask a committee member for recommendations.
- **Sunday Pancake Breakfast**
  Sunday All-you-can eat Pancake Breakfast at Regner Park - by Wisconsin Geocaching Association

- **Other satellite events**
  See schedule for details. Typically involves a Thursday Meet and Greet, a Friday Flash Mob, and perhaps a CITO event.

CC:

- none

SK:

- none

NEXT WEEK'S SHOW:

- August Cacher Coffee

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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.