

GCPC EPISODE 595 - 2019 Geocaching Year in Review

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! 2020 here we come, but before we do, let's review, the great caching year that was 2019!

SB: Tonight's Episode **595**, recorded live on **December 25, 2019** is **the Geocaching Year in Review** The phone lines are open so give us a call at 808-468-7924, that's 808 GOT SWAG

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NEWS:

- Sat night we put a late night call out for help and our patrons responded:
- OnaBoat
- Onlysleepin
- Elrojo14
- CP590
- Acme Wildcachers
- BMars
- Trexor
- Team Dastardly

EMAIL:

- None
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2019:

- **January**
 - January 1 gets a souvenir
 - Peru gets a country souvenir
 - Love Big trackable promotion
 - Geocaching HQ appreciation week, as declared by the Geocaching Vlogger
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- **February**
 - Montenegro gets a country souvenir
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- **March**
 - Cache Carnival beings (5 souvenirs)
 - Creation Celebration events
 - Andorra gets a country souvenir
 - CITO Season 1 begins
- **April**
 - Egypt gets a country souvenir
 - Smokey Bear trackable promotion
 - **Shortyknits hits 11,000 finds**
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- **May**
 - Costa Rica gets a country souvenir
 - Virtual Rewards 2.0 get announced
 - 20th anniversary celebration is announced
 - Thank a geocaching volunteer day
 - **TAZ427 Hits 4000 Caches**
 - **TAZ427 Gets his Double and Triple Fizzies**
 - **TAZ427 Gets his GPS Maze Adventure Icon**
 - **TAZ427 Gets his highest single day total to date - 325**

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- **June**
 - Israel gets a country souvenir
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- **July**
 - Mystery at the Museum (4 souvenirs)
 - Monaco get a country souvenir
 - Podcast moves from Hangouts On-Air to Streamyard
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- **August**
 - Streak Week
 - Cuba get a country souvenir
 - Podcast starts streaming on Facebook & Periscope
 - International Geocaching Day
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- **September**
 - Bosnia & Herzegovina get a country souvenir
 - TMNT trackable promotion
 - CITO Season 2 begins
 - *Scott hits 18,000 caches*
 - *Scott completes his triple fizzy*
 - *Scott finally ends his FTF a month streak at 129 months (over 10 years)*
 - *Shortyknits finally finished her double fizzy grid*
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- **October**
 - International Earth Cache Day
 - Geocaching introduces the new Lists feature
 - Vietnam gets a country souvenir
 - *TAZ427 finishes his Jasmer (Jan 2001 cache - Alabama's Oldest)*
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- **November**
 - United Arab Emirates gets a souvenir
 - GIFF 2019
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- **December**

- 3-2-1 Go!
- Antarctica gets a souvenir
- Podcast finally gets on Instagram
- December 31 gets a souvenir
- Locationless Cache for 2020 is announced
- *Shortyknits hits 12,000 finds*
- *77 finds on Jewocaching day*
- Scott final total for the year: 1170
- Jessie final total for the year: 1191, with one week left! Can she hit 1200??
- Darryl: 335
- TAZ427's total for the year 1735+

NEXT WEEK'S SHOW:

- January 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.