

# Show 60.0 - Talking Challenges with the LANMonkeys



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**Youtube:** <https://www.youtube.com/live/Q2nSkkgJyQY?si=dTjq0jVWqS3vMYxt>

**Show playlist:** [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLlyQyaP7GhZu-8r\\_0JcRWz4D1lxtmJ7IY](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLlyQyaP7GhZu-8r_0JcRWz4D1lxtmJ7IY)

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## SHOW NOTES



- **Intro tidbits**

- Emily - On a family trip - miss you all tonight!
- Tim - Another month for event planning and preparation
  - CacheFest Hawaii - Planning
    - Room sharing still available!
    - How is your challenge passport going?
    - Checker issue resolved, extra item added to passport
  - Michigan State Park GeoTours
    - 3 Tours throughout the state
      - 45 Caches
      - 383 Favorite Points!
    - Two-Year Commitment +

- **News items:**

- Jasmer Coins - Loop 1 and Non Trackable Versions available at <https://www.etsy.com/shop/GeocacheTalkShop>
- Treasures Unlocked today! Planets & Event Momentos
  - Event Momentos - T,M,L,?,W, Micro,Small, Other, >3FPs or Any Event
  - Planets - T,M,L,?,W, Reg or Large, >=2.0

- **Challenge Statistics update % Project-GC:**

- **Monthly Challenge Cache location update**
  - 46917 active challenge caches worldwide (by attribute [search](#)) up from 46394 +523 (as of 6/1)
  - USA has 18374 active challenge caches
  - June Challenge: 1,000 New Challenge Caches published!
  - No change in the Challenge Leader stats Worldwide. 86% of challenges in top 10 Countries

- USA Top Four - Texas, California, Michigan, & Florida

- **TOPIC: LANMonkeys**

- **Wide open, but these are the idea starters from my email**
  - **Who are you, and why should we care?**
    - If you want to use Geocaching as your TourGuide, we'll show you how on our YT channel.
  - **Background of geocaching**
  - **Places you've been, things you've seen, favorite caches**
  - **Laura is a challenge fanatic, how so?**
  - **What challenges get you going? Which not-so-much?**
  - **100 Earthcaches, or 100 Challenges?**
    - **Why not both?**
  - **How do you keep track of challenges you're working on?**
  - **What unique or different challenges can one find in the Fraser Valley and BC**
    - **We like to put challenge cache trails up mountains, to add to the challenge**
    - **Steelhead area of Mission, BC**
    - **Burke Mtn, north of Coquitlam**
    - **Rolley Lake**
    - **Coquihalla Summit**
    - **Challenge Bear (Kelowna)**
    - **Vancouver Island "Challenge Alley" near Kinsol Trestle**
      - They love the "reacher" style over there
    - **Plenty of fun challenge caches at many levels of difficulty**

## GAMETIME

- **Wheel Of Challenges!**

- It's time for the Wheel of Challenges!
- One live viewer each month will be selected to face off against the wheel to have a chance to win the grand prize (1 year **membership on Project-GC**)
- **Limit of three wins**
- To enter, send an email with a subject containing "SPIN ME" followed by your geocaching username in brackets and the answer to the following question. The first verified user *gets the wheel*. Your profile will be checked live on Project-GC, and if you qualify, you win!
- Here is your question: **How long has ChallengeTalk been a podcast?**
- The answer to the question was: **5-Years**
- Congratulations! The first to answer by email correctly was **BnJBish**, and they successfully qualified for [GC6KDDA](#) MaxB's Event Road Warrior Challenge (1-Event in 12-States)

- **Monthly Challengers**

- Every month we give a congratulatory shoutout to listeners who email us proof of qualifying and **logging** a challenge cache since the last show.

- Anyone who sends an email to [challengetalkpodcast@gmail.com](mailto:challengetalkpodcast@gmail.com) with the GC code having a Found it log (including a photo if you'd like to share) for that month will be entered for the prize giveaway for a **Challenge Talk Pathtag**.
- Here are a few of the interesting challenges we heard about from our listeners:
  - **BloodyCool: [GCAD1Q4](#), Medium Chain - RM Challenge #20** - This challenge requires you to create a chain of found caches with a maximum separation of 10 mile. The two endpoints of the chain must be at least 150 miles apart
  - **Geocaching w/ Halemeister: [GC2M29A](#), Spirit Quest #37-A Challenge** - My first cache in Maryland, and you need to find 37 caches with "Cemetery" in them. And, about 50 more while heading home from WV in Indiana
  - **JustFindingOurWay: [GC82WQH](#), 1 Earthcache in 25 States Challenge** - As the name implies.
  - Thanks also to **BnJBish** and **AcornMama** for additional submissions.
    - Lots of opportunities to win, but you can only win if you submit!
- Remember, to enter for next month, send in your email before next month's show.
- This month's winner is: **Geocaching w/ Halemeister**

## REMINDERS

- Next show is the SECOND TUESDAY OF July, the 8th
- Show notes will be posted shortly after the show airs in the video description and linked in the podcast description.
- Remember to say hello, in that special way, when you see Emliy or I at an event.
- THANKS FOR WATCHING AND LISTENING!
- Remember, it's not about the numbers, it's about the challenge!
- *"Challenge accepted!"*

# LINKS AND RESOURCES

## Helpful browser plugins:

- Project-GC browser helper: <https://project-gc.com/Home/UserScript>  
(Requires TamperMonkey or GreaseMonkey)
- GME Geocaching Map Enhancements: [https://openuserjs.org/scripts/JRI/Geocaching\\_Map\\_Enhancements](https://openuserjs.org/scripts/JRI/Geocaching_Map_Enhancements)
- GCIh (Little Helper) extension: <https://github.com/2Abendsegler/GCIh>

## [Challenge cache guidelines - Section 2.12](#)

### **Challenge Cache Moratorium?!!**

*A 1 year halt on all challenge cache publishing gave GCHQ time to rework the rules and guidelines for challenge caches. Post-moratorium challenge caches abide by different restrictions than pre-moratorium challenge caches, which have been 'grandfathered' as is.*

*Moratorium started: April, 2015*

*Moratorium ended: May 25, 2016*

### **Past shows with introductory topics:**

[2.0 - Statistics and you!](#)

[3.0 - Challenging etiquette](#)

[4.0 - Strategies for tracking progress](#)

[8.0 - Challenge badges and souvenirs](#)

[9.0 - Hiding Emily's first challenge cache](#)

[14.0 - Challenge caching on the road](#)

[15.0 - Ask a reviewer: CacheShadow](#)

[19.0 - Lackey interview: Rock Chalk](#)

[21.0 - Fully Themed Challenge Caches](#)

[25.0 - Tools of Project-GC](#)

[37.0 - Project-GC Questions](#)

[50.0 - What's New with Project-GC](#)

[50.1 - The Evolution of Challenge Caches](#)

### **Challenge Trails Master Document:**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DOxpa4vnLbnJ0f7p0gsfgE07HocdpwJFiThEdGZF0Z4/edit?usp=sharing>