

# GCPC EPISODE 712 - April Cacher Coffee

**SB:** Welcome everyone! It's Wednesday, it's 8:30 which means that it is once again time for the Geocaching podcast. My name is Scott Berks, and I'm joined by my first co-host in the next room shortyknits (Hello) and please welcome to my virtual left, my other co-host: Chaz427

**CC:** Howdy All! It's that time again, so sit back relax and grab your coffee!

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## SHOW NOTES:

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### EMAIL:

- Sparkey 916
- On the last show, I tried to put this in the chat, but I was slow and it included a link that may have been blocked.
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- Jessie was speaking about her AdLab in Ohare. Its first finder was from Finland or something. It reminded me of a link that I put in my virtual cache in South Africa that tracks the location of the people that visit the page. When a cache is in an area that has many travelers the list that is generated is fun to follow.
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- You can check out my cache to see it in action:
- Cape Town / Table Mountain Virtual Reward Virtual Cache
- <https://coord.info/GC7B84E>
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- TeamOrville (MacSuds)
- Hi Scott, Jessie and Caz
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- Thank you so much for having me on the podcast. I have received several orders so far. Can you please remind people to tell me they are geocacher. I want to make sure and send them path tags.
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- I told my daughter about the geocaching gift box idea. We are working in putting one together. We want to add bison tubes or some thing like that to the box as well.
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- We are also plan n making the tea tree shampoo. I will let you know when it ready. And I might even make a couple of bars of gasoline soap,
- Thanks Sandi
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- L&N Railroad
- In the show there was mention of an Oregon 300 no longer working. I still have my Colorado 300, my first GPS that supported paperless Geocaching. In 2019 when the GPS week number was reset, the Colorados date and time were no

longer correct, although it did show the location. Newer GPS receivers either made provisions for the rollover or Garmin pushed out a patch. I thought support was completely over for this one, but I continued to occasionally connect the 300 to the computer and check for updates using Garmin Express. Eventually Garmin pushed out a patch for this older receiver, and once again its working with the correct date and time.

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- TeddyWB
- Hello from germany!
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- I started a petition for a new attribute. It's an audio attribute for the hearing impaired. there are a lot of geocaches and mysteries which embed audio for solving. For most of us it's no problem, but for people with bad hearing it's unsolvable. with this attribute they can filter and plan caches better.
- Many deaf cachers wrote emails to hq with these wishes, but got either no reaction or a response like "oh no, thank you. we don't need it" - maybe you can support this petition, so GroundSpeak can see that the attribute is important for a lot of us...because geocaching is for everyone :)
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#### SB:

- Compact TOTT tool from Practical Geocaching
  - <https://www.ebay.com/itm/144482480698?hash=item21a3d3b23a:g:txAAAOsw9HtiRLf~>
- I was awarded ANOTHER Adventure credit!
- Blue Switch Day Souvenir, May 2
  - Starting on April 30 through May 2, you can earn the Blue Switch Day 2022 souvenir by finding a geocache, Adventure Lab® Location, or by attending an Event.
- Signals Labrynth has started
  - <https://www.geocaching.com/blog/2022/03/introducing-signals-labyrinth>
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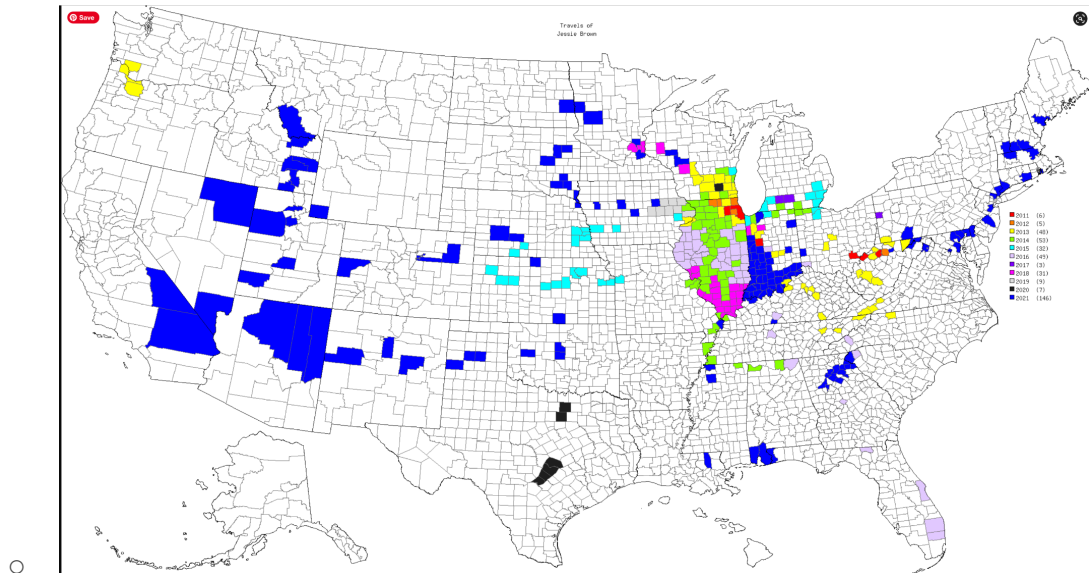
#### CC:

- World's largest Geoart Complete, and recordings for Guinness are done. I believe it was 1350 total caches in the Snake Geoart
- Didn't see any snakes besides the Geo-art.
- Enough Caches to make some serious statistics changes

- Add 8 New Counties - Los Angeles (CA), El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Jeff Davis and Reeves in TX, and Otero (NM)
- A new country - Mexico
- Trad, Unknown, WIG, Virtual, Earthcache (not logged yet), Event
- Hit Milestone 6000 on Saturday and 7000 on Sunday
- Word Count per log 77 -> 208 (709 words each on my 1350 Snake Logs)
- WIG jumped from 295 -> 658
- Unknowns 2086 -> 3027 (43.24% of my caching finds)

### SK:

- IN Trip stats:
  - Thu 6pm → Sun 5pm
  - 41 counties
  - 22 pages
  - (plus 1 county/page in KY)
  - 1272 miles
  - 95 total finds
    - 70 trades (2 2001's)
    - 15 adventure locations
    - 7 virtuals
    - 4 challenges
    - 3 adventure bonuses
    - 1 webcam
- Mob-rule ← county tracking site, not geocaching related, you can track counties in any way you want
  - <https://www.mob-rule.com/user/self>



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- Thoughts on geocaching's updated privacy policy?
  - <https://www.geocaching.com/account/settings/userprivacy>
  - Hide individual sections from public view
    - Last visited date
    - Profile location
    - About
    - Geocaches found
    - Trackables
    - Souvenirs
    - Gallery
    - Statistics
  - Block friend requests (not new)
  - Show activity on friends' dashboards (not new)
  - Authorize developer authorizations (not new) i.e. Opted Out User

## NEXT WEEK'S SHOW:

- 5 Controversial Things About Geocaching (Andy Wright - FB) out of the UK

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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.