

GCPC EPISODE 627 - August Cacher Coffee

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! It's that time again, Grab your Coffee and Get Ready to call US.

SB: Tonight's Episode **627**, recorded live on **August 5th, 2020** is **August Cacher Coffee**. 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:

- GCPC Shop - Sale through August 7th - \$15 Regular Tee's

EMAIL:

- Robert Owens
- I am currently watching your seventh quarantine show. You were
- completing one of the escape room puzzles. You guys were confused
- regarding cheese whiz on Philly cheesesteaks. Here is the sign of how
- to order a cheesesteak at Pat's Steaks, arguably the most famous
- cheesesteak place in Philly.
- <https://www.flickr.com/photos/rdowens/48178423472/>
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- Barry (Master Sergeant USMC)
- Hey guys - awesome 1 Up Me show. I had one more suggestion to add to the
- great change one thing list provided last week.
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- Let me start with some basic assumptions ...
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- 1 - we all like Smokey the Bear.
- 2 - we have all been pretty upset when we have not received a virtual or
- adventure lab at some point.
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- So my solution: Monetize geocaching.
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- I believe the way geocaching rewards are given to cachers should be
- changed dramatically.
- I still believe there should be some criteria in order for cachers to receive
- "rewards", but rather than randomly select from that qualified group, I think
- GCHQ should offer them the awards at a price, ie ...
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- Virtuals - \$25
- Adventure Labs - \$10 per stage, 5 stages max.
- Webcams - \$50
- Other specials like Community Celebration Events can be brought in as well.
- To keep it simple, there could be "open times" of buying; things could sell
- out; etc.
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- Obviously, the "basic geocaches" would be free. Any of these "purchased"
- geocaches would have to be created and receive pre-approval from a
- reviewer before they are purchased and published. Between that reviewer
- approval and the cost, that should keep the "lamelessness" of the "McDonalds
- Virtual" from ever occurring again.

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- So what to do with the flood of extra revenue that GCHQ would gain during this business development venture? That's where Smokey The Bear comes in. Donate all of the money to our gameboard ... the National Park Service, Forest Service, the state Park and Rec Offices, etc.
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- So there you go GCHQ - this suggestion will make the geocaching world happier and Smokey the Bear happier.
- I will gladly be the first person to drop \$100 into this venture.
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- Keep up the great work,
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- #ShortyKnitsDeservedHerPathtag

SB:

- The Wonders of the World
 - https://www.geocaching.com/blog/2020/07/challenge-yourself-to-explore-the-wonders-of-the-world/?utm_source=email&utm_medium=logbook&utm_campaign=WondersoftheWorld
- Geocaching Heads to Mars
 - <https://www.geocaching.com/blog/2020/07/geocaching-and-nasa-head-to-mars-with-the-perseverance-rover/?newsletter=PM>
- Snag the tag
 - Agent 2020 early august
 - 2 different types, a Dawn and a Dusk. One publishes in the morning and one at night
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CC:

- Covid Report
- New HVAC System installed - A hit to the pocket book.

SK:

- Update on the TB race:
 - JESSIE (<https://coord.info/TB9896B>) has been in Vasquez...ROCKS!! (<https://coord.info/GC1KCW7>) since March. Someone please go get her out of there! She's about 350 miles away, north of LA.
 - SCOTT (<https://coord.info/TB941QZ>) just got dropped in Hokule'a (<https://coord.info/GC218KJ>) in Vista, CA - still about 500 miles away
 - They are racing to TAZ427's cache Buck's Creak GeoTrail - Not A PnG (<https://coord.info/GC6THN0>)
- Another souvenir opportunity- international geocaching day is Saturday August 15th. Log any type of cache August 15 or 16 and earn this years souvenir.
 - <https://www.geocaching.com/blog/2020/08/international-geocaching-day-2020/>
- Original Stash Bucket Geocoin Set is back in stock in the Geocaching Shop, along with a bunch of other 20th Anniversary products:
 - <https://shop.geocaching.com/default/new-items/celebrating-20-years-of-geocaching/original-stash-bucket-geocoin-set.html>
 - <https://shop.geocaching.com/default/new-items/celebrating-20-years-of-geocaching>
- I got a survey asking about the Memory Lane souvenir promo
 - Do they do this every year? I might sort of remember being asked about previous promos
- If you want an Adventure Lab credit and haven't yet received one? Now's your chance.
 - https://www.geocaching.com/play/request/adventurelab?fbclid=IwAR3sKutGU3gAvi3ZNRFH6uRGexdAMJa3e_Hz61E2am-VYOBXzxLmEXRKIEQ

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- Warm Weather Cacher Clothing!
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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.