

GCPC EPISODE 838 - November 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 please welcome our down-under co-host: Seemysheila (gday) 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!

SB: Tonight's Episode **838** recorded live on **November 6, 2024** is **November 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:

- Monthly Photo Comp, will be on the GCPC FB Page. I'll be publishing on the Page tomorrow, Put your photo in the comments section, and the more likes you get the more chance you have to win. The photo with the most likes at the end of the month will win a Cache Craft Prize. Come December 2025, you can purchase a 2026 GCPC Calendar.

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- Hello, GCPC! I have a gripe for your next Cacher Coffee or Adventure Lab episode. I currently have 6 active ALs in New Jersey. My biggest gripe: Statistics! As the CO of ALs, it's difficult to gauge recent activity on an AL. About a year & a half ago, I noticed the frequency of Reviews on

newly-completed ALs in my area had dropped quite sharply. Reviews had been my primary method to gauge activity on my ALs, since most of mine do not have a bonus cache.

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- I have access to Statistics of my ALs. Yes, the Statistics has a total count for the AL's # of Locations Found & # of Activities Completed; but with 6 active ALs, those total counts are not useful if I can't remember their change from, let's say, a month ago. The Statistics includes a list of the First 10 To Complete -- insightful! But once an AL has more than 10 completions, I can't use that list to gauge new activity.
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- My workaround: The Description for each of my ALs now has text stating: "As of [a certain date], X Locations & Y Adventures completed". For example, "As of 10/17/2024, 218 Locations & 35 Adventures completed". Then, about every 4 weeks, I update each Description with the current totals, noting in my head the change from the previous totals.
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- This workaround would not be needed if the Statistics for an AL simply showed a monthly total of # of Locations Found & # of Adventures Completed.
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- I would think that other Adventure Lab COs would want such visibility into their own ALs -- Right?
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- Merlin1392
- Scott,
- Listening to last night's show, and here is some information for you.
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- Power Island is July 2000. Oldest in Michigan
- GC612 is August of 2000. One of four in the world! Nearby
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- Per Captain Mike, the dock is placed about mid-May. He doesn't travel to the island until the dock is in.
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- GCAPN57 has reached the 300 Will Attend mark. We are awaiting final update from HQ before we can make the formal announcement, but August 2, 2025 would be a good time to visit. We're the next week after MWGB and the week before West Bend event. Three Block parties in three weeks!
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- Thanks for great shows!!!
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CC:

- Got two Snag the Tags - One Cowboy Costume Signal, One Devil Costume Signal, Haven't had an HQ Signal drop in my area.
- October is over, so say goodbye to the X-Large Container Hiding theme, and say hello to Extreme Terrain Hiding month. So, go out and hide a T5 cache.
- Got Two Hand Carved Stamps in the mail from JiffyRacer - Need to go hide a Letterbox and put it not only on GC.com but also on Letterboxing sites. I've got a couple containers in the garage that I may just modify to support it.

CM:

- Cached in England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Northern Ireland - only 1x digital souvenir for UK, not Wales, Scotland, England, Northern Ireland.... More badges for Ireland than all of UK????
- Most scenic was definitely Northern Ireland. Castles over 700yrs old, film locations from game of thrones, and the first licenced whisky distillery in the world Bushmills 1608 barrels. New Earthcache at a 700Yr old Castle (mine)
- 2wks was needed for the full trip.
- 2days - hop on and off bus in London, saw all the sights
- Block Party - Jan 25th, Space Coast
https://www.geocaching.com/geocache/GCAT7WM_18th-annual-picnic-in-the-park-block-party
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- Let's Discuss Your First Letterbox

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