

GCPC EPISODE 842 - December 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 **842** recorded live on **December 4, 2024** is **December 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:

- We're reaching out to let you know that **effective November 29, 2024, the Postal Service™ will temporarily suspend accepting international mail for delivery to Canada** because they are unable to process or deliver international mail/services. This is due to the ongoing national strike by the Canadian Union of Postal Workers. **Customers are asked to refrain from mailing items to Canada via USPS until further notice.**
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- 2025 ET Turkey Run - Shoot us an email to get on the attendance email if you're interested, ZERO commitment to going at this time!
 - 26 participants!

EMAIL:

- ToeTrackers
- GC4XMCM
- Listening to your Thanksgiving podcast and had to add one more story. Geocaching in Europe last week. We were in a square in Brugge and I was traveling with muggles. They said we would reconvene in 15 minutes. So I went to the cache and there was a non-English speaking geocacher. It required some observation in this busy square. I motioned that we do it together and we were able to finish the cache in 15 minutes. I was so thrilled, this is over at least 6,900 favorite cache and a geocache feature of the week . Felt great and just shows the language of geocaching. You don't need to speak the same language.
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SB:

- Las Vegas Trip
 - 48 contiguous states

- Grand Canyon
- Ziplined down strip

CC:

- Winter Solstice Souvenir
 - Earn this souvenir by finding any geocache, attending any Event, or completing an Adventure Lab® Location from December 20-22, 2024
- Logged 2024
 - Earn this souvenir by finding any geocache, attending any Event, or completing an Adventure Lab® Location from December 24–31, 2024
- Discovering 2025
 - Earn this souvenir by finding any geocache, attending any Event, or completing an Adventure Lab® Location from January 1–8, 2025
- Found a Lonely Cache - > 9yrs since previous find.
 - Resistance is Futile - <https://www.geocaching.com/geocache/GC4AZBE>
- Say goodbye to November's **Extreme (T5)** cache hiding theme and hello to the final theme of the year - **Holiday** theme.
 - So get your Xmas, Hanukkah, Yule, Kwanzaa, Happy Holidays and even Jewocaching Day themed cache out there!

CM:

- Sold Suv camper
 - Pick up Ram Promaster 2500 159wb Highroof - in Arizona on Saturday. (Tall enough for me to stand inside) (Emergency Bathroom inside) (External shower out the back)
 - Driving back east, 7hrs a day, not really stopping too much, on a deadline.
 - Using Harvest Host more this time (Explain Harvest Host) Farms, Breweries, Wineries, Private properties.
- November 2024 Photo Comp
 - Winner GillfamND
 - Photo from Gilby Gone Wild V. This is Mandy at the cache E.T. Rides Again GC9GCHA.



- Middle of everywhere geotour
 - 25 new caches Marion County, WV
 - 20/25 - earn a coin
 - 25/25 - digital souvenir
 - Gadget, multi's, puzzles, etc
 - Publishing May 3, 2025
- Cryptid Geoart - May, 2025
- 600 A/L Art - Map of WV
- Side events for GWxxi will publish and go live on their website on January 1st, 2025

Discussed During The Show:

- Virtual Reward 4.0 credits expire 01/17/2025. Use it or lose it, or give it away on Facebook.

NEXT WEEK'S SHOW:

- Geocaching Holiday Wish List III

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Scott -

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Link to GDU Calendar for 2025 as an example only for you.