

ATLANTIC BATTLECACHE 2015

Newsletter #1 – December 2015

ONE MONTH IS IN THE BOOKS

The first month of the 2014 – 2015 Atlantic BattleCache campaign has been an amazing success! There were over 6300 shots fired by nearly 140 participants. There have already been 200 caches placed and counted as shots this year.

You may have noticed that unlike last year, some of your shots are automatically verified when you enter them. To ensure that a greater percentage of shots are verified by the website, please make sure that the proper date is entered. For those finding or attending, this means the date you enter must match your LOG DATE. For those hiding the date to enter is the PUBLICATION DATE. For those hosting this would be the actual EVENT DATE. It also helps if you log your finds right away since I can only check the most recent five logs on a cache.

Sixteen people have completed their board already, and another 36 are over 75% complete.

SPREAD THE WORD!

Don't forget to tell your friends about the Atlantic BattleCache Challenge! The more participants we have, the more sponsors we can attract which means more cool swag at the closing event!

NEW AND RETURNING SPONSORS

I would like to thank all the great sponsors that have pledged support for the Challenge either through advertising or donation of prizes for the Challenge and the closing event.



CACHE UP NB TO HOST M3: MARITIME MEGA MONCTON

It's 2015 and only a little more than 7 months to M3. Cache Up NB is busy organizing all things related to the mega. Be sure to check out our Calendar contest for a chance to get one of your own geocaching photos included in a calendar to be made available at the mega. Details on the contest, event registration, our upcoming auction, and much more can be found at www.maritimemega.com. We hope to see you there on August 1st.

CONTRIBUTORS

If you would like to support the Challenge and closing event as an individual, you can be a Contributor. Please check out my FundRazr Page:

<http://fnd.us/c/1u6Z4/sh/22Pze2>

I would like to thank **Eric, Janice, Sherry, Darlene, Erin, M & D, Phil, Jon, Terry, and two anonymous** contributors for their support!

We have already raised more than enough to cover expenses for the closing event, so I will be going shopping to pick up some more swag for door prizes. :)

There are still 5 Sponsor Edition geocoin perks left if you would still like to contribute.

If you are interested in donating items or services as prizes for the Challenge or closing event, please contact me at:

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or:

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ATLANTIC BATTLECACHE EVENT

The closing event will be on Saturday March 7th at the Douglas Street Rec Centre in Truro, Nova Scotia. The event begins at 2:30pm and wraps up at 5:00pm.

Cachemporium will be setting up a table or three to sell their swag and PHDCoins.ca will be on hand with the 2015 BattleCache Challenge geocoins and a selection of other trackables.

For more information check out the event page:

<http://coord.info/GC5GZZ3>



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THE ACGA AND THE GULF OF MAINE GEOTOUR

Geocachers and fellow exploring enthusiasts: Are you searching for something more than just a regular stroll through the woods this spring and summer? Then try the Gulf of Maine Geotour. It's not only fun, challenging and educational, but those who successfully complete the tour will win a highly coveted prize.

Many of us Canadians and Americans will make our way around the Gulf of Maine in 2015, taking in Mega events, enjoying summer vacations, visiting friends and family, or just for general travel. And while making our way through Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, we will pass some exciting caches along the Gulf of Maine Geotour route.

Each state and province participating in the Geotour has five geocaches that highlight important natural, historic, cultural or economic features in the region. To earn the geocoin, you have to accumulate 100 points to complete the tour.

The geotour includes both traditional and earth caches. Some sites require you to hunt for a container with a log book, while others will simply teach you something about the area and have you answer a few questions.

So, if traveling about New England and the Maritimes is on your schedule next year, this Geotour is a great tool to guide you along the way!

For more information on the Geotour, go to the Gulf of Maine Geotour website:

<http://www.gulfofmaine.org/2/geocache/>

BATTLECACHE 2015 GEOCOIN



This year I have decided to order a set number of coins and place the order early. I am determined to have the coins in hand on the day of the event!

With that in mind, I ordered the same number of coins as last year, so if you want to make sure you get one, go to the BattleCache website and click on the **Reserve a Geocoin** button! Coins are only \$11!



I.B. Geocaching Supplies

Island Buttons is migrating to a new name and a new website. We're still getting set up, but before long you'll be able to shop on our mobile-friendly site at IBGeocaching.com

In the meantime, you can still place orders at IslandButtons.com and find us on various social networks.

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THE inREACH CANADA ATLANTIC BATTLECACHE CHALLENGE OFFER

For a limited time you can activate your new DeLorme inReach device on any monthly plan and receive a 15% discount for the life of your service!

You just need to go to the Atlantic BattleCache website and click on the **ABC'15 Certificate** button. This is your proof of participation in this year's Atlantic BattleCache Challenge.

This offer is good until July 31st of 2015.



*Caches, coins and so much more! Come see us
at the Atlantic Battlecache event on March 7th*

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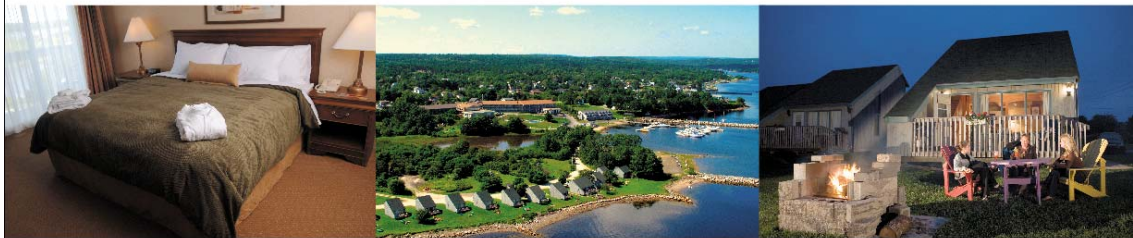




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