

THE GRAND STRAND GEOCACHERS POST



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NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHED IN HONOR OF GEOCACHING ON THE GRAND STRAND



GRANDSTRANDGEOCACHING.COM

The Grand Strand Geocachers now have a new online home- www.grandstrandgeocaching.com. With the increase of geocaching's popularity along the Grand Strand, this new website will serve as a central hub for Grand Strand Geocachers. It will feature a wide array of articles and information that will include event listings, cacher profiles, as well as reviews of books, products, and gadgets.

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This website was created by ahhyeah777 (Andre Pope) with the intention of fortifying a gap between members of the Grand Strand Geocachers. Built on an open source frame network, www.grandstrandgeocaching.com is a user defined website that allows its members to work as its author. By simply creating a free account and emailing ahhyeah777 a request for authorship, the user can upload articles and event information. However, any user can navigate geocaching content and receive email updates on new merchandise, event listings, and information regarding geocaching in the Grand Strand.

Future features coming to the website include a classified section, prime for buying and selling geocaching related items, and Flickr Slideshow, where members can upload and share digital pics of their geocaching adventures.

Log on now and check back often for new content and information!



Upcoming Grand Strand Geocaching Events:

- ▶ Spend **Mother's Day with Archer and Anna on Sunday, May 11th**, when the Grand Strand Geocachers hold their monthly meeting at **Huntingdon Beach State Park** in Pavilion #3, hosted by Sleepyrn. Entrance to the park is \$5 per person and the picnic will begin at 1 p.m. Please bring your own lunch, as well as a dessert and drinks to share. There will be games and more- see you there!

CACHER PROFILE: Queezy (Lee Graham)



1. Name, handle & date you started geocaching?

Lee Graham -- Queezy -- First Cache - 3/19/2006 - Socastee Stash Cache #2

2. Where did your name derive from?

In the early days of internet `putering, many folks were into "chatting". There was a chat room, supposedly for Myrtle Beach people, and a lady from Knoxville, TN would join in occasionally. She had a little trouble with the keyboard and spelling. I made some comment to a friend about her and she jokingly responded to the remark with, "Oh, You So `Queezy'!" My friend Harris picked up on it and started calling me `Queezy'. So, for the past 12 years - I've been `Queezy'. It's really only a misspelled tummy problem.

3. What started you geocaching?

My son got me started. He and my grandchildren named a TB "In Search of Grandpa's Love" and sent a GI Joe Figure from Ft. Lewis, WA, to Myrtle Beach. Watching him travel across the country whetted my appetite to try it myself and so the story goes...

4. Most interesting tale/scenario/story you have encountered through geocaching?

There are undoubtedly many! One that comes to mind is the cache that the Redline13 team created in my name. It became a hilarious story with many of our 'Pro's' becoming involved and the abject terror I was experiencing when I couldn't find the little buggar!! I've referred to the 'angel' that came to my aid.

5. Coolest thing you have seen geocaching?

I guess finding all the great caches Wildfireman and others have placed at landings along the Waccamaw and the Pee Dee Rivers. Each cache is unique and is located at a place that I would never have found or experienced without geocaching.

6. Hardest geocache you have done?

Anything that is a micro is hard for me! But the hardest would have to be Digndirt's "Trolling for Smileys". Three times a week or more, I would pass its location, and it still took me six weeks to find it!

7. What is your favorite music when geocaching?

I have a huge jazz collection. Stan Getz, Miles Davis and Dave Brubeck are my ideal companions while geocaching.

8. Besides geocaching, what are some other time consuming hobbies that you participate in?

I moved to the Grand Strand to play golf, which still takes up some of my time. I also collect golf memorabilia, and I enjoy writing.

9. What would you like to see the Grand Strand Geocachers do next?

I think, considering some of the caches I've been on lately, a large CITO project would be worthwhile.

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CACHER PROFILE: Queezy (cont.)

10. If you could take any one person throughout history (living or dead, real or fictional) geocaching with you, who would it be and why?

I have very few "heroes" and am not a particularly religious person, but I have a friend who I see all too rarely. I would love to take him on a geocaching excursion to someplace like Wildfireman's Playcard Caches and have him experience all there is in that location while I describe every step of the way. The hunt and finding of the cache would mean everything to me. He is totally blind, yet nothing seems to hold him back, and he wants to experience everything there is in life -that is a goal for me!!

FROM THE STEERING COMMITTEE

Greetings from the Midlands GeoHolics!

We've been busy here in the Midlands. In addition to our monthly GeoHolics Anonymous Meetings, we were proud to host the SCGA "And The Award Goes To..." Meeting in March. We appreciate all you Grand Strand folk who made the trek to Columbia to attend the event. I was surprised that none of the Award plaques went back to the Beach (that's not the way I voted).

In April, several of us from the Midlands headed west to partake in the CSRA's Thomson Treasure Hunt. Although the event was held on the Georgia side of the border, the SCGA did sponsor a CITO at one of the historic sites. Those CSRA people did a fine job organizing and executing a wonderful weekend! It promises to be even bigger and better next year.

Next weekend, May 10th, the GeoHolics are participating in the Saluda Shoals Cache Challenge 2008. There will be fun and prizes to be had, as well as the caches that are already there. We'll be manning an info booth to promote our hobby/sport/passion/obsession.

On the following weekend, May 17th, the Low Country GeoCachers of the SCGA will be hosting a day's worth of events. It will start off with the Fifth Annual CITO with FRED (FRIENDS of the EDISTO River), followed by a poker run event, and capped off by the May SCGA Meeting at a BBQ place that is supposed to be phenomenal. Look for all events to be posted on GC by the first weekend of May!

That's all for now,
so Keep on Cachin' !!!!!!!

Semper Fidelis,
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NEW GSG T-SHIRTS



New GSGC T-shirts have arrived!

They feature the new Grand Strand Geocachers logo screen printed in tan ink on chocolate colored shirts. Sizes available range from adults S-XL and are \$10 each. T-shirts are first come, first serve. To order, email [ahhyeah777](mailto:ahhyeah777@pope.andre@gmail.com) at pope.andre@gmail.com.

KIDS CACHING CORNER - SHAMANSTORM

By: Shaman Mallery, age 13

My favorite cache found was "The Path to Nowhere" by docman. It was my favorite cache to find because we got the first to find, we got 3 golden dollars, and it was just my mom and me. It was a nice little walk for **7:00 in the morning!!!!** It was an easy find and we were about 20 minutes away from it and we still got the FTF!!! My favorite cache to hide was "Blue Lagoon" by Shamanstorm, obviously. It is back in the woods by a nice lake and a nice little walk is included. If you are lucky, you could find some wild animals if you like them. Some people dirt bike back there. I got to drive in the woods so that made it even more interesting. I love caching, but overall, my favorite found cache is "The Path to Nowhere"- thanks docman! And my favorite to hide is "Blue Lagoon"- thank you me!!!!!!!!!!

By: Cheyenne Mallery, age 11

My favorite cache is called "Between Two Lake's" by Redline13. It is my #1 favorite cache because it has a beautiful view, short walk, and is relaxing! If you have found this cache you might agree with me. The "Between Two Lakes" cache hidden by Redline13 had a problem. That problem was that my mom did not listen to me. I told my mom which way I thought it was but she walked down a different trail. After we couldn't find it on my mom's path, we went on mine. Since we went my way, my mother and my little cousin followed me. They followed me on a path with two lakes beside us. Then I went beside one of the lakes thinking it was there. So then we looked. When I went to look at the lake I suddenly just looked over and there it was. I found it. We looked in the log and noticed that someone found it just as we were going for it. I didn't mean to find it; I just could not resist looking at the sparkling lake. So we traded and left. We got our name because my brother's name is Shaman and my middle name is Storm.

FIRST TO FIND - APRIL

21 New Caches Hidden By 13 Cachers

Most Hides:
Sleepyrn: 5

21 FTFs by 10 Cachers

Digndirt 5 FTFs

What Lies Beneath 501

By: Sleepyrn

Welcome to Marion

By: Sleepyrn

The Straw Market

By: Oznkellie

Society for Barefooten

By: Oznkellie

Not Harmful Too

By: Sleepyrn

Shamanstorm 5 FTFs

No Casino in Socasstee

By: Preacherspal

Almost to the Edge

By: Mackeys Bunch

What Can You Buy for a Dollar

By: Ginadale125

Driving in the Sky

By: Sleepyrn

Celestial Dollars Market Commons

By: Sleepyrn

MarvinJ920 3 FTFs

Bthebal

By: Dr. Cool/The Fraygirls/
and Weez2Reel

Inside Caching

By: Digndirt

It's Time to Go Fencing

By: Ciprimm23

Mackeys Bunch 2 FTFs

April 28th 1791

By: Oznkellie

Tribute to SC

By: Docman

Preacherspal 2FTF's

Drop-a-Line

By: Canontreker

By the Bay

By: Agramham

Contagion426 1 FTF Blue Lagoon

By: Shamanstorm

Ahhyea777 1 FTF

4 Trunks

By: Shamanstorm

Sleepyrn 1 FTF

Socastee Swing Bridge

By: Chanticleer & Dr. Faye

Zephyr715 1 FTF

Not There Anymore 2

By: Chanticleer & Dr. Faye

Imagine320 1FTF

High or Lowe

By: Datafin

Canontreker 1 FTF

Our First Cache

By: Agramham

CONGRATULATIONS!

CLASSIFIED - FOR SALE



Garmin eTrex Legend

Topo Software and all cables only used about four hours. \$125.

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Garmin eTrex Legend Cx

Color display, basemap with automatic routing capability, includes 64 MB microSD memory card, includes MapSource Trip & Waypoint Manager, WAAS-enabled, USB port interface, and is waterproof. Carrying case included. This item is new in the box (never been opened). \$150. Contact the Green Family at ncgal28@aol.com or call 424-3038.

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