

If you're still out searching for Tupperware in the woods using those billion-dollar government satellites, and not checking your email, we wanted to remind you that **BGB#7**, *the Last Hurrah*, will be held on Saturday, July 21, 2018 at our NEW location, the 4H Fairgrounds in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, in the heart of the beautiful Berkshire Mountains. The event is TWO short months away, so...

THAT MEANS IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!

Registration for New England's First and Only Continuous MEGA Event, the **Berkshire Geobash #7**, is still OPEN. Registration packages are available NOW at great prices. So, don't delay, because **REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE PRECISELY AT MIDNIGHT EST on JUNE 1, 2018**. So be sure to visit our website for all the great registration packages that are available for the attendees! Here's the link: <https://shop.berkshiregeobash.com/t/registration>

VOLUNTEER TO VOLUNTEER

We are in need of volunteers for a variety of stations and times on Saturday. Plus, this year, due to our new venue, we will need parking attendants, so if you ever wanted to tell someone in a car where to go, I mean where to park, now is your chance. Please complete the form on the webpage if you can help out. And, as a special gift from us to you for helping at *the Last Hurrah*, volunteers at stations will receive a one-of-a-kind, never to be repeated, **BGB#7** gold (yellow) tie-dyed T-shirt and parking attendants will get the same, but in safety orange! <http://www.berkshiregeobash.com/volunteers.html>

VENDORS & SPONSORS

The businesses below have been kind enough to be vendors and sponsors for **BGB#7**, so please, during the event, and throughout the year, support these great people and their businesses.

Vendors – Oakcoins Custom Made Products, Bright Ideas Brewing, DPH Games, Extagz, Geofrenzie's Designs, and the SpaceCoast Geocaching Store.

Sponsors – Cache Advance, Extagz, Freight Yard Pub, Bright Ideas Brewing, Zucco's Restaurant, Pedrin's Dairy Bar, Zucchini's & Roasted Garlic Restaurants, Bigg Daddy's Philly Steak House, and Bousquet Mountain.

IT'S A FRENZY!!

This year, hoping to get more people to participate in the FTF Frenzy, we are planning more P&G's, with over 90 geocaches (in all levels and terrains) waiting to be found! Changing things up, we will not be giving out 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners at **BGB#7**, but rather there will be an FTF certificate in each geocache, which can be turned into Princess Kathy for a prize, which will be identified on the certificate.

EXPERIENCE THE BERKSHIRES

Are you planning to be in the Berkshires for more than a day? Do you want the full **Berkshire Geobash #7** experience? This year we have events beginning on Friday, July 13 and continuing all the way to Sunday, July 22. Where else can you attend a MEGA that gives YOU 19 events in 10 days? Nowhere! To see the list of events, and to fully discover and enjoy the Berkshires and surrounding areas, go to <http://www.berkshiregeobash.com/satellite-events.html>.

GAMES, GAMES, and more GAMES

Froedo Bagginz and the Clan have once again agreed to organize some fun games for the crowds. Each player will get 25 tickets to play games (mix-n-match). Each game won will get players a chance to win an ammo can. Five ammo cans (1 for each game) will be given away. You must be present to win. Games will include:

- ❖ Ammo Can Toss (for accuracy) - Adults must get the can IN the circle to be entered into the drawing for an ammo can; Children must at least get the can on the circle to be entered into the drawing.
- ❖ Ring Toss - There will be a pre-chosen flag in a field of flag markers which players will be tossing rings (remember the hula hoops?). Those players getting closest to (or around) the chosen flag will be entered into a drawing for an ammo can.
- ❖ Magnetic Attraction - Players will use a large magnet to retrieve hidden bison tubes. Those who retrieve a certain number of tubes will get their names entered into the drawing for an ammo can.
- ❖ Hole-in-One - Adults get 1 try (children get 2) to get the ball in the hole. Those who accomplish this feat of skill will have their names entered into a drawing for an ammo can.
- ❖ Shell Game - find the winning shell to get your name entered into a drawing for an ammo can.

C&D CONTEST

8 to 10 new geocaches will be located in an area near the 4H Fairgrounds for contestants to "dash for" - hoping to be one of the top 3 finalists. Precisely at 9:30 AM, those cachers who sign-up to participate will be given the coordinates for the "unpublished" caches for entry into their GPSr's. The contest will run from 9:30 to 10:30 AM. The first 3 cachers to find all the caches, sign the logs, stamp their passports, return to the starting point, and hand in their passport in the least amount of time, will win a trackable trophy.

WILL YOU ADOPT ME?

Berkshire Geobash geocaches will be available for adoption after the last event (July 22, 2018). With over 700 active geocaches throughout the county, the committee has decided to offer anyone the opportunity to adopt one, two, or a series if interested. This will help with maintaining high quality caches for everyone to enjoy. Also, if someone is interested in hiding caches in an area where the **BGB** already has caches placed, please

feel free to contact us at berkshiregeobash@yahoo.com to request that we archive caches to open that area for new caches.

COIN PROJECT

Just heard from Geoswag/Oakcoins and they are planning a special Wolf Tradeable Coin Project for the **Berkshire Geobash**!!! They have put together a group project that everyone will want to participate in! The coins will go together as a puzzle and should make for a fun trading event. If you have any questions please email Janae - janae@oakcoins.com.

Here is the link to order or for more information:

<http://www.geoswag.com/tessellationwolf.html>

THE TABLE HAS BEEN BUGGED!

We will run the travel bug table the same way we did the last couple of years. We are asking anyone who plans to move travelers to please complete the form (see below) and put it with the TB in a plastic bag to drop off in the appropriate bin.