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# MCO AND CAKE WARS!

BY: SNOWYKITTY

Imagine this...

You join to find yourself with a team of four players, perhaps eight, huddled together on an island. You all dash to the area designated to support the team effort with bricks. A villager gingerly offers you multiple trades for these bricks, and you accept what you can. You rush to the edge of your island - a deliciously scented cake is there that's being covered in wool by one of your teammates. You start placing your own wool on the side of the island, and slowly make your way out on your narrow bridge. An island is located the center of all the others, a beacon rising from the middle of it. Once you make your way far enough to jump there, you do so. To your surprise, your teammates follow you. You find your way to the beacon you saw and stand there, waiting. As the blocks around you start changing colors, your team spreads out to explore other places...

Guess what? This is a reality! It's our newest and exciting game on our Bedrock server! It's called Cake Wars, a fun game that has thousands of players playing all at once, simply just another fact proving how exciting it is! Well, wait no more. Cake Wars is waiting for you to join and play! Why are you still reading this when you could be playing?

Join us on the Bedrock server at [pe.mineplex.com](https://pe.mineplex.com) on a mobile device, Windows 10, Xbox One, Gear VR, Fire TV, Nintendo Switch, and Apple TV!



PAGE ONE



# MINEPLEX HOLIDAY TRADITIONS!

BY: EMMAGRILL

With the cold air blowing in it's time to start looking forward to the festivities that Mineplex has to offer! Over the years, Mineplex has always made the holiday season exciting for everyone who comes around. Many of the events, games, and lobby designs that the server provides are unique and sure to bring up your hype!

## Events

- Lobby Easter Egg Hunt
- Before and After Summer
- Halloween
- 25 Days of Christmas
- Other holiday CoM events

## Server Themes

- April Fool's Day (pirate invasion 2017)
- Redo of the main lobby for Fourth of July / Canada Day
- Redo of the main lobby for Halloween
- Redo of the main lobby for Christmas
- Redo of game lobbies for Christmas (a few years back)
- Countdown timer in the main lobby for New Year's Eve



## Games

- Halloween Horror
- Christmas Chaos

## Cosmetic / Shop Themes

- Valentine's Day
- St. Patrick's Day
- Summer
- Back to School
- Fourth of July / Canada Day
- Halloween
- Thanksgiving
- Black Friday
- Christmas

**MultiSingle:** "I like April Fool's Day and Christmas Chaos the most. I find these two are very creative and interesting to play. The others not so much for me, but it all falls back to personal opinions. Anyone that likes holidays and/or new things will find most, if not all, traditions fun! I find them very creative, even if I don't necessarily like a thing or two in a certain one."

**ClassN:** "Holiday traditions are the best parts about Mineplex in my opinion. Well-established, fun, and nostalgic. You probably can't rival the amount of hype the community has for GC or HH with anything else server-wise."

**Aliferous\_:** "Halloween is the best time at Mineplex. I liked every single October spent here. If something big like Titan hype happens again it would be awesome."

All in all, Mineplex has a variety of holiday traditions to get the community involved. Even if you don't celebrate a specific holiday, there are still fun cosmetic features and games that come out annually, leaving the community excited to enjoy their time on the Mineplex network. With the extremely positive feedback on special holiday events, hopefully Mineplex will continue to host both old and new traditions in the years to come!

# CLANS SEASON FOUR!

BY: GLITCCH

Clans Season 4 brought many significant changes to the game that involve a variety of game-related & technical twists. The new season brought many community suggested changes, as well as popular parts of the game back, in order to provide the best gameplay experience possible.

Major changes to the game's servers were brought to the server with the new season, the main two being a rework of the Causal & Hardcore server's locations in the server list and the newly added queue system to join servers. Due to the popularity of the Hardcore version of the game and the priority it holds in the system, the Hardcore servers are now at the front of the list, spanning from Server 1-6 for US & Server 101 for EU, as well as two backup servers if needed. Causal servers are 7,8 and 9 for US players & 102 for EU.

Along with this change, the addition of a Clans queue system was justified with the server changes. This allows for players to join a waiting list for full servers. This system does grant priority access to players with premium ranks.

Several old features were brought back to the game due to popular request, the main two being Undead Cities & King of The Hill. Both of them have been revamped for the new season, with changes to improve the structures themselves, as well rewards for those willing to go off into the Borderlands to claim what's waiting

New additions to clans include Supply Drops & Boss summon tokens, both of which are for sale in the Mineplex Shop. Supply Drops are server-wide events that take place in the fields, where many players surge to obtain the impressive loot that drops, including legendary weapons. Boss Summon tokens work around the same concept of a normal boss fight, but can be summoned with the purchase of a token. Players will have the choice of a token for either The Iron Wizard or the Skeleton King to summon & battle in the arena.

New policies to prevent players who use/abuse alternate accounts on Clans have also been put into place. Clans now blocks the use of VPNs as well as the ability to use as many accounts per IP per server as they so please. Hacking will result in a Clans Blacklist, Mineplex Ban & an IP one.

Smaller changes include the drop of dye boxes being increased to 32 dyes per box as well dropping support for 1.9, 1.10, and 1.11 on Clans. You can still connect with 1.8 - 1.8.9 and 1.12+

If you're interested in reading more in-depth about the changes, you can do so here: <https://goo.gl/tmGgAX>

The update on the IP situation can be found here: <https://goo.gl/L1cQ3p>

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# MAP CREATION PROCESS!

BY: IPBJSAMMICH

This month, the Newsletter went in-depth with one of the Head Builders, Dutty, in order to get a general idea of the process in which most prospective maps go through in order to be approved!

When I asked Dutty about a general process in which maps go through to be created, she was incredibly helpful; giving the newsletter an incredibly descriptive (and quite lengthy) explanation.

If anybody reading is interested in the general map-making process and/or are interested in creating their own maps, Dutty also provides some pointers in that regard.

The response itself can be found here: <https://goo.gl/vQPnwh>

Huge thanks to the build team for allowing such insight; we hope you all do well in the future of your map-making business!

Happy Building!





# GUESS THE LOCATION!

BY: SUSPICIOUS

Guess what?!

What?!

It's another month of Guess the Location and guess what?!

What?!

It means you have yet another shot at earning two FREE mythical chests if you can guess the location correctly! For those of you who aren't familiar, Guess the Location is a game where a screenshot is provided at the bottom of the page that was taken somewhere the Mineplex (PC) lobby. All you must do to win, is correctly guess where the picture was shot from! Prizes will be awarded to those who got it right, but if there are more than three winners, chests will be granted to three correct guessers at random. And with that, I'll leave you to it! I have to admit, this month's is a little tricky.

Where was this screenshot taken?



Submit answers here: <https://goo.gl/forms/kVKMWxjCOTeCtlYI2>

And congratulations to last month's winners!

BestPD

ChewLeKitten

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# MINEPLEX STATISTICS

BY: ICEFALL

## GWEN (in September):

Total bans: 49063

Top bans in one day: 2778 (September 24th)

## Top Arcade Wins (in September):

Bomb Lobbers: flowerboy2009

Dragons: Drwiin

Dragon Escape: Doenut

Death Tag: GiuliaSL

Micro Battles: jlc9701

Snake: iChylz

## Super Smash Mobs (in September):

Most wins: CloudeadW1nd

Most kills: CloudeadW1nd

Most gems earned: CloudeadW1nd

## Staff Team:

Admins: 8

Sr. Mods: 65

Mods: 99

Trainees: 22

## Miscellaneous:

Most in-game time earned in September: YandereSarah

Most gems earned server-wide in September: Grovdon

Number of blocks in Heroes Valley: 1253853

/reports submitted in September: 24627



# PROMOTIONS/RESIGNATIONS

BY:EMMAGRILL

This month, we want to give a shout out to promoted and returning staff members as well as our thanks to those who have decided to resign.

## Resignations:

### PC

September 1st - DWJosh  
September 1st - Kimlia  
September 3rd - KingShook  
September 4th - Lowve (Recruitment)  
September 4th - mateias  
September 4th - natesbait  
September 4th - PrincessLivi (Recruitment)  
September 5th - jac\_007 (Quality Assurance)  
September 6th - lanehh  
September 7th - jimbo487  
September 7th - Kisme  
September 8th - 510bike  
September 9th - Jadeleaf (Recruitment)  
September 9th - RainbowUnicornGM  
September 12th - MisiLica (Recruitment)  
September 15th - Bye  
September 15th - Laama18671  
September 16th - BreezeBlockss (TM)  
September 16th - FoggyIO  
September 16th - Froostyy  
September 19th - KitkatKatie\_  
September 21st - CardboardFox  
September 23rd - Lavidiki  
September 26th - FullyCanadian  
September 29th - Azezal  
September 30th - Nickel\_

### PE

September 15th - MPDE

## Promotions:

### Trainee PC

September 8th - Rqbbby, DaniloPlayer, Kzyla, NiteOwl, SpookyWolf

### Trainee PE

September 8th - MIn3crAftMinium, MPDE

### Mod PC

September 2nd - xSebbie  
September 9th - Aliferous\_  
September 16th - Cowieh, xPrevail  
September 30th - Niiicck

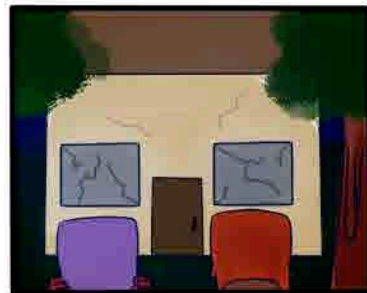
### Mod PE

September 16th - Ataymo

# CLANS - 19

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# STAFF BIOS



**iPBJSammich:** Heyo! I'm iPBJSammich, and I've been a staff member on Mineplex since June 2015, and am currently on the Karaoke Host and Newsletter Teams. SSM, as always, is my favorite game on the network. Don't be afraid to say hello, I don't bite!



**Tortelett:** Hi! I am a moderator on the Newsletter and Media Team! I am in charge of designing and assembling all the written articles and images into this newsletter and making everything look pretty. Hope you enjoyed reading it.



**SuspiciOus:** Hi there, I'm SuspiciOus! I enjoy writing, reading, and technology. I'm currently a Sr.Mod that works in the Quality Assurance division for the Mineplex Pocket Edition and PC servers.



**Kanebridge:** Hello I'm Kanebridge otherwise known as Kane, I am a Senior Mod on Mod Coordination! In my free time; I love drawing, playing instruments and sports, and writing. I'm always on Teamspeak so feel free to say hi :D



**Icefall:** Hiya, I'm Ice! I'm a Sr. Mod on Social Media and currently manage the Newsletter team. Hope you enjoyed this issue and feel free to message me on the forums with any questions/concerns.



**hazeae24:** Hello! My name is Haze! I've been a staff member since January 8, 2016. I love reading and writing all forms of literature. I love interacting with players so if you see me around make sure to say hi!



**EmmaGrill:** Ello! My name is Emma, and I'm a 15 year old book addict. I'm currently an editor and writer on the Newsletter team at Mineplex along with being a Senior Mod on ModCoord. In my spare time I enjoy doing competitive archery and playing the flute. If you see me around feel free to say hello!

# STAFF BIOS



**Its\_Hippo:** Heyaaa I'm Its\_Hippo, I'm a Sr. Mod on #SocialMedia the best team! I'm also a writer and editor for the Newsletter and am on a variety of subteams. Also an Adele Superfan and am insanely obsessed with RuPauls Drag Race. Feel free to chat with me about anything Drag Race related or just pop in and say hi! :) (Bring some teal!)



**Loofii:** Hey y'all, I'm Loofii! I'm a Mineplex Mod. My favorite game is Speed Builders, with Team Skywars as a close second. I like dancing, writing, and I'm a huge fan of Troye Sivan and Hayley Kiyoko. If you see me ingame, be sure to say hi!



**SnowyKitty:** Hey there! I'm SnowyKitty and most call me Snowy. I am a Moderator here on Mineplex. I love to read and write fiction stories, from realistic to sci-fi! My favorite game is Draw My Thing, though I'll really play anything even though I'm not the best at PvP. If you see me somewhere, don't be afraid to shoot me a hello!



**Glitch:** Howdy! I'm glitch, but most people call me Nat. I'm currently a Forum Ninja here at Mineplex, but do much more than that on a daily basis. I write articles for the Newsletter & make graphics featured in the articles, mainly renders. I'm typically always online on Enjin, don't be afraid to come and say hi!

