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POCKET EDITION!

BY:KANEBRIDGE

The day is here! The official Mineplex Pocket Edition server has been opened up to the public at pe.mineplex.com! This is called Mineplex PE Genesis as this is the beginning of our PE server, meaning you can expect multiple bugs and glitches for the first couple of weeks. Ever since last year, the Mineplex Pocket Edition testing team has been working to the best of their ability to make the new server platform.

If you want to play on the Pocket Edition server, you can purchase Minecraft from the app store for both android and iOS devices. You are also able to play Minecraft PE for free on Windows 10 (note that in some games there is an issue with crafting)! You can unlock your free copy of minecraft windows 10 edition through your account page at mojang.com. The server has been upgraded to allow up to 3,400 players to play on it at once since many of you guys enjoy it so much! The stats and ranks will be separate from the actual server, and not all Mineplex games will be put onto the Pocket Edition server. The games you can play currently are Micro Battles, Sky Wars, Team Sky Wars, Turf Wars and Master Builders.

Speaking of new ranks on the PE server, check out Knight! You can purchase it in the shop for \$9.99. It's a PE exclusive rank. This lifetime rank allows you to access bigger parties, removes the three second chat delay and there's even a new particle aura that you can access using `/aura`!



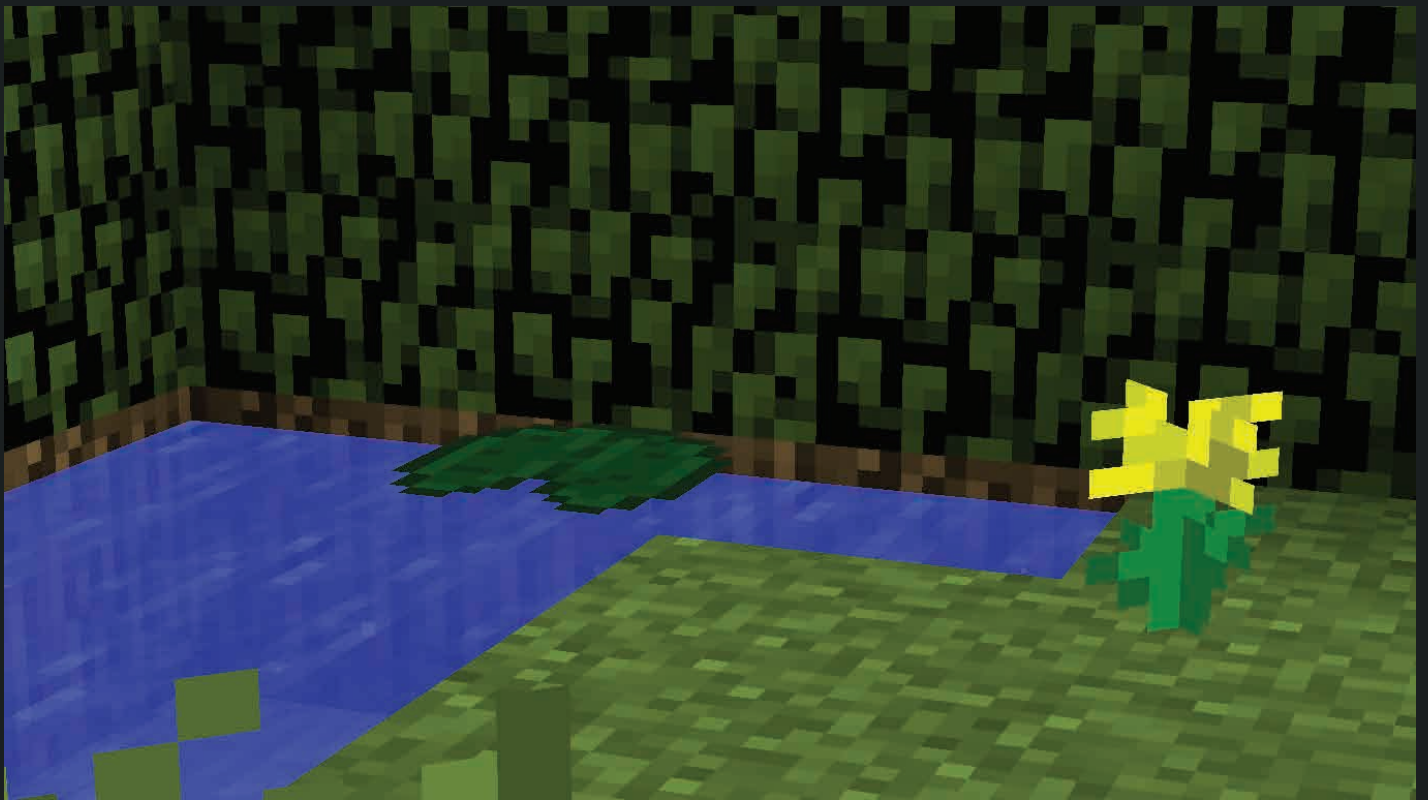
GUESS THE LOCATION!

BY:EMILIE

It's that time again - time to play the official Mineplex Newsletter game, "Guess the Location"! The process is easy; we'll provide a zoomed in screenshot of a random location in the Mineplex Lobby; You'll then guess where the screenshot was taken by the form linked below.

Three randomly chosen correct guesses will be rewarded with two Mythical chests and featured in the next Newsletter!

Here's the screenshot for this month:



Submit your guesses here: <http://goo.gl/forms/GQ0xZgKz6Jazztqv2>

Last but not least, let's congratulate those who won last month!

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TMA/RA INTERVIEW!

BY: DURPEE

Heyo! This article will revolve around two hardworking sub-teams, the Recruitment Assistance and the Trainee Management Assistance teams. These two teams work in the background of the staff team, and hopefully this article will let you understand their work more!

When I asked Abbae how she thought the Trainee Management team would function without RAs, she stated:

“In my opinion RAs are a necessary sub-team because without us the whole application process would be much much longer. Without us the recruiters would have to decide themselves if an application is worthy of an interview or not on top of them already doing interviews and all of their other work. Trainee Management most likely wouldn't be very successful because there would be no one who wanted to be a recruiter. With all that work placed on the recruiters from a lack of RAs, Trainee Management wouldn't function at all.”

Whif, a TMA here at Mineplex, told us this when replying to how being a Mentoring Assistant influences Trainees and their road to becoming a Moderator:

“The most important thing on Trainee Management is the mentees. They're our main priority, and our job is to help them learn what they need to to become an even greater staff member. On the team, we do things such as quiz them by asking questions relating to the rules and much more! Many questions come to us each day, and we always try our best to answer it accurately for their benefit. If they make any mistakes, which mistakes are bound to happen since they're learning and it's apart of life, we help them solve it and make sure it doesn't happen again in the future. Overall, mentor or assistant, we put in a countless amount of hours each week so that the Trainees can learn what they need to know and also provide the best experience possible during their trial.”

TMA/RA INTERVIEW!

BY: DURPEE

When asked about his favorite part about being a TMA, Awquard mentioned this:

“My favourite part of being a TMA is when you get to see mentees succeed, it's really great to see how much some people change throughout their trainee trial. A lot of the time, you will witness a shy, dependant trainee who lacks confidence really blossom into a confident, independent moderator. Being a trainee can be a tough experience, there are a lot of things that will set you back, such as community member's being rude to you, it can sometimes make a trainee doubt how well they are doing, but with enough encouragement and reassurance, we can change the way they think and show them how well they are actually doing.”

Finally, Poltz describes the duties of being a Recruiter Assistant:

“As an RA, I basically do various tasks dealing with applicants in order to make the Recruiter's job easier, and make the whole recruitment process more streamlined. We perform background checks, provide analytical insight on applicants in the form of comments, observe underage/scouted players as well as attend interviews with our RA mentors. Our main job, just like the Recruiter's, is to always be on the lookout for potential within applicant's and community members to be a great staff member.”

HEAD OF STAFF INTERVIEW!

BY: HAZEAE24

In this edition of the Mineplex Newsletter, we are proud to introduce to you our new Head of Staff: BlueBeetleHD! He has been a staff member for over two and a half years and knows every aspect of the team from top to bottom. Make sure to congratulate him and give him a warm welcome to the Leadership Team! Enjoy!

What first drew you to Minecraft and Mineplex?

“Around the Summer of 2012 I saw my brother playing minecraft single player. And needless to say the graphics weren't the thing that caught my eye ahah. However, I was really intrigued with the concept of the game and since it was the Summer time I decided to give it a shot. When I first started playing I did a lot of single player but when I began seeing videos of Survival Games, I was instantly hooked. In regards to Mineplex I had just recently left the staff team from another server and got in contact with the HM Admin at the time TomCallister through a Mineplex Mod called LizzyBetsyMC. As they described the staff system here I was really drawn in.”

What do you enjoy the most about the Mineplex community?

“I've always said this but the best part about Mineplex is the opportunity to work with people across the globe. I think it's an extremely unique experience to work with others that come from different values + backgrounds!”

What is your favorite game on Mineplex?

“This one is a tough one! I'd have to say my favorite game on Mineplex is Survival Games or Wizards.”

What was your first reaction when you finally became Head of Staff?

“My first reaction was excitement with a mix of worry. These were definitely big shoes to fill, but after working in Mineplex for over two years, I felt it was time to embark on a new opportunity.”

What are some things you are aiming to change about the staff system?

“For the past month I've been evaluating every Sr.Mod team. I've made some minor changes here and there but this month will be a big push on each Sr.Mod team to ensure everything is efficient as possible!

We are also in the beginning stages of developing our PE staff side. It will be generally similar to our PC staff system with some adjustments.”

BAWK BAWK BATTLES!

BY: JOJo

The newest and freshest Mineplex minigame of the month is here! Being a completely revamped comeback and remake of our original “Mineware” gamemode, the new game known as “Bawk Bawk Battles” was introduced to Mineplex in mid-July, immediately attracting thousands from all around the network. This game’s overall “complete the task” theme and objective instilled in its wide variety of challenges is sure to always keep you on your toes while playing and on the edge of your seat to find out what you’ll need to complete next. Having roughly 30 command-completion challenges all with unique and completely differed gameplay, players will need to fight through and complete all given obstacles and tasks before others with the goal of being the last person standing and winning the game. Players each have five lives and are given a particular command or task each round by Bawk Bawk, the giant chicken overlord who will grow angry if his demands aren’t met. If you fail to fulfil his requests in the given amount of time, you’ll lose a life. If you lose all five of your lives, Bawk Bawk will command his chicken minions to devour you for failing to do as he asks.

Each player’s goal in this game is to be the last one standing upon surviving all challenges and after all other players have lost each of their lives.

Are you up for the challenge? See all the tasks and compete with others in Bawk Bawk Battles on us.mineplex.com or eu.mineplex.com today!



STAFF BIOS

BY: TORTELETT



WebGlitch: Hello there! My name is WebGlitch! I am the Social Media Admin and one of the first Newsletter managers. Hope you like this issue!



Crumplex: Hi, I'm Crum. I have been a staff member on Mineplex since 2014, and I am currently on the social media team. I manage the Media team, Newsletter team, and YT. I also spend a lot of time on the Mineplex Twitter! Follow us @Mineplex :)



Emiliee: Hey! I'm Emilie. If you ever need someone to talk to, feel free to message me on the forums! In my spare time I love playing volleyball and water polo.



iPBJSammich: Heyo! I'm iPBJSammich, and I've been a staff member on Mineplex since June 2015. I am currently on the Karaoke Hosts and Newsletter Teams, and have a lot of fun working with others on the staff team! If you ever see me, don't be afraid to say hello!



Durpee: Hello there! I am currently involved in the Recruitment Assistance team and Newsletter team on Mineplex. In my free time, I play Football and play my Trumpet. If you would like to contact me, feel free to attend the Trainee Acceptance Parties (each Friday at 5:30 PM EST) as that is where you can usually find me. You'll be sure to get a load of all of my jokes ;)



PrincessLivi: Hello there! I'm PrincessLivi, a Sr.Moderator on Mineplex! I'm on TM (Recruitment), so I have a hand in the picking of future Trainees. I also participate in the subteams Newsletter (obviously, hehe) and RPA. I also like ducks, ballet, and field hockey. Come say hi to me sometime!



xStar_89: Hey there! My name is Star, and I've been staff since April of 2015. I'm currently a Senior Moderator and a mentor for Mod Coordination, alongside being on 4 different sub-teams, including the Newsletter Team! I love to meet new people and try new things, music, and ice-cream. I'm usually in-game or on TeamSpeak, so I hope to see you around!



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



RedIceBergz: I am a Mineplex Moderator on the Newsletter team. I like to help people in-game while also playing mini-games with others. Also, I am a whale.

STAFF BIOS

BY: TORTELETT



Kanebridge: Hello I'm Kanebridge otherwise known as Kane, I've been a Mineplex Moderator since March of 2016. Other than a Newsletter Writer, I am a Teamspeak Staff, Karaoke Host, Music Moderation Mod and a Reports Patrol member. I love drawing and reading my free time, along with writing stories and articles for you guys!



Nuclear_Poptart: Hey! I'm Nuclear_Poptart, and I'm a Customer Support Agent & Sr. Mod. I lead the Forum Moderation program, which includes Forum Mods and their mentors. I love to read, write, and bake sweets. I'm 19 years old, and I've been part of the Staff Team for over a year now. If you see me online, don't be afraid to say hi!~



jOjo: Heyo! My name's jOjo and I'm the worst PvPer in Minecraft. I'm a moderator and work within the Forum Moderation, Reports Patrol and Newsletter teams here on Mineplex. I enjoy interacting with others, writing in journalism and spending time with friends. Thanks for reading this month's issue!



SuspiciOus: Hi there, I'm SuspiciOus! I love writing, animals, reading, and technology. I'm currently a Moderator on Mineplex and on two other subteams aside from Newsletter: Reports Patrol and Music Moderation Team.



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!

