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Bedrock Guess The Location, Giving Thanks, and more.

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Have any feedback? We'd love to hear it. Share with us on our feedback form!

From the Editor

Happy November! I hope everyone had a very SPOOKtober that was full of tricks and treats. If you were unaware, I am the new Newsletter Lead. I am extremely excited and ecstatic to begin working a lot more with the Newsletter. I hope to bring a couple of new positive changes to our team within the coming months that I am sure you will all enjoy in future editions!

This edition is short but sweet, with a giving thanks themed article, a Bedrock Guess the Location based on the new Halloween hub for all of our Bedrock fans, and our Caption the Image contest that has not been in the Newsletter for a while now. Moving forward, we hope to be back on track with more great quality articles as we welcome some new faces onto our team!

This month, the Newsletter team opened up applications for our writer position. Please congratulate the following people on becoming a writer for the Newsletter team: TheBlueComet and Amg_! We are thrilled to have these people with us going forward, and we cannot wait to see what they each bring to the team individually. I have messaged all of the applicants by now, and if your application was denied and you would like feedback on it, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

If you have any specific inquiries in which you would like to speak with me privately about the Newsletter, the team, an article, or any other concern, you're more than welcome to and can do so by messaging me on the forums. Otherwise, you can always submit comments or feedback through our official form or on the thread. We hope you enjoy this month's edition of the Mineplex Newsletter!

Have a fantastic November!

- ddglfer, Newsletter Program Manager

Giving Thanks By ddglfer

Thanksgiving is approaching! For those who celebrate it, we hope you're getting prepared for the festive occasion. For the ones that do not celebrate, it is always a kind gesture to share your love, appreciation, and respect towards friends or just other individuals in general! With this, the Newsletter Team sent out a form for anyone to submit their thankfulness to others. We hope you enjoy these kind messages and maybe you'll even see one for yourself!

Epicbuilder435 -> Marzie:

"She just puts so much effort into every position she is in and tries her best to make every part of the server better.

Outstanding work all the time!"

Anonymous -> Islendingurinn:

"Without the ding, there would be no recruitmenting."

Toki -> The Staff Team:

"I'm thankful for every single person on the staff team for their continuous hard work and dedication. I know that it is sometimes a thankless job, but just know that myself and others are truly appreciative of all of your efforts and they do not go unnoticed. It is truly a pleasure to be working with all of you because you are my second family and I love you guys. <3"

Arshaad_73 -> The Build Team:

"I just have some amazing memories with them from the TeamBuilds and just talking with all of them is always fun. I guess they might not know, but they always can make me laugh and make my day. So, yeah, thankful to be part of this team and building stuff/talking with them."

Kaiven -> MASTS:

"Because of how much they MASTS."

Elu__ -> BlondieBrook:

"I am thankful for them for being a real one and also being the best mentor ever!"

Epicbuilder435 -> Islendingurinn:

"He is an amazing admin. He leads Recruitment extremely well and I'm grateful for all that he has done for me as an RA, now as a Recruiter, and everything in between."

ShadowWolfZoe / ItzZoe

-> TheArrowsShadow:

"This person has been pretty much hand in hand with me throughout most of my staff experience. He's been super fun to hang out with and has made my time as a staff member super fun! It's always interesting to see the sassy comments he responds with and it's really funny. If you see this, love ya twin!"

Anonymous -> sammiii:

"I am thankful for them because they are one of the coolest people I've met, they have been one of my best friends for a while. We may not talk as much every day, but they will always be super important to me."

Lightsaberrlx

-> Adversities / TheChaoticJP:

"I have known this person since May 7, 2019. I am thankful for this person because after I met them my outlook on life took a U-turn for the best. We share many positive-filled memories together and with other friends. I am also extremely grateful that we founded my clan/community together and made some funny videos with everyone; I just recently rewatched a few of them yesterday. There are always rough times with friendships and although we have not had many or very few I

can even remember, they were always there for me. Also, not to be sappy or anything, but I know whenever I am upset, in any way shape, or form, I can always talk to them, and they can always talk to me. They are my best friend, and I would do anything for them. I would not be the man I am today if I hadn't met them. Anyways, thank you, and happy late birthday JP <3! To many years and lifetimes to come (I'm not emotional you are)."

r1iNn -> Toki:

"This person managed to get me to access back to my account on the forums when I had a 2FA enabled on it and I couldn't get the 2FA code because I deleted the 2FA account by accident. I wanted access back to my account because I was starting to play Mineplex more and wanted to enjoy being on the forums more often. To this day I am very thankful to Toki for giving me access back to my account. <3"

HappyHen -> Hcg: "He is the best friend ever. He always makes me smile and helps me win at Catan. He also plays Halloween Horror with me and always gets on to play with me when I am lonely."

ayyehhsee -> MoonlitRain:

"She has helped me through some of my toughest times and she always keeps a smile on my face."

lan923 -> Mappable:

"I am deeply in love with them and no one can change my love for them, and no one means no one. They are the true and unconditional love in my heart, and I cannot even think of living without them. They are my angel, and they are the one ray of hope in my life. I do not think it is possible for me to live without them."

Lymexious -> Knazamn:

"I am thankful for Knazamn because he is the kind of person that cares for people and helps them out when they need it. Playing games with him or just talking makes my day better. He and I have been friends for a long time and I was so happy for him when he got accepted into the Mineplex Staff Team. If you're reading this, Knazamn, keep doing you, because you're the best at what you do, virtually and in real life! I wish you the best and good luck with getting Sr. Mod, whenever that time comes! <3"

Widestsinger982 -> Zersara:

"I am thankful for this person for being so kind and making my day happier."

Chickenwang888 -> nwang888:

"They are always a great friend to lean back on. They are also the nicest person I know even outside of Mineplex."

The Newsletter Team -> Our Readers:

"We are so thankful that you guys consistently read our editions that we put lots of work and care into each month. Thanks for sticking with us!"

The Newsletter Team received a lot of submissions, so we would like to thank everyone who sent in their responses. We hope this has inspired you to go about your month and express your thankfulness as much as you can to the others that help you be you.



Guess The (Bedrock Lobby) Location By WinteryOsprey38

We decided to bring back Guess the Bedrock Lobby Location, in light of the shiny new Halloween lobby! It is said that a fearsome demon dwells in this eerie building, haunting any who dare trespass in its domain... If you know where this spooky room can be found, or possess the courage to explore, feel free to submit a response below!

Submit your guesses here, and be sure to include plenty of detail (as coordinates are not available): https://forms.gle/KDsadLmNjTK2oYKX8

The image from the last time around was taken in the cave, under the NPCs near spawn.

Congratulations to BrunoBowserBall, TheArrowsShadow, and avalidusers on correctly guessing the location!



Caption the Image By EmmaLie

Now that spooky season has officially ended, it is time to start preparing for the holiday season. But before that, let's do one last spooky activity to celebrate this year's Halloween. Our Build Team built an amazing Halloween lobby this year and sadly, we didn't get to use it for October's issue. It's only fair that we give it the spotlight one last time before it disappears!

These two sisters never get along.
They are always fighting about who
gets to curse the next person who does
something dumb. If you eat pineapple

on pizza, you are going to get cursed. If you wear shorts in the middle of winter, bam, cursed. If you hack on Mineplex, I'm pretty sure you know what is going to happen, you are 100% getting cursed.

The only thing these two ever agree on is who deserves to step on legos or have their keys go missing. What do you think these two are currently discussing?

Caption what's happening in this month's image here:

https://forms.gle/naQbx4ojhcWVX8sv7



Back in January of this year, we had a Caption the Image contest that was centered around new years resolutions and conquering a very common fear, the fear of heights. The image was of a hot air balloon and, in the story, they float so far up only for the flame to go out...

Here is our favorite response from that month!

Troyyy: "Even tho we about to die (in-game), at least the view is nice. . ."

October Staff Statistics

By chhase

This month, we wanted to issue a huge welcome to all the new staff members who joined us and say thank you to all of the staff members who have sadly resigned for all of their hard work for the network.

Java Trainee

October 1: Elu___, wattywatty14

October 22: The Arrows Shadow (Cross-

Platform)

Bedrock Trainee

October 22: Epicbuilder435 (Cross-Platform)

Bedrock Moderator

October 23: splenlevitis (Cross-Platform)

Builder

October 16: teaisspilled

Resignations

October 7: aiirr (Forum Management)

October 17: joshuart_ (Build Team Admin)

October 22: MC Minium

2 Year Milestones

October 10, 2020; aahadd

October 24, 2020: The Arrows Shadow

4 Year Milestones

October 13, 2018: WinteryOsprey38

Meet the Team



ddglfer: Hey y'all, I am ddgolfer and I am the *new* Newsletter Lead! I hope you all enjoyed this month's edition!



Tortelett: spooky pdf making noises



Sophie_OGrady: I edt the nl.



Marzie: For your safety, this product has been carefully removed from shelves and will be carefully disposed of.

Meet the Team



EmmaLie: Hiya! I'm Em and I'm the current admin for CoM & SM! My interests include stanning Taylor Swift, tryharding in Valorant, and eating pasta.



chhase: goose admin, editor, and staff statistics writer



Looof: we don't get paid

Meet the Team



maevestarbaby: hii i'm maeve, a uni student as well as a mineplex sr moderator and writer for the newsletter!



WinteryOsprey38: Hey, I'm WinteryOsprey38! I'm a writer for the Newsletter and a big lover of sushi



Nightys: Newsletter Writer