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CLANS LEAD INTERVIEW!

BY: KANEBRIDGE

For this edition of the Newsletter, we interviewed the Clans Management Lead, Acaulis. She has been the lead of this team since September and serves as the communicator between the community and CM for future clans suggestions. Learn more about her role, goals, and life outside of the server here!

What do you do as Clans Lead?

My role as Clans Lead consists of me being the medium for the Clans Management team and Relyh. I am also there to assist in providing clarification for all CMs and if decisions are split I am the deciding vote. I ensure things are kept up to date and when necessary report all issues to Relyh. There is a lot more but these are the basics.

What are your goals?

My goals for the Clans gamemode is to make it as enjoyable as possible; I want everyone to be able to get involved and happily get stuck into the gamemode. Clans is a very unique gamemode and I wish to expand on that and make it something that attracts people from all over the server. However, a personal goal of mine is to have great customer service with everyone I come into contact with and I hope that I do that to the best of my ability already xD

Any advice for aspiring CM?

My advice for those aspiring to become CMs is to ensure they are passionate about the gamemode and have a real need to help out. Those that bring interesting, new, and unique ideas to the table always catch my eye; it's a breath of fresh air to see someone who has a real perspective of the future of the gamemode and is willing to further advance it to fit their vision by offering ideas and giving their views on others ideas. The Clans Management team is full of new ideas and group discussions so those qualities are really appreciated. My advice would be to just be relaxed and help out in all ways possible, ensure it is what you want, work well in a team, and put a lot of effort into your aspirations.

What's going to be new for Clans?

There is not a lot I can say about our future ideas, but we have a lot of interesting ideas. You guys will have to wait and see c;

What is your favorite part of being CM Lead?

My favourite part of being CM Lead is the immense amount of day to day interaction I have with both the community and the staff team. It is a great feeling to help someone out and it always brings a smile to my face.

What do you do outside of Mineplex?

Outside of Mineplex I attend Sixth Form, I interact with both my irl friends and online friends and I spend a lot of time watching movies, shows, and listening to music. Every so often I mess about on a few other games, but not that often. However, I typically spend most of my time on Clans xD

LOVE IS IN THE AIR!

BY: KANEBRIDGE

February 14th is the day of love which we celebrate as Valentine's Day. While you may or may not receive roses and chocolates, you will still have the love of your friends. Some staff members wanted to say a few words of appreciation to their friends that they love!

Aflo > CanIHaveAGo

Will, you have to be my favourite batch buddy. I always look forward to talking to you everyday and now it is pretty much part of my daily routine. You were the first in the batch that I met and we have also been experiencing our Mineplex Staff journey together. Having a nice batch is one thing but having a great friend is another. To me, you aren't just some 'block game randy' but a friend that I am lucky to have, and I really hope you go further into the staff team in the future.

FullyCanadian > Foww

I remember when we first met that one time in Lobby-1. You've helped me through a lot, and whether it be a large problem or even the smallest problems you were always there for me. I'm glad I met you last year, I always wanted someone to carry in SG.

Degulover > Dezelita

This friend has been special to me throughout my whole staff experience on Mineplex. Being the other crazy, wacky, and unpredictable side of me, I know that without her, I wouldn't have the same burst of positive and laughing energy that I always receive whenever I go in-game or on Teamspeak. Thank you, Dezelita for being an amazing friend, fellow Canadian, and of course, sister trashcan. <3

Brysn > TyTy2017

TyTy, I appreciate you so much! You are an amazing friend and you are always there for me. You also do such a wonderful job on anything and everything you do! Love ya buddy!

glitcch > mepman9

Clansma- I mean mepman9 has honestly been one of my closest friends since I joined the staff team. Mep's always been there to ask questions & generally just mess around with and speaking for our friend group, he works so hard. Mep's serious dedication with what he does & his ability to keep our TS channel calls makes him a good friend and an even better staff member.

LOVE IS IN THE AIR!

BY: KANEBRIDGE

Islendingurinn > Tarn_

Thank you for being a great friend and always being ready to listen to my rants. c:
You do need to improve your ice kit abilities in Skywars though.

mepman9 > Team Serpentine

Even though I'm not quite as active as I used to be within our team, you all are like a family to me. You always have my back and I like to think that I have yours when you need me. Thanks for everything over the past year guys, looking forward to more awesome times together in the future

Corgee > Ygritte

Dear Mikayla,

I just wanted to thank you for everything that you do for me. From the simplest compensations, sacrifices, etc. all just to make me happy. Whether it's necessarily not the easiest thing to do, you do an amazing job taking care of me and ensuring I'm happy. As I always say, you're the only person on and leading Corgee Management. That's a very difficult team to run, must I say. Thank you for all the great memories we have shared over the past few months. The times online and in-person that we've spent have been amazing and I couldn't ask for anything else. Thanks for being you. <3 #Yorgee

Dezelita > Deguluver

Great great, writing this the day after I spent my time on Teamspeak crying (laughed far too hard that day) because of you, Deg. The things you do, honestly, makes my day just 11/10. You're super fun to talk to and fun to play the best game (Minecraft of course !!) with. I think we get along so well because we're just so similar lol. Two very sarcastic, Canadian trashcan people things, who like to type in caps! Believe it or not, you've really had an impact on my life, making it so much less lame and lonely. You're always there for me when I need someone to spam, and I'm very thankful for that. It'll always be Degurita vs the world <3

COMMUNITIES UPDATE!

BY: ICEFALL

Mineplex released the Communities update just last December, and it's been a huge hit with players and staff alike! Communities serve as a convenient way for people to communicate and get together as a group, wherever and whenever they are on the server.

It's a combination of Mineplex's party system and MPSs, taking key elements from both features and adding several new components. Similar to parties, people in a community can send a message to the rest of the group. However, these messages are received server-wide, allowing for conversation no matter where the group members are. And, like MPSs, a private server can be joined at any time, where people can play games and hang out. Instead of having to worry about a whitelist, however, connection to the server will automatically be restricted to community members. Currently, the ability to create a Community is a perk limited to Eternals only, but anyone can join a Community if invited! We've received positive feedback on this update across the board:

Swimkitty (Moderator): I think communities are a really cool new feature that allows you to talk to your friends across servers, request staff members, and just chill in a MCS whenever you want. This update really allowed me to keep in better touch with my friends across servers so that we didn't all have to be in the same game to be chatting casually. The StaffRequest community is really useful for players and staff alike to help catch rule breakers, answer questions, and even collect feedback on some new updates. Overall, I really enjoy using communities to chat with other players, answer questions, and to take hacker reports. \o/

Jaydeen (Eternal): I feel as if the variety of themes and other perks for communities makes the feature worthwhile. The communities differ from MPSs; it has a more intricate appearance and beyond that, I also love how it's exclusive and how one could customize it.

CustomName (YT): I really love the new community update, it really brings together the Mineplex player base in a really awesome shape! - You can now share a friend group privately with friends or even as a YouTuber interact with fans via the feature which is really cool! - The best thing is the fact that you can host non public MPSs with the community to have fun! - I am personally in a lot of communities to interact with people and I can see this awesome feature going far! - Good work Mineplex! C;

2012art (Hero): The Communities Update was a truly amazing update for small and large communities, for fellow community leaders and members alike. This update made many existing clans, teams, and other groups discover a home made just for them on Mineplex. It has helped with team communication and developed the authority to talk to your community while in the game. With the MPS's, it was a hassle to whitelist a server and having someone messaging you while in game to whitelist. Now with the MCS's, you simply invite your community members and only they may join. Personally, I really enjoy hosting the MCS's for meetings and I hope other community groups enjoy using them as well!

STAFF PUN COMPETITION!

BY: CALLMECASS

It is no secret that the staff here on Mineplex have quite unique names. That being, last month, we decided to ask you all to come up with your best pieces of staff-pun literature! The rules were simple: Submit a piece of writing containing as many staff names as possible! From your submissions, we gathered what we thought to be the most creative and unique pieces of writing, while simultaneously working staff puns into the story. Here are what we thought to be the best!

Submitted by: Maebe

February 14th, 2017

Dear Seoulmate,

I've been meaning to tell you something. I Thinkk I Relyh like you. I think I like you more than all the cutest Corgees or Horseyys. This might seem SuspiciOus but this message isn't a WebGlitch. Um so Maebe we can Fetch some ice cream together tomorrow? Aftor that we can Raech Massachusetts for some Tours of Kanebridge. I know I've made some Wacky Mystiques but I don't want things to get Awquard. But if they do, AwwRip me.

Love,

A PrincessLiving in Tokiyo

Submitted by: Ronkai

Is EniOneThere to see my FullyCanadian Horseyy? It's Aftor running away and I Relyh want to see it. Oh! Found it, SorryMyFault! I'm sorry, I bet that Wacky pun had NoEffect on you and Uknowit. I Thinkk I'll just leave now.

Submitted by: TheLegend27

I Relyh am a Wanderer on the forums when it comes to a WebGlitch. It's always a Dozzy when looking for them. It's always a Blast, but sometimes I have to sit down and drink some _H2O. It's as if I'm going Block2Block, trying to find just one glitcch. They seem to have been Chisseled in, making them harder to find. I need MaxResolution to find them all, but when I do, it'll be Phamtastic, I'll lav it so much that I'll feel like Micheal Phelps, an Ace Swimmer_. But for now, I'll just have an Icefall on my couch, playing my Guitar, searching for those glitches.

GUESS THE LOCATION!

BY: EMILIEE

Do you believe that you know all the ins and outs of the Mineplex lobby? Well, put your photo guessing skills to the test with our original Mineplex Newsletter game - Guess the Location! As always, the rules are simple! You'll be given a simple picture of a random location in our lobby, and using the form below, you'll guess where the mystery screenshot was taken! Three lucky players that guess correctly will be randomly selected and rewarded with two Mythical Chests! More details will be explained on the form.

This month's brand new location:



Submit your guesses here: <https://goo.gl/forms/bYEvHpapnj1m5T6j1>

Last but not least, here are last months' winners!
gracefully
TheBigGorilla
xWinterNimbus

Congrats to those who won, you'll be given your two Mythical Chests as soon as possible! Good luck to those participating this month!

CAPTION THE IMAGE!

BY: IPBJSAMMICH

Good 2017 so far? I sure hope so. Even if your New Year's Resolutions didn't hold together though, you can always have a shot at the Newsletter game, Caption the Image!

As usual, the objective of this game is to create the funniest, most accurate, or just plain silliest caption possible for the image provided each month! February of course, is referred to as the month of love. With Valentine's Day just around the corner, what better image to caption than an immaculate love story?! Winners of a given month are showcased in the next edition of the Newsletter! Give it a shot!



The Form for Responses: <https://goo.gl/forms/000q74PeiH2756h52>

Last Month's Winners

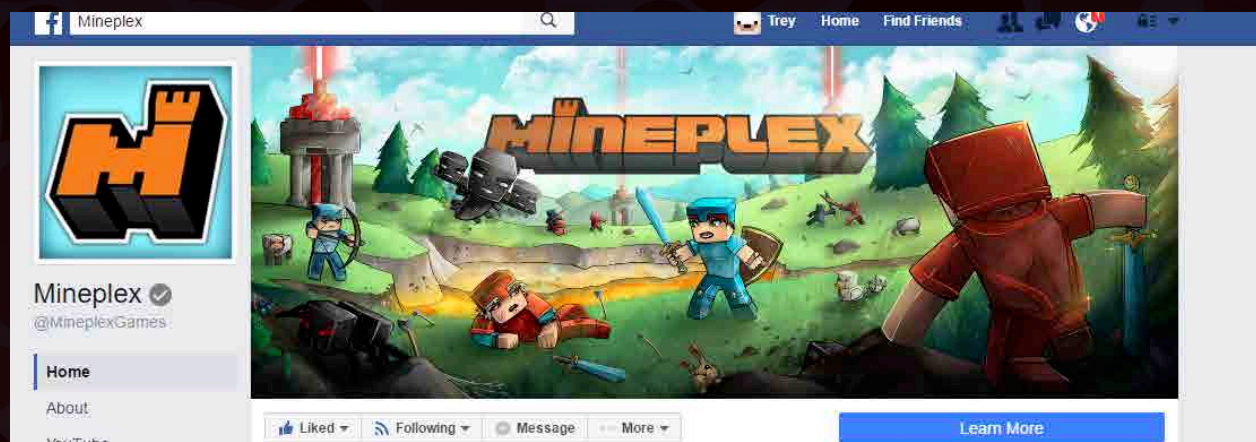


HawkenMC - "Looks like we're ice-olated from the rest of the village!"
ANerdyPBJ - "On the last episode of Survivor..."
soggydonut - "Jon Snow was right..."

BINGO WINNERS!

BY: KANEBRIDGE

In the last edition of the Mineplex Newsletter, we hosted a bingo event and over twenty community members participated in the game! Thank you to everyone who participated and congratulations to **Artur_Gamez**, **iiActuallyHollu**, and **VJblueon** for being the first to get a bingo in a row! Here are some submissions from our bingo players:



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!



xStar_89: Hey there! My name is Star, and I'm currently a Senior Moderator on Mod Coordination alongside being on different sub-teams, including the Newsletter Team! I love meeting new people and trying new things as well as music and ice-cream. I'm usually in-game and on TeamSpeak, so I hope to see you around!



Tortelettt: Hi! I am a moderator on the Newsletter, Media Team, and Build Team Media! 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!



jOjo: Heyoo, my name's jOjo and I'm the worst PvPer in Minecraft. I'm a senior moderator and work within the Forum Ninja, Forum Moderator Mentoring, Reports Patrol and Newsletter teams (writing + editing) 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 enjoy writing, animals, reading, and technology. I'm currently a Sr.Mod on Mineplex that works in the Quality Assurance division for the Mineplex Pocket Edition server.

STAFF BIOS

BY: TORTELETT



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!



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: Heya, I'm Ice! I joined the staff team on 9/9/16 and am now a Sr. Mod on Social Media. I also participate on the media, build team media and newsletter sub-teams; I love all things creative, whether it be arts or writing. Feel free to friend me on forums and PM me if you need anything (:



CallMeCass: Hey, I'm Cass! I've been a staff member since the 4th of March. I heavily enjoy writing, storytelling, reading, singing, drawing, and playing the violin! Aside from Newsletter, I am on four other sub-teams. I largely enjoy interacting with players, so if you see me around, feel free to say hi!



JackSquire: Hey! I'm JackSquire. I am currently a Moderator, and I recently joined the Newsletter Team. I joined the staff team on July 8th, 2016. Out of Mineplex, I play soccer, and I ski in the winter!

