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SUMMER BUILD CONTEST!

BY: ICEFALL

This month, we hosted a building contest with 8 finalists voted in by the community! The idea was to capture a 'Summery' vibe, and the submissions we received did just that. Thanks to all participants, and congratulations to our 3 winners! You'll receive your prizes soon.

In 1st place - "Tranquil" by BlueeFiree



In 2nd place - "Life as it is" by ReindeerClark



In 3rd place - "Holiday to a Stranded Isle" by Intoxicating



MINEPLEX STATISTICS!

BY: ICEFALL

Here are some cool numbers we've found across the network this month! Feel free to message us with any recommendations or requests for this article in the future.

Reports Patrol (totals in May)

Accepted: 794+*

Rejected: 210+*

Trainees' total: 149+

* Not including Trainee Data

It's an exam month so less reports have been coming in. The RP team is doing great with what they have, though!

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Apps submitted in May: 68

Total submitted: 5177

Total accepted: 164

Build Team

Total maps on Mineplex: 376

Number of maps released in May: 15

Number of blocks in IronHammer Mountain: 9,510,674

Staff Team

Admins: 9

Sr. Mods: 86

Mods: 140

Trainees: 28

CAPTION THE IMAGE!

BY: IPBJSAMMICH

Heyo!

June... If you're not like me, I'm sure you've already started enjoying the warmer, sunnier, and certainly longer days. I, on the other hand, have been a bit busy shoveling up some snow that (very rudely, at that) decided to knock on my door at the most inopportune time... Well, I hope, at the very least, some of you are having fun for me!

As usual, the objective of this Newsletter game is to create the funniest, most accurate, or just plain silliest caption possible for the image provided each month! 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:

Encrxpted - "It's great to relax and get things off your *chest*"

MarshallAT - "Wait, did I leave the furnace on?"

Good luck and have fun!

(Upper Image Credit): http://img09.deviantart.net/f2af/i/2013/115/d/c/_minecraft_beach_by_yazur-d630tyg.png

(Lower Image Credit): <http://www.mcartsworkshop.com/Storage/Files/5/3055.png>

GUESS THE LOCATION!

BY: CALLMECASS

It's that time again! Think you know your way around the Mineplex hub? Test your knowledge with the monthly Newsletter game - Guess The Location! As per usual, you will be given a screenshot at the end of the article and you have to fill in the form below to submit your answers! Furthermore, three correct answers will be pulled out of a hat and the winners will be given 2 mythical chests each!



To submit your entry, fill out this form!
<https://goo.gl/forms/wMHI8vuh5GRVxLCx2>

Last month's winners:

Yoshi771

RSdabeast

RobotKenny

Congratulations! You'll be receiving your prizes soon.

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CASTLE ASSAULT!

BY: SUSPICIOUS

Mineplex's most recent gamemode, Castle Assault, introduces many cool new features, and even borrows old concepts from games like Mineplex Competitive League (MCL)! Castle Assault gameplay consists of classic vanilla PvP with the objective being to destroy your opponents' two pillars and expose the enemy king (similar to Castle Siege). Players can collect items such as fishing rods, bows, and golden apples in chests around the map to improve their gear and surge to victory! In addition to gathering equipment in chests, players can also purchase upgrades (like weapon enchantments) for kits with crowns, a brand new currency explicitly for Castle Assault! On a side note, this does mean that crowns will take the place of kit xp in this gamemode, because you now have to purchase upgrades.

The next feature Castle Assault implements is tiered achievements. This means that every Castle Assault kit achievement has tiers from Novice (I - V) to Master (I - IV) to Grandmaster, awarding a greater prize of xp and crowns every tier. Can you fight your way to the top, or will you suffer at the bottom of the ladder?

Finally, in Castle Assault game lobbies, players can view the Top Overall Wins, Top Overall Kills, Top Daily Wins, and Top Daily Kills on scoreboards.

More awesome Castle Assault content is on the way, so stay tuned for updates! And make sure to head over to [us/eu.mineplex.com](https://us.eu.mineplex.com) to check out this new gamemode for yourself!



CASTLE ASSAULT

MINEPLEX SUMMER CHALLENGES!

BY: XSTAR_89

With summer just around the corner, here are our Top 10 Favorite Mineplex Summer Challenges for you to try out and complete! If you successfully finish any of these challenges, be sure to reply to the Newsletter thread with pictures of proof, and maybe even challenge your friends!

- 1. Sweet Revenge:** Get 5 straight kills with a weapon renamed "Ice-Cream" in any game!
- 2. Beachy Vibes:** Take a screenshot in any game on a beach with 2 other people.
- 3. Tanning in the Sun:** Win a round of Survival Games with only full golden armour and a golden sword/axe!
- 4. Rotten Apples:** Win a game of Micro Battles without eating any of your apples!
- 5. Building Sandcastles:** Make your build in Master Builders summer-related while still sticking to the assigned theme!
- 6. Sweet Melons:** Disguise as a melon block in Block Hunt and win the game without getting caught!
- 7. Caught You!:** Stack 5 unsuspecting players in a lobby (bonus points if you can get a staff member!)
- 8. Hard Head:** Get a kill from each opposing team with an anvil in Bridges.
- 9. Gone Fishing:** Earn a win in Skywars by only using a fishing rod.
- 10. Sun"scream":** Gain a kill by killing someone in UHC with lava.

We hope that you enjoy trying out these challenges as much as we do! Be sure to reply to the Newsletter thread with your screenshots of these challenges being completed, and also comment any summer-related challenges you have in mind too!

JUNE YOUTUBER SPOTLIGHT!

BY: HAZEAE24

Ever since joining Mineplex ish13c, also known as Alex, has done all that he can to enhance the experience of Mineplex players! Alex was previously a Trainee and improved Mineplex with his moderation, but now contributes to the community with his amazing content! His YouTube Channel consists of skits, new Mineplex games, MPS raids, and many more phenomenal videos featuring his own fan base that is family friendly. Alex's channel varies and will feature other website/iOS games with his fans! He is an extremely active member in the Mineplex community, so you're bound to see him online in Lobby-1 or hosting more of his MPS raids!

Want to see more of Alex and his content?

Follow him on Twitter and subscribe to him to be notified of new videos!

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ish13c>

YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCF3KMM3QLVEfnFPI8AbLUJA>



YOUTUBER
SHOWCASE

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!



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!



Tortelett: 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!



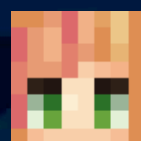
SuspiciOus: Hi there, I'm SuspiciOus! I enjoy writing, reading, and technology. I'm currently a Sr.Mod that works in the Quality Assurance division for the Mineplex Pocket Edition and PC servers.



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



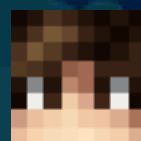
Icefall: Hiya, I'm Ice! I'm a Sr. Mod on Social Media and currently manage the Newsletter team. Hope you enjoyed this issue and feel free to message me on the forums with any questions/concerns.



CallMeCass: Hey, I'm Cass! I've been a staff member since March 4th, 2016. 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!



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!



RavenWings: Hello! My name is Raven, and I was originally part of Newsletter as the first batch ever when it initially was added as a subteam. Alongside with being on Community Management, am excited to be working on this team once again as a writer.