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## MISSION STATEMENT

*The Texas Geocaching Association (TXGA) is a volunteer organization. We strive to be the foremost advocate for Geocaching in Texas and to promote the family-oriented activity of geocaching through a central website, social media, workshops, events and information displays, while encouraging responsible stewardship of public lands. TXGA is committed to celebrating the diversity of our membership in all regions of Texas and beyond. From finders to hidiers, veteran to novice geocachers, our differences allow us to serve and support each other while building a dynamic geocaching environment in Texas and the greater community.*

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**NOW**

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# Story Board



## SOUTH TEXAS REP — CRAZY CHICK C CHERI TUMMELSON



I have been geocaching since 2016. My wife, OneCrazyChick, and I started geocaching as a way to do something with the grandkids, something to get them outside. I had no idea the adventures we would have or the friends we would make. One of the really cool things about this hobby is its versatility to be something to everyone- the puzzlers, the geeks, the kids, the crazy tree climbers, the young and the old. This list goes on. We have fully embraced the adventurous aspect of this hobby. There are so many memories it's hard to pin it down to just one, but this past summer we took a bucket list trip with two of the grandkids- SpiceyChick and 1BigRooster. (BTW we gave all our grandkids their geocaching names so when we all cache together- it's the CrazyHenhouse)! We headed out going through Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, and back to Texas in 17 days. One bucket list stop was Geocaching HQ and the Ape Cache. Now we had this on our list and I read up on it, so I was aware there was a significant hike to make the find along with a cold, dark tunnel. I packed head lamps for everyone as well as mini, high-powered flashlights – hey, the last thing I wanted was to be in a dark tunnel with kids - we had our winter coats - we were ready. So, it was myself, SpiceyChick who is 6, and 1BigRooster who was 10. Everyone was excited, though there was a little apprehension when it started really getting dark, but that quickly went away as we occupied ourselves during the walk. The temperature was definitely cooler and there was a constant breeze we were walking in to. We were occasionally passed by some bike riders, but for the most part, it was just us in there. We made it to the end of the tunnel, the first 2 miles and upon exiting we were greeted with a waterfall to the right. It was beautiful, the day was sunny. We stopped and had a little snack and then headed the additional 500+ feet to look for the cache. It was really cool to have been to HQ already and heard the story of how this cache once was lost and then was found. Thankful for the perseverance of the local cachers to find it and have it reinstated. It was quite an awesome cache container with tons of swag- I swear SpiceyChick could have fit inside! Well, we made our way back through the tunnel- even found the cache inside and emerged on the other side unscathed. I am so proud of the kids. They were troopers and had a great time too. I highly recommend this cache; the adventure was all it was hyped up to be and more. Now, on to the next since Adventure Awaits! Remember, it's not about the destination, it's about the journey.



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#### North

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#### South

Cheri Tummelson (CrazyChickC)

#### Southeast

Elisa Reynozo (georeyna)

#### West

Alicia Mullins (BigDaddy\_BabyDoll)



Don't  
forget to  
VOTE!



THANK YOU  
FOR  
NOMINATING!

For more detailed  
information on the  
election process  
and board member  
responsibilities,  
click [here](#).

TXGA BOARD POSITIONS  
UP FOR ELECTION:

PRESIDENT  
EAST TEXAS REP  
\*NORTH TEXAS REP  
SOUTH TEXAS REP

\*Incumbent is a candidate



Welcome our new  
West Texas Region Rep  
Alicia Mullins of  
BigDaddy\_BabyDoll!



Winners will be  
announced at the  
Texas Challenge/  
Block Party Event.



*Ten Years of*

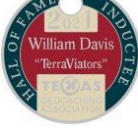
**HALL of FAME**



**THE VOTES ARE IN!**

**2025 HALL OF FAME RECIPIENTS  
WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT  
THE 23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL  
TEXAS CHALLENGE &  
25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BLOCK PARTY  
IN FLORESVILLE, TEXAS**

**HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES WILL BE  
PRESENTED WITH THEIR OWN  
ENGRAVED TXGA HoF AMMO CAN  
AND 10 PERSONALIZED 2025 TXGA  
HoF PATHTAGS.**



# TXGA's TEXAS 23rd CHALLENGE & 25th B-DAY BLOCK PARTY

MARCH 15, 2025

**GCAMM1H**



Side events have published!  
Mark your "Will Attends"!

3/11: Flashmob at the Alamo

GCB13V4

3/11: Launch Party\*

GCAW0KZ

3/12: Early Bird

GCB13VP

3/12: In Memorium

GCB13VZ

3/13: Longhorn Museum

GCB13W5

3/13: Circle the Wagons

GCB13W9

3/14: Meetups & Greetings

GCB13WF

3/14: GPS Adventures Maze

GCB16WC

3/14: Signal to the Rescue\*

GCATP13

3/15: Block Party/Challenge

GCAMM1H

3/15: Finishers' Event\*

GCAYMP3

3/16: Schmoozing w/Signal

GCB13YP

3/16: CITO & Goober Games

GCB13Z2

\*Community Celebrations

Want to  
compete?  
Click on the  
GOLDEN  
AMMO CAN  
to register!



New  
Geoart,  
Maze &  
Labs!

**Come help give  
the Geocaching Vlogger, Joshua Johnson,  
a warm Texas welcome!**





*Welcomes*

Joshua Johnson  
The Geocaching Vlogger

*To the 23<sup>rd</sup> Texas Challenge &  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Block Party*

For over 13 years, Joshua Johnson, known online as *The Geocaching Vlogger*, has been a passionate adventurer, storyteller, and ambassador for the global hobby of geocaching. Joshua has built a dedicated following of over 800,000 followers across his social media platforms, sharing the joy and adventure of geocaching through engaging videos, creative storytelling, and a contagious sense of wonder.

Joshua is also the co-host of *Treasures of Our Town*, a geocaching-guided travel podcast he hosts alongside Craig Michell. Together, they explore lesser-known locations and share the many places that geocaching brings us.

Joshua's mission is to inspire people to experience new adventures, connect with nature, and explore the amazing possibilities geocaching offers. Through his videos and podcast, he showcases how geocaching is more than a hobby—it's a gateway to unforgettable experiences and exploration.

# TXGA's TEXAS 23rd CHALLENGE & 25<sup>th</sup> BLOCK PARTY

MARCH 15, 2025

GCAMM1H

**SWAG PACKAGES GOING FAST!  
GET 'EM WHILE YA CAN!**

**New!**  
**Maze Package**

**Order  
Now**

## **Tier 1**

Peanut Butler

\$30

Floresville Geocoin  
Peanut Pathtag  
Windmill Pathtag

## **Tier 2**

Peanut Brittle

\$65-70

Floresville Geocoin  
Peanut Pathtag  
Windmill Pathtag  
Railroad Pathtag  
Block Party Pathtag  
Floresville T-shirt  
Pocket Wallet &  
Lanyard  
Peanut Charm

## **Tier 3**

Double Peanut

\$115-\$120

Floresville Geocoin  
Peanut Pathtag  
Windmill Pathtag  
Railroad Pathtag  
Block Party Pathtag  
Floresville T-shirt  
Pocket Wallet &  
Lanyard  
Peanut Charm  
Water Tower Coin  
Mr. Peanut Coin  
Evil Cache  
Preform Cache  
Block Party Pin  
Koozie  
Goober Raffle Ticket

## **Tier 4**

Totally Nuts

\$165-170

Floresville Geocoin  
Peanut Pathtag  
Windmill Pathtag  
Railroad Pathtag  
Block Party Pathtag  
Floresville T-shirt  
Pocket Wallet &  
Lanyard  
Peanut Charm  
Water Tower Coin  
Mr. Peanut Coin  
2 Evil Caches  
Preform Cache  
Block Party Pin  
Koozie  
Goober Raffle Ticket  
Block Party T-Shirt  
Block Party Coin  
Big Raffle Ticket

**Click here  
for more details**

# Cacher of the Month

## NORTH TEXAS

### MammaCobb



I am from the Weatherford area in the North Region.

In December 2006, I told my best friend that I had asked my husband for a GPS for Christmas, and she told me about Geocaching. I went to Geocaching.com to learn more and thought it would be a fun family activity. I wanted Geo-nics for us that showed we were a family, so I based the Geo-nics on Goldilocks and the Three Bears with me being MamaCobb. On December 10, 2006, I created my Geocaching.com account. My husband and son never became cachers.

The Garmin StreetPilot my Christmas 2006 could not be not start geocaching. Then in her husband, Pupperwalkers, geocaching. My first find was Fluffy... in Woodland, CA on found seven caches and was researched outdoor GPS units Legend.

I have now found 5,245 states, 2 USA territories and adopted two caches, placed Adventure Labs, and hosted caches and both of my active.



husband gave me for used for Geocaching, so I did October 2007 my cousin and came to visit and took me a virtual cache GCC3AF Poor October 7, 2007. That day I hooked on Geocaching. I and bought a Garmin eTrex

caches across twenty-one eight other countries. I have 50 caches, created two one event. Thirty-nine of my Adventure Labs are currently

My favorite geocaching memory shows how geocaching can unexpectedly bring people together. The week of Independence Day 2008 we went camping near Toms Place, CA about 275 miles east of our home. On July 9, 2008, I geocached in Mammoth Lakes, CA. That evening, I got a call from a number I did not recognize. I listened to the message, and it was my cousin, Pupperwalkers, who lives about 285 miles south of Mammoth Lakes. Her and her husband were staying in Mammoth Lakes and was surprised to find a geocache that I had signed on the same day. I called her back and the next morning we went to church and had breakfast together in Mammoth Lakes.

My geocaching goals for 2025 are:

- ❖ Continue working on completing GCRX6F Texas County Challenge, which I have 89 counties left to find
- ❖ Continue working on completing GC9TREF Texas 2-Step County Challenge, which I have 90 counties I need to find both a traditional and a non-traditional cache in, four counties I need to find a traditional cache in, and 68 counties I need to find a non-traditional cache in
- ❖ Complete my Jasmer grid, which I need June, July and August 2000 and January 2001 for.
- ❖ Complete my 365-day grid, which I have 10 days that I need to find a cache

# CACHE OF THE MONTH

## WEST TEXAS



*"A mirror glazed top. Below, a hidden door.  
A clue awaits inside. To lead you to even more."*

Kote's Hiding Spot is a delightful multi-cache nestled within a Midland shopping area. This family-friendly find leads you to a charming taproom with an old tavern vibe. We loved both the cache's backstory and the cozy setting of its location. Themorehouses created an excellent hide that deserves more attention from the geocaching community. This cache definitely warrants additional favorite points and is well worth the visit.



|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| GC Code:         | GCADRZM            |
| Name:            | Kote's Hiding Spot |
| Cache Type:      | Multi              |
| Region:          | West               |
| County:          | Midland            |
| Cache Owner:     | themorehouses      |
| Published:       | September 4, 2023  |
| Favorite Points: | 8                  |





## New Year's Eve When All Are Cachers

geocaching with myrthman | Sean Rackley



More of myrthman's comics can be found at [myrthman.blogspot.com](http://myrthman.blogspot.com).

## 2025 New Year's Texas Geocaching Resolutions:

- Reduce Stress – There is scientific proof that being outdoors, in nature, releases endorphins and reduces stress levels. More endorphins are released when we find the cache!
- Exercise – Plan geocaching outings that involve longer hikes or plan daily finds that involve a nice brisk walk!
- Discover New Places – Get outside your comfort zone and explore a new town, state, or country!
- Make New Friends – Geocachers make fast friends! Attend an event near you! (See our [event calendar](#).)
- [Click here to join TXGA](#) get more out of your geocaching experience!

# Upcoming Geo-events by Region\*

Mark your  
calendar!

## SOUTH

01/01/25 GCAIWGH  
01/01/25 GCB1B5P  
01/03/25 GCB1FK0  
01/06/25 GCB1FKR  
01/08/25 GCB1354  
01/08/25 GCB1FKY  
01/10/25 GCB1FKN  
01/17/25 GCB1FKT  
01/24/25 GCB1P8D  
01/31/25 GCB1PTR  
02/01/25 GCB19MX  
02/01/25 GCB1BVR  
03/13/25 GCAINBP  
03/15/25 GCAIM1H

Say Hello to 2025  
Party on New Year's Day (Trash Party)  
Hello, 2025! 01/03/2025 Meet & Greet  
Breakfast in Bourne  
Cache & Clean Stanley Spigel Trailhead  
Breakfast in San Antonio  
January Fun Facts Pt. 1 Meet & Greet  
January Fun Facts Pt. 2 Meet & Greet  
January Fun Facts Pt. 3 Meet & Greet  
January Fun Facts Pt. 4 Meet & Greet  
Meet & Greet: a Welsh Cacher's winter in Texas  
Arroyo Park CITO 2025  
Happy Pi Day, Texas-Style!  
23<sup>RD</sup> Texas Challenge & 25<sup>th</sup> B-day Block Party

## SOUTHEAST

01/01/25 GCAIBVO  
01/01/25 GCB0T1J  
01/04/25 GCB1FEB  
01/04/25 GCB1FDW  
01/04/25 GCB1C2W  
01/04/25 GCB11KF  
01/05/25 GCB1FEY  
01/06/25 GCB16KC  
01/06/25 GCB13Y2  
01/08/25 GCB1KKF  
01/09/25 GCB17JB  
01/09/25 GCB183H  
01/10/25 GCB1NPQ  
01/10/25 GCB1EAR  
01/11/25 GCAVZ47  
01/14/25 GCB1DFT  
01/14/25 GCB1CBV  
01/15/25 GCAZR72  
01/21/25 GCB17AR  
01/28/25 GCB1P5M

SPRINGTIME FUN 1000011 - HELLO 2025  
Club UFO - "Good Morning, Dave"  
mmmmm donuts - CIV  
Hey Buddy, Let's Clean Up Another Park - CIV  
Ovfphvgf naq Puzzles  
Humcitawood Meet & Greet - Jan 2025  
Sweet Thing has a Sweet Tooth - XCV  
Will Cache for Food #169  
FIRST MONDAY IN MID COUNTY JANUARY 2025  
Club UFO: January is the Monday of months  
Another CITO on Thursday Morning  
Burger Time ... Lunch!  
A CITO FOR THE NEW YEAR  
Join us for burritos (again) (XI)  
🎨 2025 Community Celebration Event: Hiker Geo-Art  
SE Geofriends FTF 29  
W.A.L.K. - Woodlands Area Lunch Klub #42  
Hats off to National Hat Day!  
Third Tuesday Eat & Greet in January  
Park & Gab: 201st Edition

[Click here for  
more info on  
Challenge/Block Party](#)

## EAST

01/04/25 GCB1CMJ

Swagman Breakfast

## WEST

01/17/25 GCAZR5V  
01/17/25 GCAIXGPQ  
01/18/25 GCAZW7X  
01/31/25 GCB0B68  
02/01/25 GCAIMWE

Let's Give back to the Community  
Taco-bout Remote 2025 Community Celebration Event  
Zoinks Scoobs! It's a Community Celebration Event!  
Brownwood Caching Connections  
Texas Geocampers at Lake Brownwood State Park

# Upcoming Geo-events by Region\*

Mark your  
calendar!

## NORTH

01/01/25 GCB0FWX  
01/01/25 GCB13ZX  
01/04/25 GCB0ECH  
01/04/25 GCB1CB5  
01/05/25 GCB16V6  
01/06/25 GCA1KPM  
01/07/25 GCB1HVR  
01/08/25 GCB1EFM  
01/09/25 GCB1ADV  
01/10/25 GCB1F66  
01/13/25 GCB1QNZ  
01/13/25 GCB1GTT  
01/15/25 GCB1KM2  
01/16/25 GCB1RW1  
01/16/25 GCB1AE1  
01/18/25 GCB0PTR  
01/19/25 GCB0B5V  
01/22/25 GCB1MB2  
01/23/25 GCB1E27  
01/24/25 GCB1T9Y  
01/25/25 GCB1PX3  
01/25/25 GCB1CB8  
01/30/25 GCB1E2A  
02/16/25 GCB1NJ1

Garland's First CITO of 2025  
Happy TOGA New year!  
The New Year With A Bonfire At Our Ranch  
♥ Weatherford CITO @ Lake Weatherford  
Plano Parks 046  
D.A.W.G.S. Ring in the New Year  
Where GrampaBob14 Told Me His GeoStory  
Plano Parks 047  
Come IN and OUT with PAG for a burger  
Plano Parks 048  
D.A.W.G.S. Chasing Their Tails  
Plano Parks 049  
Plano Parks 050  
B.R.A.G.S. Says Welcome to 2025! ♥ 🎉  
PAG likes Edmonds burgers  
"I have a dream..."  
River Ranch / Chisolm Area Debris Removal  
Plano Parks 051  
Let's Country Burger with PAG  
Plano Parks 052: Preston Ridge Northern Terminus  
The Key to Geocaching is .... (attend to find out)  
Ice Cream 🍦 In Winter ❄️ ?!  
Wulf with PAG  
Did Your Sweetheart Forget The Sweets? ♥

## CENTRAL

01/01/25 GCA1NJY  
01/04/25 GCB1649  
01/05/25 GCB1GH3  
01/12/25 GCA1M2K  
01/31/25 GCB0B68  
02/01/25 GCA1MWE  
03/01/25 GCB0HTX  
04/12/25 GCA1W143  
05/03/25 GCA1KGM

And So, It Begins...  
GeoTx Geocachers Brunch (Breakfast) January 2025  
Time for Timbits  
National Rubber Ducky Day  
Brownwood Caching Connections  
Texas Geocampers at Lake Brownwood State Park  
9th Annual Texas Winter Games 🌲 🎲 ❄️ 🧊  
The Golden Silver Community Celebration Pot Luck  
The Golden Silver Community Celebration Event

## HIGHLIGHTS OUTSIDE OF TEXAS:

02/02/25 GCA1KZ9Y Yuma Block Party  
02/15/25 GCA1KV1F Bamarama  
05/10/25 GCA1HHQQ Mingo Madness  
05/24/25 GCA1NXX1 GeoWoodstock XXI  
07/12/25 GCA1VHMK CacheFest Hawaii  
08/16/25 GCA1PFHC 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Geo-Rendezvous