Captain Hampton Memorial Pokémon League Newsletter

Nov/Dec 2013

Trainer Year Schedule And League Challenges

Chespin- October 21st-November 25th Fennekin- December 2nd-January 6th Froakie- January 13th-Febuary 17th Xerneus- February 24th-March 31st Yveltal- April 7th-May 12th Chespin Stage 2- May 19th-June 23rd

Fennekin Stage 2- June 30th-August 4th
Froakie Stage 2- August 11th-September 15th

Introducing League Challenges!

League Challenges (formerly Battle Roads) are coming to our League. LCs are normally scheduled during the off-season weekends with some flexibility (run in the final week of current season/overlap into first week of new season). Like Regionals, it's also a **Premier Event**, but on a much smaller scale. So if this would be your first experience playing in a competitive tourney instead of Regionals, a League setting is the perfect place! You also have chances to earn **Championship Points** at these events! Be on the lookout for dates under the

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The Captain Hampton Memorial Pokémon League meets every Thursday from 5:30pm until 8:30pm. Watch the League Facebook page, Newsletters or League Update Flyers for updates.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/EasleyPokemonGym/

Pokemon League Schedule

The following dates there will be no league play.

November 28, 2013

December 19, 2013

December 26, 2013

January 2, 2014

We would like to plan for a Christmas Holiday Party for December 12, 2013. If you would like to help out please talk to a league leader. Be on the look out for Update fliers and keep your eye on the league Facebook page at

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Take a look at some of the rule changes accompanying the launch of the new Pokémon TCG series.

New Pokémon and Energy types aren't the only big news in Pokémon TCG. There are also several rule changes going into effect on the same day the Pokémon TCG: XY—Kalos Starter Set launches on November 8th, 2013!

First Turn

Flip a coin before drawing your opening hand. The winner of the coin flip now decides who goes first. Also, whoever goes first now can't attack on his or her first turn. If you win the flip, decide carefully if you want the first turn or not!

Errata

Pokémon Catcher

Flip a coin. If heads, switch 1 of your opponent's Benched Pokémon with his or her Active Pokémon.

Changes: This card now requires a coin flip. (This makes Pokémon Catcher functionally identical to Pokémon Reversal.)

Professor Juniper and Professor Sycamore

While there are no functional changes to these cards, you may not include both of them in your deck. That is, you

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Tournaments tab. We will announce a LC Schedule as it becomes available. We are currently planning the LC events with the library staff to hold the events at the library.



may have up to 4 copies of Professor Juniper *or* up to 4 copies of Professor Sycamore—but if you have *any* Professor Juniper cards in your deck, you may *not* put any Professor Sycamore cards in your deck, and vice versa.

http://www.pokemon.com/us/pokemon-news/tcg_errata_1013-2013-10-01/

Fun Stuff

Badge Cases:

If you have ordered a badge case and have not received yours as of yet please see Jeff or the other League Leaders.

Be sure to sign up online for your Pokémon Trainer account to get in on future events and other great Pokémon stuff. Having an online Pokemon Trainer account helps you and helps the league.

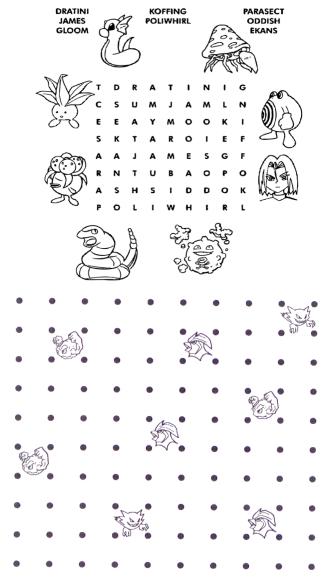
Pokémon Resources

- Pokémon http://pokemon.com
- League Facebook Page https://www.facebook.com/groups/EasleyPokemonG vm/
- Pokebeach http://pokebeach.com/
- Bulbapedia http://bulbapedia.bulbagarden.net/wiki/Main_Page
- Sixprizes http://www.sixprizes.com/
- How to Build an Effective Pokemon Deck (For Beginners) - http://www.wikihow.com/Build-an-Effective-Pokemon-Deck-(TCG)
- How To Play (Great for Parents) http://www.pokemontcg.com/tutorials

If you would like to receive a Pokémon League enewsletter please email Jeff at easleypokemongym@gmail.com.

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Two players. Take turns drawing a straight line between 2 dots to make a square. As you complete a square put your initials in it and take another turn. Count 3 points with each square containing Pidgeotto, 2 points for Geodude, 1 point for each square with your initials. Subtract 3 points for each square with Haunter. The player with the most points wins.