



# THE PROFESSOR'S MINUTE

Welcome to the Pokémon League! A Pokémon League provides a nearby place for you to get together with other fans of both the Pokémon Trading Card Game and the Pokémon video games, and have some fun. Using your own cards and Pokémon video games, you can play, trade, and even earn cool prizes! The best part is that you can do all this with other Pokémon players who love collecting and playing just as much as you do.

September - October 2017

## Latest News



### Pokemon Leagues

See our calendar updates for all the Pokemon in our area.



### Pokemon Halloween Party

Several Pokemon League Halloween parties are being planned.



### Sun & Moon - Crimson Invasion Prerelease

We have multiple prerelease tournaments in our area for the next Pokemon TCG set, Sun & Moon Crimson Invasion.

### Anderson Burning Shadows League Cup September 30, 2017

Standard Format

Planet Comics 2704 N Main St, Anderson, SC  
29621 (864) 261-3578

Registration 11am to Noon

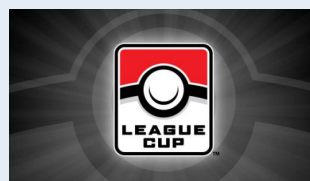
\$15 (plus tax) for all age divisions

First place in each age division will receive a Champion mat from Pokemon. Each player will receive a League Cup promo (while supplies last,

we will only have 20 promo cards for this tournament). Additional prizes if any will be announced at the beginning of the tournament.

Any questions, send an email to [easleypokemongym@gmail.com](mailto:easleypokemongym@gmail.com).

Precompleted deck lists are helpful. Please bring your Pokemon Trainer ID, if you do not have one we can issue them at the tournament.





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## Prerelease Tournament Season

2017 Sun & Moon—Crimson Invasion

Crimson Invasion will contain over 110 cards, including 8 new Pokémon-GX and several Pokémon native to the Alola region.

These dates are being scheduled for the up coming Pokemon Sun & Moon - Crimson Invasion Prerelease. Once these dates have been verified we will post updates on all of our media outlets. The updates will also include pricing for each prerelease.

Greenville - The Red Barn - 2333 N.Pleasantburg Dr Suite A  
Greenville, SC 209609 (864) 412-7887

October 21, 2017 - 1p.

October 24, 2017 - 5p.

Anderson - Planet Comics - 2704 N. Main St Anderson, SC  
29621 (864) 261-3578

October 21, 2017 - Midnight

October 22, 2017 - 230p

October 28, 2017 - 1p

October 29, 2017 - 230p

At each prerelease each player will receive:

Each Prerelease box includes:

- 22-card Evolution pack featuring key cards from current and prior sets
- 4 Sun & Moon—Burning Shadows booster packs
- 1 of 4 alternate-art promo cards
- 1 deck-building tip sheet

Every participating player will receive 3 Burning Shadows boosters at the conclusion of the event.



**Newsletter and Pokemon League Contact:**

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**Website: www.easleypokemongym.tk**

## Pokemon League Halloween Parties

We are planning several Halloween parties with our leagues.

We will have the Easley Pokemon League Halloween Party on October 26, 2017 from 530p-830p at the Easley Library.

We are planning a Halloween Party at Planet Comics on October 29th, 2017 from 230p-530p.

We will have the Red Barn Pokemon League Halloween party at the Red Barn in Greenville on October 31, 2017 from 6p-8p.

We will have prizes such as Pokemon Plushes, Pokemon Cards, and other Pokemon related prizes. Food and fun. We would like to ask our players in each of these leagues to please bring some Halloween treats, candy, cup cakes, drinks, cups, plates, and help us with some decorations.

If you would like to help with these parties please let a league leader know.

## Master Trainer Program

The Pokemon League Master Trainer program is a program with in our Pokemon League for Pokemon League Members to mentor under the Pokemon Professor's with in our league. As a Master Trainer you will:

- Learn Pokemon League Operations
- Learn Pokemon Tournament Operations in TCG and VG
- Train New Players to play the Pokemon TCG and VG game
- Assist Pokemon Professors in Pokemon Tournaments
- Learn a better understanding of the game
- Support the Pokemon League and gain a better understanding of the Pokemon Tournaments
- Conduct Trading between players

As a Pokemon Master Trainer you will receive:

- A special lanyard with the "Master Trainer" title.
- All monthly promo cards (as they are available).
- A Master Trainer Certificate
- A CD with all the Pokemon League and Pokemon Professor Documents for study
- Double points on your score card or score sheet all month

How to become a Master Trainer:



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## Master Trainer Program - Continued

Talk with the League Owner to apply to be a Master Trainer. You will be given an exam on the basics of Pokemon, Spirit of the Game, Professor Core Values, and other subjects pertaining to the game in either the trading card or video game. You may apply for both. You must also have an active Pokemon Trainer Account at Pokemon.com. This program is open to all League Players with active Pokemon Trainer Accounts.

## Operation Pikaclus Is Approaching

Pokémon League is a fun and accessible way for Pokémon fans to get together with other fans and have some fun! League events are open to all TCG and VG players regardless of experience level or skill.

Pokémon League events are a great way to learn game basics. The Pokémon games encourage strategic thinking and, in many cases, basic math skills. Pokémon puts a strong emphasis on good sportsmanship and respect for other players, as well. And many parents feel that the Pokémon TCG and Pokémon video games encourage their children to learn to read, since reading is required in most Pokémon games.

The time is approaching for Operation Pikaclus. We are looking to collect as many Pokemon Theme Decks as possible, to share the love of Pokemon with kids who love Pokemon. These theme decks will go to those kid who have nothing for Christmas. The theme decks to be distributed to kids in our community. We ask that you please donate a new, unopened Pokemon Theme Deck to our sponsor drop off sites (to be announced at a later date) or to the league leaders of Easley, Greenville or Anderson Leagues.

The decks we are looking for are in the current standard format. Preferably Sun and Moon theme decks. Any theme deck would be appreciated.



## RBPL - Red Barn Pokemon League Is On The Move

Starting August 29, 2017 the Red Barn will be in it's new location. This will be the first meeting of the Red Barn Pokemon League. The RBPL will still be meeting from 6p-8p, every Tuesday night. This move along with the Red Barn will give us more room to grow our league.

Soon the Red Barn will increase it's Pokemon Product line. Our new location is located at 2333 N Pleasantburg Dr Greenville, SC 29609.

See you at Pokemon!

## Marshadow For 'Pokémon Sun And Moon' Will Be Available At GameStop This October

Visit your local GameStop store between October 9 and 23 to pick up a code that will unlock Marshadow.

Marshadow will come with its own Z-Crystal, Marshadium-Z and this will allow Marshadow to use its Soul-Stealing 7-Star Strike Z-Move. Marshadow's main move is the Spectral Thief attack, which not only does damage but also steals the stat boosts of its target. Sounds pretty powerful but I suppose we will just have to wait and see.

In order to activate the code and acquire Marshadow you will need to follow these steps:

1. Select Mystery Gift on the main menu.
2. Select Receive Gift.
3. Select Get with Code/Password, then Yes, and then Yes again to connect to the internet.
4. Enter your password.
5. Watch as you receive Marshadow.
6. Speak to the delivery person in any Pokémon Center to pick up Marshadow.
7. Save your game.

The important thing to realize is that Marshadow is currently only available for Pokémon Sun and Pokémon Moon on the 3DS. Whether this Pokémon will be available for the Ultra versions of these games once they are released on November 17 remains to be seen.



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## Four More Free Pokemon Sun And Moon Mega Stones Now Available

Pokemon Sun and Moon players have another chance to get their hands on some rare items. Nintendo is distributing another batch of free Mega Stones via Mystery Gift right now.

As before, this set is available to players around the globe through a universal code. The four Mega Stones Nintendo is giving away this time are for Gardevoir, Gallade, Lopunny, and the mythical Pokemon Diancie. However, none of the aforementioned Pokemon can be found in the wild in Sun and Moon, so players hoping to use the items in battle will need to transfer their corresponding Pokemon from a previous title or obtain them through trading.

To claim your Mega Stones, select the Mystery Gift option from the game's menu screen and choose to receive your gift "via code/password." Input the code "POYONG" when prompted and you'll be able to pick up the items from the deliveryman waiting inside any of the games' Pokemon Centers. Nintendo hasn't announced how long this distribution will run, so players should act fast and download the Mega Stones while they can.

Source: <https://www.gamespot.com/articles/four-more-free-pokemon-sun-and-moon-mega-stones-no/1100-6452435/>

## POWERFUL MEWTWO-GX POKEMON CARD REVEALED FOR SHINING LEGENDS TCG EXPANSION

The Pokemon Trading Card Game Shining Legends expansion set will be released on October 6 only in special collections, much like last year's Generations set.

The Shining Legends expansion features more than 75 new cards to collect, including special Shining Pokemon reminiscent of the ultra-rare Shining Charizard from the Neo Destiny set. Also making an appearance in the Shining Legends expansion is a powerful Mewtwo-GX, along with other legendary GX Pokemon like Entei-GX.

The first special collection officially revealed is the Shining Legends Elite Trainer Box, which includes 10 Shining Legends booster packs, a foil Shining Ho-Oh promo card, 65 Ho-Oh card sleeves, and more.

The Shining Legends Elite Trainer Box can be preordered on

## POWERFUL MEWTWO-GX POKEMON CARD REVEALED FOR SHINING LEGENDS TCG EXPANSION - CONTINUED

Pokemoncenter.com for \$49.99, and can be found at other retailers as well. Two Shining Legends Pin Collection boxes, featuring promo cards and pins, will also be released in early October. The first two boxes put Pikachu and Mewtwo front and center, and will retail for \$15.99 each.

Each booster pack from the Shining Legends set will include 11 cards and two guaranteed foil cards. The booster packs feature popular Legendary Pokemon in their Shiny alternative colors, including Mew, Rayquaza, and Genesect, so we can expect these to make appearances as special Shining Pokemon in the set.

Source: <http://www.ign.com/articles/2017/08/24/powerful-mewtwo-gx-pokemon-card-revealed-for-shining-legends-tcg-expansion> - CASEY DEFREITAS

## Leagues Supported By The Following...

The Red Barn

2333 N.Pleasantburg Dr, Greenville, SC 29609  
(864) 412-7887

The Red Barn located in the Cherrydale area carries a great selection of Pokemon, Magic the Gathering, War Hammer, Jewelry and Art. Coffee and snacks as well. Safe and clean. Very family friendly.

Indigo Ridge Coffee Shop Easley Library	Boardwalk 1175 Woods Crossing Rd, Greenville, SC 29607 (864) 297-6924
	Boardwalk offers a large selection of games and has a great selection of Pokemon TCG and related products.
Da Zoo Games 1003 Gentry Memorial Hwy. Easley, SC 29640 (864) 553-0190	Planet Comics 2704 N Main St, Anderson, SC 29621 Comics, Games, Pokemon Singles and TCG Merchandise
	The Pickens County Library system, Captain Hampton Memorial Library staff, we thank you for all that you do and have done for the league over the years. Heath we really appreciate all your efforts and hard work in our league. May we continue to find more Pokemon adventures into the future.
Games for the entire family. Pokemon singles and other Pokemon products available.	