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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.

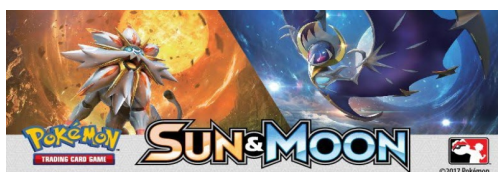
March - April 2017

Latest News



Pokemon Leagues

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



Sun & Moon Guardians Rising Prerelease

April will be a busy months for tournaments. We are set for five Sun & Moon - Guardians Rising prerelease tournaments in our area.



Planet Comics League Cup Tournament

On March 11, 2017 We will have a League Cup Tournament at Planet Comics 2704 N Main St, Anderson, SC 29621. Registration starts at 9a -10a. See our website, Facebook and our article here on this huge event for our area.

.League Spot Light...

The Red Barn Pokemon League RBPL
League Owner Jeff

The RBPL or Red Barn Pokemon League is a newly established league at the Red Barn in Greenville, SC. This league is located in the Cherrydale area of Greenville at 121 State Park Rd Greenville, SC 29609. League meets on Tuesdays from 6p-8p. They have the latestest Pokemon card sets and other Pokemon related products. Check them out!

League Spot Light...

Da Zoo Games
See Ray for Pokemon Information

Da Zoo Games is a new Pokemon League in Easley. Located at 1003 Gentry Memorial Hwy. Easley, SC 29640. The league meets every Wednesday from 6p -9p. The play area is safe for families to play Pokemon. Da Zoo Games has a wealth of Pokemon products and snacks for purchase. Check them out!

Find more information on our...

Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/EasleyPokemonGym/> or our website at www.easleypokemongym.tk



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Season And Tournament Schedule

March

March 11th, 2017 - Planet Comics Pokemon League Cup Tournament - Planet Comics 2704 N Main St, Anderson, SC 29621. Registration starts at 9a till 10a. \$20 for Master Players, \$15 for Junior and Senior Players.

March 18th, 2017 - Easley League Challenge - Standard format. Easley Library 304 Biltmore Rd, Easley, SC 29640. Registration from 930a-1030a. This event is free.

April 15th, 2017 - Easley League Challenge - Standard format. Easley Library 304 Biltmore Rd, Easley, SC 29640. Registration from 930a-1030a. This event is free.

April

Sun & Moon—Guardians Rising Prerelease

- Saturday April 22nd, 2017 - 1p - 130p Registration. Anderson County Library 300 N McDuffie St, Anderson, SC 29621 - Admission \$30, \$35 Day Of
- Sunday April 23rd, 2017 - Registration 230p-3p - Planet Comics 2704 N Main St, Anderson, SC 29621 - Admission \$30, \$35 Day Of
- Tuesday April 25th, 2017 - Registration 5p - 530p - Red Barn 121 State Park Rd, Greenville, SC 29609 - Admission \$30
- Saturday April 29th, 2017 - Registration 1p - 130p- Anderson County 300 N McDuffie St, Anderson, SC 29621 - Admission \$30, \$35 Day Of
- Sunday April 30th, 2017 - Registration 230p - 3p - Planet Comics 2704 N Main St, Anderson, SC 29621 - Admission \$30, \$35 Day Of

You can pre-signup for all Planet Comic prereleases at <http://www.planetcomics.net/catalog/pokemon/5483>. Red Barn prerelease doesn't have a pre sign up page.

(Prerelease Information Subject To Change. Stay tuned for further information.)

League Promos

Changes have taken place again in our league. In order to receive Pokemon promo cards you must play games to get them. We now have some new leader boards. Please see our league leaders for more information.

Newsletter and Pokemon League Contact:

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Library and League Policies

Library and League Policies I think now is a good time to revisit Library and League Policies. A complete policy guide can be found at the reference desk of the library. If you have any questions please see a league leader.

Child Safety Policy We ask your cooperation in keeping the library a safe and happy place for your child. ▮ Parents and caregivers are responsible for the behavior, safety and supervision of their children in the library. Library staff cannot accept responsibility for children.

▮ Children under the age of 10 must be continually accompanied by a parent or responsible caregiver.

▮ Children 10 and over may use the library on their own at their parent's discretion.

▮ If any unattended child calls attention to him/herself, Library staff will attempt to locate the parent or caregiver and inform him/her of the situation and the policy.

▮ If a parent or caregiver cannot be located, the appropriate authorities will be asked to intervene.

▮ Adults other than parents or guardians must not loiter in the Children's area.

▮ Taking pictures of children or in the Children's area is prohibited unless authorized by a manager.

The Board of Trustees authorizes the Library and staff to exercise or impose sanctions at their discretion when circumstances arise that is not addressed above. Failure to comply with the Child safety Policy may result in exclusion from the Library and/or legal action. Amended policy approved May 27, 2008

Code of Conduct The Pickens County Library System exists to provide library service in a safe, pleasant and orderly environment to all members of the community regardless of age, sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or economic status. Library visitors and staff have the right to assume their time in the Library or on Library property will be free from harassment. The following is considered unacceptable behavior on Library property:

▮ Violent or unruly conduct of any kind, including horseplay, fighting, making obscene gestures or comments, shouting, speaking in a noisy or abusive manner, running, playing or any other behavior that is menacing or intimidating in nature.

▮ Criminal acts including theft, abuse or mutilation of Library property.

▮ Bringing animals, except service animals, into the Library.

▮ Smoking or other tobacco use.

▮ Use or possession of alcohol, drugs or weapons.

▮ Use of restrooms for activities other than their intended purpose.

▮ Improper dress. Shoes and shirts are required.

▮ Soliciting or selling of any kind.

▮ Distribution of leaflets or posting notices without approval.

▮ Consumption of food or drink in designated areas, such as the historical



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Library and League Policies - Continued

room.

- ▮ Violation of any local, state or federal law.

The Board of Trustees authorizes the Library and staff to exercise or impose sanctions at their discretion when circumstances arise that are not addressed above. Failure to comply with the Library Code of Conduct may result in exclusion from the Library and/or legal action. Revised policy approved July 17, 2008. The league also has rules to follow:

- ▮ Trading among youth and adults must be approved by league leaders.
- ▮ League players will abide by library policies.
- ▮ League leaders and players must ensure a safe and welcoming environment for all who attend league events, including league challenges and other tournaments.
- ▮ Keep noise levels down during league play in the League area and while in the Library.
- ▮ All players are responsible for their own property. League leaders and library staff are not responsible for loss or stolen property.
- ▮ All players will use good sportsmanship in all Pokémon League events.
- ▮ Players are asked to stay with in the Pokémon League area while attending League Play.

These rules must be adhered to and if you have any questions please ask. League leaders will maintain a safe environment for our players. If rules aren't followed players may be suspended from the league. These rules maybe expanded or revised as necessary. Lets all have fun during our league play.

Burned Condition Change

The Condition of Burn in the Pokémon Trading Card game has changed recently.

- Before: Flip a coin between turns. If tails, place two damage counters on the affected Pokémon.
- Now: Between turns, place two damage counters on the affected Pokémon and flip a coin. If heads, the affected Pokémon is no longer Burned.

American region Magearna QR Code released



A QR Code to obtain Magearna in American region Pokémon Sun and Moon is now available. The code can only be scanned by players who have already become Champion. The QR Code will be valid indefinitely.

This Magearna is level 50, holds a Bottle Cap, has the Ability Soul-Heart, and knows the moves Fleur Cannon,

Flash Cannon, Lucky Chant and Helping Hand. It is in a Cherish Ball and has a Wishing Ribbon.

Pokemon Card Review



Pokemon Card Overview:

For our Pokémon Card Review we are looking at the Shaymin EX and Shaymin EX Full Art from the Roaring Skies Pokémon Card Set. Shaymin EX is a basic, EX, colorless type Pokémon card with an HP of 110. It has a x2 weakness to lightning type Pokémon, a -20 resistance to fighting type Pokémon, and a one colorless energy card retreat cost. Shaymin's Ability is called Set Up and says that when you play this Pokémon from

your hand onto your Bench you may draw cards until you have 6 cards in your hand. Besides the Ability, Shaymin just has one move called Sky Return and for two colorless energy cards does 30 damage and returns Shaymin EX along with all cards attached to it back to your hand.

Pokemon Card Strategy:

Players have used many strategies with Shaymin EX. Shaymin EX is a basic Pokémon card, you won't need to use any other cards with this card.

Because this card is an EX card, if this card is knocked out, two prize cards are taken instead of one. Knowing this about Shaymin EX, the strategy you want to use is to have up to 4 Shaymin EX cards in a deck and also have the Sky Field Stadium card in your deck, you would then play the Sky Field card allowing you to have 8 benched Pokémon, use all of your Shaymin EX cards by putting them on your bench and drawing the necessary cards using its Ability, then when you've played all of your Shaymin EX, use a different Stadium card and discard the Shaymin EX cards from your bench. There really is no point in putting this card into the active Pokémon spot because you don't want to risk it getting knocked out in one move but if you do have two energy cards on it for some reason, you can definitely use Sky Return and move it back to your hand and play it on the bench again.

The set from which Shaymin EX comes from Roaring Skies has been recently reprinted. This gives players access again to Shaymin EX. The value on this card has averaged \$40 to \$80 per card. If you shop around you can usually find some good deals on these cards. With the reprint of the Roaring Skies set finding this cards by buying a booster pack can prove useful. Roaring Skies is also part of the Standard format.





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Dual Type Pokemon



Dual-types

Bisharp (STS)

Dual-type Pokemon have existed in various forms throughout the Pokemon TCG. Dual-types were re-introduced to the modern TCG with the set Steam Siege.

Dual-type Pokemon are represented by showing 2 type symbols in the upper-right corner of the card, and showing both type colors on the card.

As dual-types were re-introduced in the Steam Siege set, it is possible that a Pokemon can be both Weak to and Resist the opposing Pokemon's type. In those cases, first weakness is applied and then resistance. For instance, Xerneas is weak to Metal and resists Darkness. The Bisharp from Steam Siege is a dual-type Darkness/Metal. If Bisharp attacks Xerneas with an attack of base 90 damage, it is first doubled to 180, then 20 is subtracted for a total of 160.

Pokémon Sun and Moon Download: Mewtwo's Mega Stones

Both of Mewtwo's Mega Stones are now available for download in Pokémon Sun and Moon!

In order to receive the items, you must take the following steps:

- From the main menu, select "Mystery Gift" instead of "Continue"
- Select Receive Gift, then "Receive via code/password", and then select "Yes" twice to connect to the Internet
- Enter the code: M2DESCENT
- Visit a deliveryman in any Pokémon Centre to receive both stones
- Save your game

You can't get Mewtwo in-game, but you can transfer it from X and Y via Pokémon Bank. You'll then be able to experience Mega Mewtwo in action in Alola for the very first time.

Pokémon Shuffle Update

The following Pokemon will be available in Pokemon Shuffle:

- 1) Pokémon Safari Stage is available until March 21
The Pokémon that can be found are: Gible, Gabite, Garchomp, Staryu, Starmie, Furfrou, Phione and Manaphy (Winking)
- 2) Greninja Stage is available until March 14
- 3) Amoonguss Stage is available until March 21
- 4) Palkia Stage is available until March 21

Color The Pokemon



Leagues Supported By The Following...

The Red Barn

121 State Park Rd, 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.

Boardwalk	
Indigo Ridge Coffee Shop Easley Library	1175 Woods Crossing Rd, Greenville, SC 29607 (864) 297-6924
Coffee, Snacks, Cool Pokemon Swag. See the Indigo Ridge Coffee Shop Coupon on our calendars for 10% off of your purchase. See the coffee shop for details.	Boardwalk offers a large selection of games and has a great selection of Pokemon TCG and related products.
Planet Comics	
Da Zoo Games 1003 Gentry Memorial Hwy. Easley, SC 29640 (864) 553-0190	2704 N Main St, Anderson, SC 29621 Comics, Games, Pokemon Singles and TCG Merchandise
Games for the entire family. Pokemon singles and other Pokemon products available.	The Pickens County Library system, Captain Hampton Memorial Library staff, we thank you for all that you have do 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.