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Chris - January 30, 2010, 5:22 pm

Why am Heart Gold and Soul Silver taking so long to come out? They were supposed to be released at the end of last year, but they weren't, and now I haven't heard anything about them for months. When are they supposed to be released?

firechao - January 31, 2010, 9:42 pm

some time in march - the fifth gen is coming out this year too...

Chris - February 2, 2010, 4:23 pm

Do you know what the fifth gen games will be called?

Harry - February 2, 2010, 7:17 pm

I'm pretty sure nothing has been announced, we just know they are coming soon

firechao - February 3, 2010, 5:33 pm

it has been officially announced that they will be out in japan by the end of this year. Not what they'll be called though... Ideas?

Chris - February 4, 2010, 8:23 pm

Opal? Topaz? Amethyst? Bronze? Snowflake Obsidian?

firechao - February 4, 2010, 9:03 pm

obsidian sounds awesome! is it a real gem?

Harry - February 5, 2010, 8:17 am

I don't think snowflake is...

firechao - February 5, 2010, 8:23 am

well obviously - obsidian is as well!

really should have obsidian in the name

Chris - February 7, 2010, 2:37 pm

No, no. Snowflake Obsidian is the name of a type of obsidian, not two different entities. I was trying to make a joke. Pokemon: Snowflake would sound a bit weird after so many games named after precious/semi-precious stones.

firechao - February 7, 2010, 5:18 pm

Pokemon: obsidian then?

Harry - February 7, 2010, 6:17 pm

Chris Wrote:Pokemon: Snowflake would sound a bit weird after so many games named after precious/semi-precious stones.

No more wierd than Pokemon: Heart Gold/Soul Silver

firechao - February 7, 2010, 8:33 pm

you're just jealous because you don't have a soul

Will - February 7, 2010, 9:45 pm

And you're jealous because you don't have a heart.

Lance_Maverick - February 8, 2010, 4:59 pm

But he does have a black hole instead. I would say, "I wish I had one of those", but I really don't.

Harry - February 8, 2010, 7:34 pm

*Opens stomach and swallows the universe

See! See what you made me do!

Also, I haven't seen 'Grave of the Fireflies' so the lack of a soul cannot be determined.

firechao - February 8, 2010, 7:40 pm

well if we're going to test that way then will is also lacking...

you really must see it though - depressing but an impressive experience

Mystic - March 29, 2010, 1:25 pm

I know this is probably the biggest bump in FireChao history, but I don't care. Someone had to break that record.

So has anyone got HGSS yet, and if so, how are you doing?

Mine arrived on Friday. Since then, I've got 2 badges and I've just arrived at Goldenrod City. My team (comprising of Quilava, Sentret, Pidgey, Flaaffy, Bellsprout and Togepi) is level 15-16, and despite the complaints I've heard about the gym leaders' levels being too low, I found myself several levels below the leaders both times. Maybe I'm just a bad trainer.

In other news, the Pok  walker is fun. I've walked over 22000 steps since Friday, the upshot of which is that my mum can no longer complain about how lazy I am. Good times.

Cal - March 29, 2010, 5:01 pm

Just got mine, like, half an hour ago. Haven't started it yet... Trying to build up some tension.

Waterwraith - March 29, 2010, 5:11 pm

Got heartgold, pretty fun messing with the pok  walker. While having no 'mon in the walker, a '!' appeared and a spearow joined me, how cool is that!?

My team, levels 11-20 are, in ascending order;

Hoppip, Wooper, Mareep, Zubat, Togepi and Quilava.

Took 11k steps today, enough to unlock 3 new areas. Thing is, you can only unlock one area at a time, so I had to put a pok  mon in, take out straight away twice.

Still, I love all the new stuff compared to Platinum so far. Still getting used to the PC. And I defiantly want to have the Pok  walker for 5th gen.

firechao - March 29, 2010, 5:50 pm

yeah I'm looking forward to trying the pokewalker - it should be fun

Harry - March 29, 2010, 7:48 pm

Will/Callum should do a review of it!

firechao - March 29, 2010, 7:56 pm

Waterwraith could too, but I'm not sure what the point would be

Mystic - March 29, 2010, 8:02 pm

What about me? Why couldn't I do a review of it?

Waterwraith - March 29, 2010, 8:16 pm

You peeps want a review. Eat this.

Routes; The routes are fine, but it seems you can only get 2/6 possible pokemon on any trip. This means, if you are going to leave your DS Phat/lite/l/Phat I XL, you might not find the pokemon such a great addition to your dex. The items are nice and varied, with quite a choice to choose from each route. Also, the fact you can find pokemon if without is a nice touch too.

Software; "It's only black and white? Well that sucks-" A friend of mine.

Yes, the screen is in black and white, yet those who appreciate the old gameboy games will see no error in this. Of course, it could be colour, but then it'd be an extra and cost more, therefore making it pointless. I'm just saying.

For anyone worried about Tamagotchi-style beeping in awkward places, the sound is togglable, as well as the shade. The sounds it makes are pretty amusing, with the Dunaladunaladunala at the start of a battle, like in the games. Speaking of battles, these are more of a rock-paper-scissors affair with 'Attack' and 'Evade'. Simple stuff.

Hardware; "How the freak does this work"- Me 5 minutes after seeing it for the first time.

What I was talking about was the extra back, that comes with a clip. Seeing no reference in the jumbo instructions manual, I had to work out that you screw the thing on. Meh. The clip is okay-ish size, and fits snugly on my trousers.

The actual pedometer aspect works via feeling vibrations, so a simple cheat is to hold it with one hand, and half-bash the other arm against it.

Anything over hardware related? It's got a real nice finish to it, and guess that's it.

In conclusion, I think the pokewalker is a great add-on to the new games, and I would only change the amount of different obtainable pokemon in each walk. And make the instructions clearer...

Breathes deeply

firechao - March 29, 2010, 8:20 pm

(03-29-2010 08:02 PM)Mystic Wrote: [](#)What about me? Why couldn't I do a review of it? sorry - I had forgotten that you had also tried it out (I have yet to do so)

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thanks for the review - it sounds a lot like "chao adventure" that you could play alongside Sonic Adventure 2

Fun Fact of the Day: FireChao is named thus as the name was decided in the midst of a personal obsession with SA2's Chao Garden (it really is an awesome game - and the dreamcast is a superb console)

Chris - March 30, 2010, 6:54 am

(03-29-2010 08:16 PM)Waterwraith Wrote: [](#)You peeps want a review. Eat this. I tried, but it hurt my brace.

(03-29-2010 08:20 PM)firechao Wrote: [](#)and the dreamcast is a superb console) I cannot help but agree, particularly after having seen Skies of Arcadia. That really is/was a fantastic game.

Waterwraith - March 30, 2010, 6:54 pm

Can you guys give me some help on my team?

First, I switched out Mareep for a Magnemite, better speed + Sp.Atk.

Then, I decided that I had no need for a grass type, since its advantages (Rock, Ground, Water) were already covered (Wooper and Magnemite)

I am thinking about obtaining a Murkrow, so that my team would be Magnemite, Togepi, Wooper, Quilava, Zubat and of course, Murkrow. However, with Zubat, Murkrow and the evolutions of Togepi,

I realised that if any electrical pokemon were to take my Wooper down, half my team would be pretty weak.

Anyway, do you guys think I should have another part flying type?

firechao - March 30, 2010, 7:52 pm

you may as well, if you're making a team to play through the game - just make sure you have relatively high levels and a pokemon for each elite 4 member

Will - April 2, 2010, 10:40 am

I got this game.. I just thought I'd let you know.. I got it on Friday, the launch day, I just wish I had pre-ordered it, as I really want a Lugia figurine now... meh.

I got SoulSilver, just to be different!

Cal - April 3, 2010, 9:31 pm

Yeah, Heartgold, got last Monday. Currently at Olivine Lighthouse (Or, as it is known now "The Glitter Lighthouse") with a Nidorino, a Shellder, a Murkrow, an Eevee, a Bayleef and a Growlithe. Woop.

Waterwraith - April 4, 2010, 9:42 am

I'm making progress, but after getting all 8 badges there are some HARD battles, so I am training. Meh. My team is now; Crobat, Magnetron, Quilava, Togetic, Quagsire and Murkrow. Woop.

Also, I got the Yellow Forest on the PokÃ©walker now, no luck with any special pikachu...

Will - April 4, 2010, 12:34 pm

Blimey, everyone is so much further ahead of me! Meh, I've only just gone through the National Park, I spending a lot of time in each area to exploring it fully before moving on.. that may be why...

Did anyone get the Pikachu coloured Pichu? I missed the event by 1 day.. which really annoyed me, I'm just about to download Yellow Forest and see if I can get a flying Pikachu.. that'd cool...

Cal - April 4, 2010, 2:37 pm

Well, it's not like I'm speeding through it. I spend in total probably about three hours at each town training up for the gym and all that, I just evidently play it a little more than you.

Anyway, I'm now in Cianwood being afraid of Chuck and his level-27 Poliwrath.

Mystic - April 4, 2010, 5:30 pm

I've got 4 badges and have arrived in Olivine City with 13:12 on the clock.

@Will: I have 2 Pikachu Coloured Pichus (yay for English spelling!), so I'll trade you one if you want.

Kyro - April 4, 2010, 6:09 pm

i got the Pikachu colored Pichu. As well as my team being

Totodile, Pikachu, Pidgeotto, Scyther, Onix, and Nidorino. As I wait a long time to let my Totodile evolve.

Mystic - April 4, 2010, 6:26 pm

Do you ever get that thing where you think of a really good joke 2 months too late?

Coz if it we hadn't all started already, I would suggest that we all get Cyndaquil... and call ourselves a Cyndicate.

Altair - April 5, 2010, 12:49 pm

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I lol'd

I've beaten Red (~30hrs) and caught all legendaries. Working on leveling up and my Pokedex, which (at the moment) is quite pathetic lol

firechao - April 5, 2010, 1:50 pm

(04-04-2010 06:26 PM)Mystic Wrote: [](#)Coz if it we hadn't all started already, I would suggest that we all get Cyndaquil... and call ourselves a Cyndicate.

haha that'd be awesome *gives award* (you probably deserved it already tbh as there have been a few other times)

Will - April 5, 2010, 6:58 pm

(04-04-2010 05:30 PM)Mystic Wrote: [](#)@Will: I have 2 Pikachu Coloured Pichus (yay for English spelling!), so I'll trade you one if you want. Ooh, that would be really kind.. if my router had the right encryption settings -_-

I'm going to try and change them so that my DS can connect to it.

Thanks :-)

Mystic - April 6, 2010, 7:17 pm

Back to the status thing... I've got 4 badges, but rather than going straight to Olivine City, I decided to take a trip to Mt. Mortar, Mahogany Town and Lake of Rage. I then discovered that you can do the Red Gyarados/Team Rocket Hideout thing before Cianwood, and in fact the levels of Team Rocket's pokemon (16-22) seem ideally suited to that.

Harry - April 6, 2010, 7:25 pm

You did catch the Red Gyarados... if not, you will have to die.

Mystic - April 6, 2010, 7:26 pm

Yes. I did. It was 10 levels above me, and it took 4 ultra balls and a friend ball, but I got it. To not do so would be HERESY!!!

Harry - April 6, 2010, 8:19 pm

...unless you have an action replay...

Will - April 6, 2010, 8:24 pm

But that would detract the fun value from the game, and would just make the game generally boring...

Waterwraith - April 6, 2010, 8:24 pm

At The Elite Four. Got Red Gyarados and Ho-oh. Elite-Four are tough, and there's no where decent to train :/

Will - April 6, 2010, 8:25 pm

Blimey, people are so much further ahead of me.. I'm still in the National Park... I really should play it more...

What is everyone's play time?

Mystic - April 6, 2010, 8:26 pm

15:34.

I'm just being uncouth - I've yet to do the lighthouse and Olivine and Cianwood gyms.

Will - April 6, 2010, 8:55 pm

I've got 12:30 on the clock. At the moment I can't find the motivation to get past National Park.. Also I can't remember where I go next..erm...

Mystic - April 6, 2010, 8:58 pm

Just go through the National Park, east along Route 36, then use the squirtbottle on the Sudowoodo, catch it (you're a failure if you don't), then carry on to the north. You don't even need to battle anyone in the National Park (there's only like, 3 people in there anyway).

Will - April 6, 2010, 9:08 pm

Oh yes, of course. I'm such a noob -_-

And now for an even noobier question, where do I get the squirtbottle..?

Mystic - April 6, 2010, 9:09 pm

Flower shop. Next to Goldenrod Gym.

EDIT: You have to have the badge first though.

Will - April 6, 2010, 9:10 pm

I have the badge, that's the reason I was taking so long, I couldn't remember where to get it.. Thank you.

Harry - April 7, 2010, 7:24 am

You had better catch that Sudowoodo.

Will - April 7, 2010, 5:02 pm

I did, it was a piece of piss. Hooray for heavy balls!

Waterwraith - April 7, 2010, 8:01 pm

Something around the 20 hour mark.

Also, I KO'ed my Sudowoodo. Ehehe, serves it right for not letting me skip half the game

Btw, a good training spot for around level 35-40 is Union Cave. Come in through the southern entrance, and surf to the left for stairs going down.

Harry - April 7, 2010, 8:20 pm

(04-07-2010 05:02 PM)Will Wrote: [](#)Hooray for heavy balls!

Yes Will... Hooray...

firechao - April 8, 2010, 3:19 pm

(04-06-2010 09:10 PM)Will Wrote: [](#)I couldn't remember where to get it

haha I helped audrey with exactly the same problem (albeit on the original) before reading this

Will - April 8, 2010, 8:41 pm

(04-07-2010 08:20 PM)Harry Wrote: [](#); (04-07-2010 05:02 PM)Will Wrote: [](#)Hooray for heavy balls!

Yes Will... Hooray...

Not heavy balls you fool....

Anyway, I'm now training in Eucruteak City, to take down Mort.
My play time is somewhere in the region of 15 hours now...

Mystic - April 8, 2010, 8:44 pm

I'm currently travelling to the part of the Ruins of Alph which you get to via Union Cave.

...not to catch all the Unown, just because I like the puzzles.

Chris - April 9, 2010, 8:42 am

I've just bought HeartGold but haven't played it yet. I'm on holiday for a week so I'm saving it until then.

EDIT: Back from holiday now. I thought Will might be taking it slow but I'm only on my way to Eucruteak City with 19 hours on the clock. Managed to catch a Kangaskhan on the Pokewalker today though. Really wanted one of those for some reason.