Hash #675
22nd June 2014
Surinam
Hares: Marie-Anne, Gilbert & Franchette



Hello Happy Hashers!

This week's Hash was a really fabulous one – beautiful location right on the river bank and the run was short, flat and dry (or so we were led to believe!!). I don't think we've had such a long one in a while, but it was very enjoyable and the trail really allowed the runners to gallop away. I think the Hares were going for a record number of boxes – there were 2 Hash Halts, 1 Hash Hold (more on this later) and at least 5 boxes (that I came across anyway – there may have been more!). We crossed the river at the top of Rochester falls – wading through water that was knee-deep (for the taller Hashers) and thigh-deep (for the slightly shorter ones), while holding on for dear life to a cable for support and balance! The Hares kept us guessing at every circle, wondering which way to go, which was the fastest way to Telfair Gardens (turned out it was the long way around each time!). The run took us in and out of Souillac, along the cliffs back to the On-On site. Very well done and a well-deserved Down-Down for our Hares!



First-timers this week:

- Suraj Subrun, from Quatre Bornes – he said he would be glad to join us again!



Second-Timers Rhynah, Varuna and Magandanee joined us for a run once again and were welcomed into the Hash family with the customary Down-down.



RA Kees had plenty of advice for us all today, and he handed out a number of Down-downs to the following **Sinners**:

- **David Addy**, last to pay
- **Harry**, for not being too bothered when his change flew away on a gust of wind and for only making a half-hearted attempt to retrieve it (your Scribe had to step in and assist)
- **Ravi**, our beautiful Ravi, for not being able to make up his mind when it came to the ladies – he was seen in the company of several different lady Hashers throughout the trail – holding the hand of one, hugging

another and jumping into the river with yet somebody else (ladies, beware!)

- **Sandy and Didier** – the former for having handed the RA's car keys to somebody else, and the latter for having taken those keys and failing to notice that they didn't belong to him (I bet he was scratching his head wondering why he couldn't open his car)!
- **Silvia**, for trying to get a head-start on the run by seeking out the first dot before the rest of the Hashers even arrived to the On-On site (taking a page from Alan's book…?)
- **Marie-Anne**, for giving us a riddle to solve, having marked the final HH as "Hash Hold" (for those of you who actually noticed!!) – we weren't sure what we were supposed to do – hold hands? Hold our breath? Hold onto Alan while he tried to sneak away?
- **Mike and Alan**, for sneaking away at the last HH, trying to get a head-start on the rest of the pack – setting a bad example for the youngsters!
- **Claude**, who was supposed to prepare food on the previous Hash, but never showed up, leaving several Hashers more than slightly peckish after the run
- **Jean**, for having actually put Claude's name on the food group – knowing full well what was going to be the result of that (it wasn't very nice to see beer-throwing again – no cookie points for him!)

The **Kiddies' Dodo** really has gone forever.

Cow-Bell went to Harry – there were several candidates (always seems to be these days), and we only got to vote for two of them before it was decided that Harry was going to get it.



Last but not least, some important information:

RESULTS OF THE ELECTIONS FOR THE MISMANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:
Grand Master – Jim
Religious and Sex Advisor – John N.
Trail Master – Harry
Cellarmaster and Ice Maiden – Gilbert
Hash Cash – Jean
Hash Market - ?? (we need volunteers!)
Scribe – Isabelle



HASH BASH INFO:
Venue: Sunset Gardens
Price: Rs 400 for regulars (who have attended at least 2 Hashes this year), Rs 600 for everyone else (Guests and irregulars!), ½ price for children below the age of 12
Drinks: Softies and beer will be provided as usual for the Hash Circle. BYO wine/beer for the Hash Bash afterwards.
Time: Hash Bash will take place after the run

YOU NEED TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE:
Please contact Clauda Thierry on ticlaude@hotmail.co.uk

Next Hash: Flic en Flac – On-On site is expected to be in a different location from the Hash Bash so keep an eye out for directions!

See you next time!

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