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Title: **[bmph3] NEW BEER ARRANGEMENT for BMPH3**

Hello again,

Due to the fact that no one stepped forward to take over Self-Cumer's job in the hash, we have been forced to th*nk out a new arrangement for the weekly beer supply.

As we have nowhere to store the crates, we have to say goodbye to the Silly Brewery deliveries. ("Crack!" - yeah, that's my heart breaking).

This means there will no longer be an elaborate choice of specialty beers at every run, but we will still keep Silly in mind for supply-needs on a larger scale, such as BNH.

The new arrangement looks like this:

Your mismanagement - in a joint effort - will arrange for the beer before and after the run, as well as DD beer for the circle. This will come in form of cans of Belgian Pils (such as Jupiler or Stella), Hoegaarden, and when available some specialty beer. The beers will be brought to the hash in coolers, and should be (n)icely cold as we will be relying on the services of an ice-shop. Mismanagement will also provide some wine, pop and water.

The beer and water for the beerstop will have to be provided by the hares (on a hash-cash refund basis, of course!). Here below, I give you our 3 suggested ways of dealing with this (but feel free to be acceptably creative!!):

- 1) Pub option: The hare chooses a bar along trail in which the beerstop can take place (we did this quite often in the past, and it works well!! Note of advice: make sure that the pub is open when the hash will stop by and talk to the barstaff/manager in advance.)
- 2) Buy your own: Buy beer of your choice (suggested amount: min. 24 units) to leave in the beerstop vehicle.
- 3) If you are not able for some reason to buy beer/drinks for the BS, mismanagement will provide you with water and cans for the beerstop. If you need MM beer, please let Dr.PP know at least 2 weeks in advance. She will set you up to collect the beer at the run previous to your own trail, or you can work out another pick-up time.

For option 2 and 3, MM will also provide an extra cooler, which can be passed around from hare to hare. It is up to the hares to arrange for ice to keep the beer for the BS cool (or not, it's up to you, but don't blame it on MM if the BS beer is warm!). Left-over beers will be offered at the circle.

Having to rely on cans instead of crates of beer will be more expensive for the hash. So far, we calculated that the current 4 euro run-fee will still cover everything, but that is providing we always find "good deals" on the beer. We will see for a while how we get along. In the event that an increase of the run-fee is required, we will make sure that you are amply informed of why this is necessary, and how we are spending your money.

For the hares who have signed up to set trail in the coming months:
we understand that you did not sign on under these terms. If you have a problem with this arrangement, please contact a MM member and we will find a solution. For everyone who is signing on to lay trail from now on, please keep this additional responsibility in mind. Thanks.

We realize this new arrangement is a substantial change in the BMPH3 way of working and that it will add some extra work for the hares. It is clear, however, that we must go on with the tools we've got, and if that means that everyone has to put in a little extra effort, then so be it. I hope you all understand and cooperate. Thanks!

dr.PP

Your friendly neighbourhood VM