

HHHey BMPH3,

Summer is almost upon us and this year it means longer hashing days since we'll keep to Sunday 15:00. We've got good news as well as some help requests so open a cold beer and keep reading. **Don't hesitate to talk to me on the hash for feedback and ideas, always welcome!**

* **Trail Mail** (reminder): Hash Lash job is to fill in the Whare Next 3-month rolling window with - ideally - 2 hares for each trail. Since the **hares** know best (at least they should) we've decided they are the ones **to send** the Trail Mail with **full instructions on Wednesday** while Hash Lash will update the website accordingly and send a monthly Whare Next update separately. **Please use the following format for the subject line:**

TRAIL MAIL 1553 - Sunday 14 May @ 15:00 - 1090 Jette

* **All hands on deck (each of them)**: you've read about it last month already, now we've got more statistics and clear ideas. Starting in September we'll need many volunteers to keep the beer flow uninterrupted so will simplify the BeerMeister logistics in term of beer selection and equipment. In the meantime we need volunteers as Chef du Jour for providing the picnic during 12 weeks. Finally it transpires that during last Mismanagement year 30% of current active members did NOT hare any trail! Therefore **we are now requesting each active member to contribute twice a year for keeping the hash r*nnng smoothly** (see below for details). Many thanks to the 70% who are already keeping BMPH3 sailing, hopefully this will be a wake-up call for the slackers.

* **Free picnics this summer**: Mismanagement is hhhappy to announce that once again Hash Cash will be sponsoring free picnics for BMPH3 members during the entire summer season, starting with a free BBQ at Scoobidua & Trash Can Man on June 25th. However for the picnics to happen the food will obviously need to make it to the venue first. Since the usual suspects will be busy haring, bringing the beer or on holiday we will rely on other members to volunteer for the job of **Chef du Jour**. To make it clear: no volunteer = no picnic! Please **contact Hash Lash to offer your services**, a shopping list and budget will be provided in due time.

* **Hash credits**: for a long time members who had attended 20 runs and over within a year were given a €10 discount for our Xmas party. Looking at the current shortage of volunteers we are now changing this system and linking the new discount to contributions instead of attendances. Four types of contributions will be rewarded: **Hare** (1 credit, maximum 2 hares except Belgian NH), **BeerMeister du Jour** (1 credit), **Chef du Jour** (1 credit, 2 for BBQ) and **Booty Hunter** (2 credits for bringing a virgin who will return). Credits will be automatically redeemed at the exchange rate of 5 credits = €10 discount, with a maximum of €30 discount. An overview of your credit status will be provided with the July/August newsletter.

* **Finances**: for many years the best kept secret of BMPH3, we're now going public since there's no dirty money involved ;-). Mismanagement committees since 2014 have been doing a great job never r*nnng out of beer, cash, awards or T-shirts. Moreover they each increased our total assets so at the time of handover one month ago BMPH3 had **€4,850 cash**, €600 beer stock and €2,885 haberdashery stock for a grand total of €8,335. That's plenty of money to sponsor summer picnics, the Xmas party, the odd free hash and whatever we come up with; making sure there will be at least €2,000 cash to handover to the next Mismanagement committee.

On On!
Higgins, BMPH3 GM

[We never run ... Out of beer!](#)

