

Guidelines for Haring In The Buffalo Hash

If you are new to Hashing and /or laying the trail it is important to know that hashing is about the camaraderie, and the beer, **of course**. So, try to keep the pack together. Slow down the FRB's (front running bastards) with deception. Checks, back checks, supernovas, hash halts, long false trails, Singapore Back Checks, YBF's (you've been f*cked), circle jerks and shiggy are all ways to keep the back of the pack close to the front of the pack. **A seasoned Buffalo Hasher will always be available to co-hare with all virgin-lay hares.**

So, laying a good trail can be done by anyone, young or old, fast or slow, drunk or sober, Mensa or short-busser. Butt, please, put some thought into it. Be creative; pick a favorite place that will be fun. Think SAFETY too. Hashing is about having fun "in the Buff".

The following are the symbols that we use most often in the BH3. You may create others that are specific to your trail or that you bring from other kennels. Use flour or chalk. Birdseed has been used in snow as well as colored flour (mixed with carpenter's chalk or cherry Jell-O.)

- +** this is a check, the trail goes straight, right or left.
 - *** this is a super nova, the trail goes in any direction, 360° .
 - this is a mark. Used to lead the pack away from a check. Three (3) marks is the "true trail" unless otherwise stated.
 - >** an arrow indicates "true trail".
 - T** this indicates a false trail. "FT" is also used. Wrong way, go back to the check and try another direction.
 - BC³** this is "back check 3", means go back 3 marks. Other numbers may be used.
 - YBF** go back to the check.
 - HH** this is a hash halt. Used to stop the pack for a special view.
 - BN** the most important symbol, BEER NEAR.
 - JSN** the second most important, Jell-O shots near.
 - On Home** can be used, at the end of the trail, to tell all to go the finish.
- There are more symbols, but this should get you started.

Hare Tips

You will hear from some that, "there are no rules in Hashing". While this reflects the irreverence of hashing, it can lead into a chaotic trail. All hashers want to have fun, sing songs, drink beer, make friends, drink beer and do some running. So, (1) be creative, those are the best trails, (2) lay a trail that can be followed by half-minds, better to use too many marks than have lost hashers. (3) Explain all the marks that were used during the "destructions" before the trail. (4) Let the "Hare Raiser" know well in advance where & when your hash will be. More hashers will show up. Click on the link in the upper left of our BH3 website.

Guidelines for the HASH CASH

1. No hash cash is spent before destructions. Let the early cummers cough it up.
2. Hare decides what the hash cash will be \$5, \$4, \$6, (\$10 for Pub Crawls).
3. Hash cash is not spent after the circle is closed. Any remaining cash goes to Hash Cash.
4. No hash cash is spent on food.
5. No hash cash is spent for beer not drunk by the hasher. Either donate the leftovers to the next hash or don't charge the hash for the beer that you take back home and swill.
6. The Hash Treasurer gets 10% of the hash cash off for Hash Cash (treasury.)
7. Don't try to handle the hash cash yourself. You have enough to do. Let one of the BH3 hash mismanagement staff handle the cash, sign-in, and beer buying for you. Delegate. (Mismanagement Staff: Pink Cosmo, Soup, Bangs FAB, SS Crash, Udder, Hoots, Gazelleria, Mount Me ITM, Yeah, Jay Charles., Dr. FAL, Heart Ass, etc.)
8. If the BN and On-In are at bars, first make sure they sell beer by the pitcher (it's a better price than bottles, usually). Second, use your head and negotiate a good price for pitchers while you are scouting trail. Tell the bartender 20 people are cumming. They'll cum down. \$6/pitcher is manageable, \$5 is the norm, but don't give up there. The record is \$2. This will help determine what you want to charge for hash cash. If BN and On-In are at your car trunk, a stash in the woods, a park shelter, etc., the hash cash should cover the hare's expenses for a case (+/-) of canned beer, easily. Have enough beer for the circle, too! Having some H2O available for the non-alcoholics and the dehydrated is a nice thought too.

9. If the hash cash is going to be more than \$5, inform the Hare Raiser so he can post it.

10. Think before you volunteer. **Before he posts the Hare Raiser needs:**

Date

Day of Week

Time

Location: Name of Bar, Park (or whatever) AND Street Address (if at a trail head, get an odometer reading from closest intersection) AND City, Town, Village.

Written directions are nice too for those who don't Google.

Hare and Co-Hare(s) Name

Cost if over \$5

11. **Qualified Veteran Co-hares and the Hare Raiser are always willing to help.**

12. Pick a good time and day. Not during a 5k race day. Not a Tuesday (Striders meetings). Allow time for the working class to get there (6 PM). If the pack can't finish by dark, or if you aren't in a well lighted area where your marks can be seen, go to a weekend afternoon. Sat. at 2 PM usually works. We used to switch to weekends at daylight savings time, but DST keeps moving, so just watch the sunset times and plan accordingly.

12a. What's the first rule? **There are no rules.** These are only guidelines.

14. All trails are shitty. But there is never a bad hash. Have fun. Drink responsibly.