



# Hash 639

## Baie du Jacotet

### Sun 20 Jan 2013



**Hares** Alan, Leslie and Marie-Claude

**Hashers** 35 approx

**Hash Trash** Kay

#### First word

Due to persistent and very heavy rain after the Hash the GM cancelled the circle and most Hashers went home. A few hardy souls remained. With several crates of beer, a few umbrellas and good company, they enjoyed themselves despite the weather.



#### Trail

The triumvirate of top class trail setters, Marie-Claude, Leslie and Alan maintained their high standards by setting a terrific trail in the hills above the Baie du Jacotet.



After running along the beach we crossed the road to wend our way uphill. We followed a track past a strange scientific installation and then headed off across scrubland before delving deep into the sugar cane. We emerged to join a track running parallel to a gorge where a waterfall tumbled down a cliff face. The sound of the water crashing down on the rocks below broke the silence as Hashers toiled uphill.



There was a box affording a fine view of the coastline below and a couple of check-backs to slow down the FRBs. The drizzle that had descended just before the Hash made the rocky trail very slippery in places. It wasn't easy for Kees who was carrying Avaline on his back but she encouraged her dad with shouts of "On-on!"



There was a small stream to cross but Gentleman Girish offered a hand to steady fellow Hashers as they clambered across. Judging by the size of the puddles of water on some parts of the trail there had been significant rain during the night.

We picked our way along stony paths and eventually the dots of flour started to lead us downhill and back to the seaside. The well-appointed on-on adjoined the beach so we were able to have a dip in the sea and wash the mud off our legs. Noah seemed pleased to meet a boy his own age— first timer, Edwin – and the two of them played together until one of the huge black clouds that had been hovering over the Baie du Jacotet all morning decided to drop its heavy load of rain. Hashers huddled under umbrellas or took refuge in cars to keep dry. After 15 minutes it was still heavily overcast and there was no sign of the rain easing off so the GM abandoned the circle and most people set off for home.



### First timers

The GM hopes to welcome the first timers back as second timers soon and initiate them into the Hash:

- the Koenig family – Priscille, Frederik and young Edwin, friends of Elvira
- Chandra – heard about the Hash at Marie and Tim’s Charity Detox Run

### Second timers

Adriana (pictured right in the pink top) – hopefully she will come back soon to receive a belated second timer’s down-down.



## Scribe

### Last week's competition

Only the GM submitted an entry to last week's competition and this was correct so he won the prize:

**Q** Hashers passed a very ornamental roundabout on the way back to the on-on at the Hash in Flic en Flac. What were the statues of and how many were there?

**A** Several concrete statues of dodos.

### This week's competition

Out on the trail at Baie du Jacotet we passed a large white multi-faceted structure. What is such a structure called and how many facets does it have? There will be a prize for Hashers who submit the correct answer and for those who haven't a clue there will also be a prize for the most amusing wrong answer. Send your answers to [kay.farrow1@gmail.com](mailto:kay.farrow1@gmail.com) by 09.00 on Sunday 3 February.

NB If anyone took a photo of this structure, please send it to the Scribe as soon as possible.

### Hash hostage

The Scribe had been awarded the cow bell as a scapegoat for the GM whose high office of supreme being precludes him from being punished for misdemeanours. As there was no circle after the Hash the Scribe will have the dubious honour of running with the cowbell again at the next Hash.

### Next Hash

Jim has volunteered to set the next Hash which will be at Port Chambly on Sunday 3 February.

### Photos

Thanks to this week's photographers – Elvira, Ellie, Perry and Steve.



**Here's to the Hash! On-on.....**