

Hash #667
2nd March 2014
Calebasses
Hares: Mike, Fazila & Jean-Paul



Hello Happy Hashers!

First off, apologies on behalf of my stand-in (names shall not be mentioned, fingers shall not be pointed) on the delay with the most recent Hash Trash – I’m sure he has a good excuse (perhaps he’s superstitious.. it was #666 after all!) The delay aside, a big thank you to him all the same for helping out as I was slightly incapacitated (before you jump to conclusions, it wasn’t the booze from the previous night.. and no, I haven’t been attacked by a lion either – shame on those hashers spreading such rumours!). I’m back on my feet, so you’ll have your Hash Trash back with the usual regularity that you’ve come to love (and expect)!

Foreword out of the way – now onto the Hash news. Everyone was well on time, so hats off to the Hares for flawless directions (perhaps a small suggestion to future Hares to place two Hash signs – one on either side of the road? It’s very easy to miss signs on the right if there is oncoming traffic!) Being at Calebasses, one would think we would have been trekking through miles and miles of vegetable patches (google “calebasse” if you have no clue what I’m going on about here!).

Virgin Hares Mike and Fazila (can you believe they’ve been hashing for years and this is their first trail?!) together with Jean-Paul set a very good Hash, keeping the bunch compact in the first half of the trail, keeping the FRBs guessing at every circle and sending us around in circles. There

was a great combination of sugar-cane, rivers, one or two vegetable patches, road-crossings and bridges. So what we thought was going to be a “short, flat and dry” run was anything BUT that! Fantastic trail, well done and feel free to set another one soon!



We had what felt like a record number of **First-Timers** this week – TEN, of them (*edit*: a record 24 was reached at Hash #651):

- John Williams, from Canada (came with Jean-Marie)
- Silvia Scherping (from Germany), Daniel Lang (from Australia), Beatrice Lai Wai (from Mauritius), Mitchelle Sutkatti (from India) – all introduced to the Hash by Alyson (hats off to the recruiter!)
- Josie Pinagapany, from Mauritius (came with Dodocop)
- Nicole and Callum Sunassee (came with Sandy)
- Albert Breining (from France) and Laurelie Campeau (from Canada) – introduced by Rey



Second-Timers Rodney Hill, Jackie (“Shakesbeer”) and John (“No Trump”) Nixon all enjoyed their down-downs – hope to see them back again!



RA Jim, acting on his own this week called the following **Sinners** front and centre to receive their punishments:

- Didier, last to pay
- Ravin, for making it back to the On-On without a speck of mud on him (rather suspicious seeing that there was NO WAY that someone could have done the trail “mud-free”)
- Mario and Franchette, both for being guilty of falling on the trail (Mario’s argument, as always, was that he stumbled)
- Your Scribe (again?! I swear, in the 20 years that I’ve been hashing, no RA has ever found me guilty of so many crimes) – for applying for a change of name under a Witness Protection Programme (now that my cover’s been blown – I may need to relocate to another country)
- John, my stand-in for last week, for not meeting deadlines (2 weeks later and I still have no idea what happened at the last Hash..)

Just the **One Cow-Bell** made it to this week’s Hash – Gaetan chose John as his successor – the reason for this is too indecent to be mentioned in the Hash Trash (we’re a family-friendly bunch after all). FRBs beware next week – following the sound of the cow-bell may not necessarily mean you are on the right trail – we know John’s sense of direction is a bit wonky!



We all sang the **birthday** song for Leslie, who was rewarded with a COKE-tail (the ratio of coke to beer was deemed too high to consume, so it went over the head instead).

Next Hash: L'Escalier – directions are up already (can you believe the directions were posted before the Hash Trash?!).

See you next time!
Isabelle “Isis” Joseph

P.S. As I will not be here in May, the Hash Trash will need to be taken over for 2 Hashes. Please do let me know if you can help out!

Huge thank-you to Gilbert “Dodocop” (photographer) and as always to Rey “Hot Pants” for getting those photos uploaded so quickly!