



BFH3 Quick & Dirty Half-Mind Hare Manual

Thinking about laying us.... A trail? Here's what aspiring hares NEED to know.

Before You Sign Up:

1. **Hares buy their own flour.**
 - Pavement: Use flour, sidewalk chalk, or chunks of drywall (less mess).
 - Rain/Woods: Use LOTS of flour, flour on vertical surfaces (think tree trunks), or toilet paper.
 - Snow: Mix construction chalk with your flour to make your marks brighter and easier to see.
2. **BFH3 allows TWO (2) and only two hares to drink free on hash day.**
 - If you have three or four or five or eighteen hares, too bad – only two are free.
3. **If you want to try something new or schedule a wild hare, check with MisManagement (MM) first.**
 - Want to try something weird or fun? Great! We love weird fun, but run it by your favorite MisManager. There are some things that don't work out well, create work for MisManagement, or confuse lots of wankers. We're all for trying new stuff, but sometimes it's actually old stuff that sucked the first time. Ask!
 - Don't know any MMs? Email bloomingfoolsh3@gmail.com or message "JM Bloomingfools" on Facebook.

Before You Lay Trail:

1. **Scout your trail in person at least once.**
 - There is no substitute for scouting in person, especially for inexperienced hares. Make sure you figure out start location, beer check location (accessible by car or pack-hare), and total distance of true trail.
2. **Don't be an asshole.**
 - Make it fun. It will not be fun if hashers get lost or hurt, or if the whole pack gets split up and the FRBs get to beer check an hour before the DFLs. Your #1 priority as a hare is to **keep the pack together**.
 - Get permission if you are crossing private property whenever possible.
 - Don't put hashers in (real, unavoidable) danger.
 - Make sure there is adequate parking or encourage wankers to carpool if necessary.
 - Remember that some hashers are less able-bodied. Encourage FRBs to mark checks. Mark your bad trails. Make a turkey trail or give the DFLs shortcuts as needed. Be prepared to sweep if necessary.
3. **Post your hash invite to the Blooming Fools FaceBook page at least ONE WEEK in advance.**
 - The more advance notice hashers have, the more hashers show up. Don't be afraid to hype your hash or contact your besties so they know you're haring. MisManagement will post to BFH3.com for you.
 - Include the start location, price (\$7 or free for virgins), and indicate whether it is dog-friendly.
 - Note if wankers need to bring extra stuff (swimsuit, lights, dry/warm bag) OR if your trail is unusually:
 - Long (5+ miles Saturdays, 3.5+ miles fool moons)
 - Difficult (multiple long/steep hills)
 - Shiggy (lots of thorns, muggles, water crossings, railroads, boulders)
4. **Check in with the Beermeister at some point the week before the hash.**
 - You may need to pick beer up, or have it dropped off, or not know if your car can haul all the beer. Ask.

Hash Day:

1. **Lay trail, get to the start on time (3 PM Winter/4 PM Summer/7 PM Fool Moon), and give chalk talk.**
2. **Get beer to beer check and On In before the wankers get there.**
3. **Choose a location for on-after and plan to attend.**
4. **Get a head (WSH?) count for on-after during announcements, call ahead for seating, and arrive promptly.**

Want to know more?

- Go to BFH3.com and check out the "How to Hare" section on the About page, contact your friendly Hare Raiser, or best of all, get an experienced wanker to be your co-hare!

