



PAN SOUTH AMERICA HASH 2024

BRASILIA HASH HOUSE HARRIERS



PAN SOAM - INFOMAG

7-9 June 2024

Brasilia, Brazil

FIRST OFF, A MASSIVE SHOUTOUT TO ALL THE HASHERS WHO BRAVED THE JOURNEY TO BRASILIA FOR THE INAUGURAL PAN SOUTH AMERICA HASH! YOU LEGENDS MADE IT A SMASHING SUCCESS WITH FIVE GLORIOUS DAYS OF TRAILS, PARTIES, AND CAMARADERIE. WE HAD REUNIONS, MADE NEW FRIENDS, AND GENERALLY CAUSED THE KIND OF CHAOS THAT MAKES US PROUD.

TWO YEARS AGO, WHEN WE DECIDED TO EMBARK ON THIS ADVENTURE, WE KNEW WE WERE IN FOR A WILD RIDE. BUT BOY, DID WE UNDERESTIMATE THE WORKLOAD—AND LET'S NOT EVEN START ON THE BRAZILIAN 'MAÑANA' ATTITUDE! STILL, IT ALL CAME TOGETHER. SURE, THERE WERE HICCUPS, BUT IF YOU FIND AN EVENT OF THIS SIZE WITHOUT A SINGLE GLITCH, I'LL EAT MY RUNNING SHOES.

A SPECIAL SHOUTOUT TO THE FINE FOLKS IN RIO DE JANEIRO, SAO PAULO, AND ASUNCION. YOU WELCOMED HASHERS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE WITH OPEN ARMS, PRE-LUBE, POST-LUBE, AND A TOUR OF YOUR FABULOUS CITIES. THANKS TO YOU, WHAT STARTED AS A FIVE-DAY EVENT MORPHED INTO A THREE-WEEK EXTRAVAGANZA.

OUR MAIN GOAL WAS TO GIVE YOU A TASTE OF BRAZILIAN CULTURE AND CUISINE—AND PERHAPS DEBUNK A FEW MYTHS ALONG THE WAY. YES, BRAZIL HAS ITS PROBLEMS, BUT SHOW ME A COUNTRY THAT DOESN'T. IN THE END, I THINK WE DID A DECENT JOB OF HIGHLIGHTING THE BEST OF BRAZIL IN THE SHORT TIME WE HAD.

A HUGE PERSONAL THANK YOU TO THE PAN SOAM COMMITTEE. EVERYONE PUT IN TREMENDOUS EFFORT, EVEN WHEN DEALING WITH MY PARTICULAR BRAND OF PERSONALITY QUIRKS. IN THE END, WE PULLED IT OFF WITH STYLE.

HATS OFF TO HAZUKASHII FOR TRUSTING US WITH THIS EVENT AND TO ALL THE INTERNATIONAL GUESTS WHO BROUGHT THEIR UNIQUE FLAIR TO OUR CIRCLES. IT WAS A JOY TO SEE HOW YOU RUN THINGS, HEAR YOUR SONGS, AND PICK UP A FEW TIPS AND TRICKS.

NOW THAT THE DUST HAS SETTLED, WE'RE ALREADY LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT PAN SOAM IN 2026, WHEREVER THAT MAY BE. WE CAN'T WAIT TO WELCOME YOU BACK TO SOUTH AMERICA AND SHARE MORE OF THIS WONDERFUL CONTINENT WITH YOU.

UNTIL THEN, MAY THE TRAILS BE ENDLESS AND THE BEER FLOW FREELY.

ON ON!
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Schedule of Events

(What we did)

- 1-2 June Prelubes held in Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo, Brazil, and Asuncion, Paraguay
- 5 June Prelube hash trail (Brasilia) to iVV Swinebar for Brasilia H3 weekly Stammtisch
- 6 June Prelube hash trail (Brasilia) to Mané Mercado
- 7 June Opening of Pan SoAm 2024 and Red Dress Run**
- 8 June Main Event Hash Trails and Celebration**
- 9 June Hangover Hash**
- 15-16 June Postlubes held in Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo, Brazil, and Asuncion, Paraguay



The event goody bags contained an excellent array of cool gifts, and the shirts, oh the shirts!

Pre/Postlubes in Paraguay – Asuncion H3

Asunción H3 achieved new peaks of drunken debauchery with the expert help of our wanker visitors. Asunción is the opposite of orderly, meticulously zoned and planned Brasilia. In five pre- and post-lube hashes and tours, we ran and walked through twisting stone streets, two crumbling cemeteries (the hare got lost in the rain and a fat hasher almost got stuck between two mini-mausoleums), an eerily empty university, unofficial dumps, two proud cathedrals, stinking arroyos and open sewers (we know the true meaning of shitty trail), chaotic markets, and a smugglers' pathway (we illegally entered Argentina for a drink stop across rotted-wood bridges). A uniformed officer said: "Don't go to that wall," so we went to the wall looking over the oldest slum in the hemisphere. We had a drink stop at a police station.

Almost every lamppost in the city has an arrow on it now. Cheering and jeering us were free-roaming cows, pigs, horses, chickens, dogs, cats, owls, parrots, kids playing fútbol, stout female volleyballers, families of four on motorcycles, drunks eyeing our gorgeous women, bronze statues of guys on horses, a wedding party, vicious drivers, and big families enjoying their weekend asados on plastic chairs.



In circles, on the bus, and on trails, visitors taught us new, decadent, colorfully raunchy songs often involving rhyming and bodily fluids. Flowing with the beer and caña (not cachaça thank you) were creative accusations, down-downs, naming, singing, dancing, farewell abuse of our beloved RA Slumdog, and cookie-crumbling. Our precious visitors were wined and dined according to meticulous plans of Ban the Cock (founder, GM, guy brought to tears by baby hashers not reading the goddamn instructions). The bottom line: Praise be to the visitors who flew to the middle of nowhere, way way up a lazy river, while supposing they were going to a civilized place like Uruguay. They're now our friends. ~by Blind Pussy

Pre/Postlubes in Brazil – Brazil Nuts H3

The Itanhaem 'lubes were disorganised to start at the May Brazil Nuts hash r*n and end at the June one. During this time MaBouche set up hashes every 2 days, in Itanhaem area so as to host hashers up for Bar Delas and show the delights of hashing in this beach city unknown to non-Brazilians. Locations of hashes were chosen to highlight the best of and the variations possible in Itanhaem, in such a way that no visiting hasher needed to cross trail of a previous hash they've done. There were wet feet, sandy feet, and surprisingly some ups and downs in this flat place. The cast of visitors was marvelous, and I am grateful to each and every one of them for showing up and having fun with me. The star prize went to 3rd time visitor Cosmo, who not only hared and made us hoot with laughter, but also came laden with gifts and turned some quick fixes into reconstruction projects. During these 4 weeks, much pizza and vegan home cooking was eaten, returnable bottles in their crates were emptied of their ice-cold beer, and all sizes of hash gear found proud new owners!

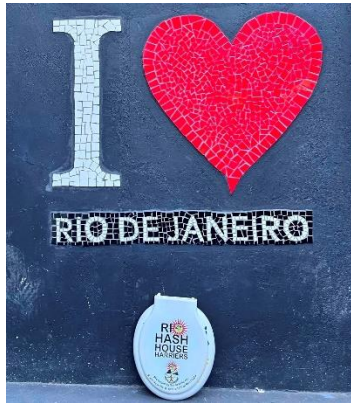
~by MaBouche



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Pre/Postlubes in Brazil – Rio H3

Rio H3 hosted 25 visitors during the pre-lube weekend for PanSoAm 2024. We like to think Rio was an obvious choice for so many for 2 main reasons: 1) Rio is famous for its beauty and a thriving crime-scene so who could resist that? But more importantly, 2) Rio H3 wankers are famous for their ability to drink and not remember much of what has happened which is great for any debaucheries that have occurred...what happens in Rio...



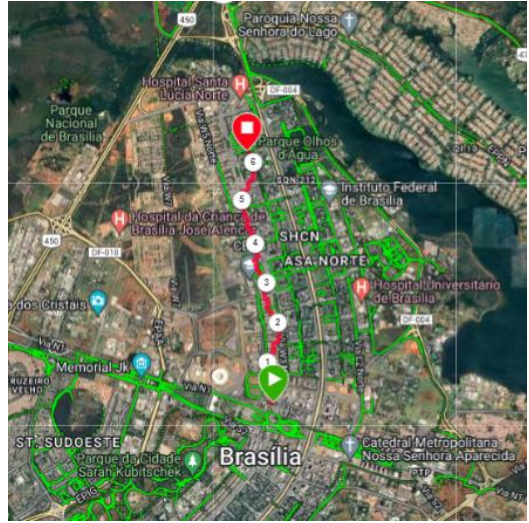
With our visitors arriving a few days ahead we organized a drinking practice on Friday night which of course ended up in the expected fashion for many. Their hangover faces next day told us all. Trail on Saturday in the city centre had 46 hashers, including 5 virgins. The trail took us to the most scenic sites of this busy city, including busy market area, cathedral, emperor's palace, port, old military museum and Museum of tomorrow. The run finished in the party area known as a birthplace of samba. It's not necessary to mention that the pack had joined the crowd and enjoyed both, music and caipirinhas that were cheap, delicious and very "potent".

Further hospitality on Sunday, and to Monday with the visit of the famous statue of Cristo Redendor. Many took the train to get there but those braver ones (not necessarily fitter ones!) took up the offer of Threesome and Dog Splitter to hike up this steep high hill. It was a rewarding hike that some have finished and some took the train back worried for their legs or lives. It was a great weekend with glorious weather, full of fun and new friendships. ~by Threesome

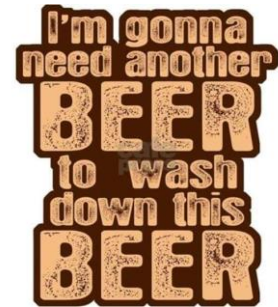


Pan South America Hash Warm Up Trail #1

On Wednesday, by popular demand, we had a warm up trail out to the iVV Swinebar. The Swinebar is the location of the weekly Brasilia H3 Stammtisch. (*The Hash Master, Opulence, is German, and [Stammtisch](#) is a common German word for people who meet regularly in a bar or restaurant, as well as the large table, around which the group gathers. Stammtisch tables are reserved for regular customers at which they hold friendly get-togethers.*)



We the runners had a great 7.3 Km (or so) night jog with the Hash House Harriers in Brasília. It was a great trail set by Hazukashii which took a group of enthusiastic runners through some alleys in Brasília... until we all arrived at the rendezvous point (Swinebar) in which we all enjoyed a great time by drinking booze and chatting. We were stopped along the way thanks to the insurmountable quantity of checks set by our hare, but it helped a lot in keeping the group together. The Chalk Talk was led by Lifa, with a brief explanation about the marks and signs laid by Hazu. ~ by Flash Fonzi

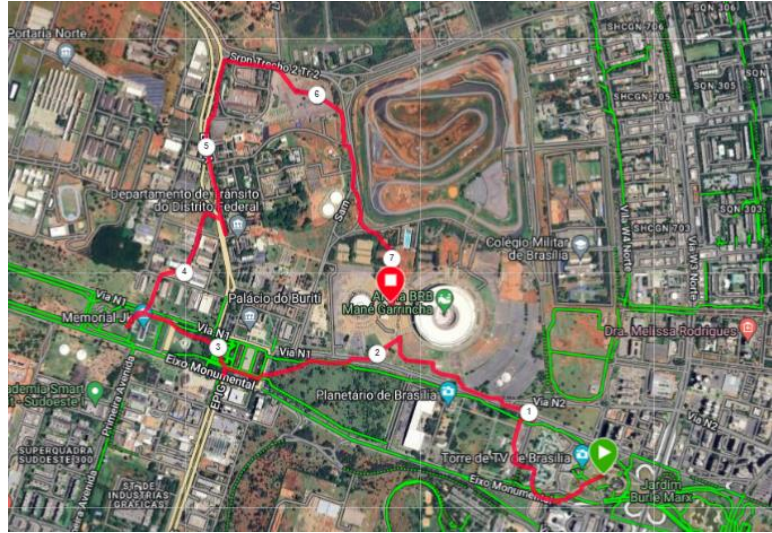


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Pan South America Hash Warm Up Trail #2

The registration table opened up on Thursday morning, and over 100 hashers checked in to receive their goodie bags. After an afternoon of socializing, bus and bike tours, the hounds were getting anxious for more excitement.

Trail on Wednesday worked out so well, that a second effort on Thursday was called for. Inbred Fred, the Trail Master for PAN SOAM Hash, and Hazukashii teamed up to set a walker's and runner's trail from the central TV Tower, out to the Mané Mercado. Over 80 hashers joined in for the fun.



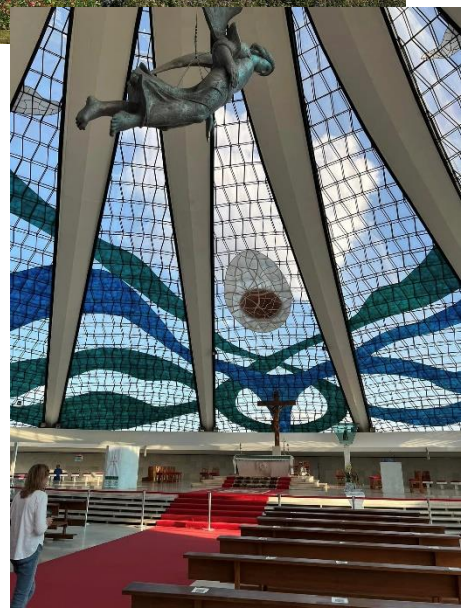
**My home has an
OPEN DOOR policy**



**You bring BEER
we open the door**

Pan South America Hash Trails

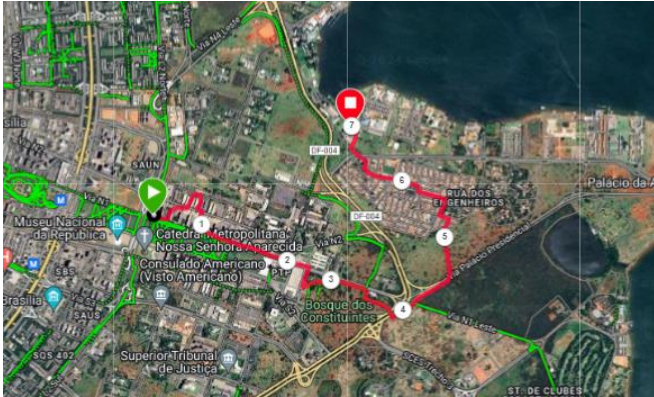
By noon on Friday, virtually everyone had arrived and checked in. It was great to meet, and / or catch up with so many friends, old and new. Another round of bus and bike tours took some of the hashers off for sightseeing, while others took the opportunity to sip a few adult beverages and chat. They all knew that at 4 o'clock, we would be gathering back out at the TV Tower for the first official trail of the event . . . THE RED DRESS RUN!



Inbred Fred teamed up with Union Jackoff to set a brilliant trail out to the main venue, the Club Almirante Alexandrino. The trail started by taking in some of the local historical sites in city center and down past the Presidential House, where the police were on hand to stop the traffic

and allow the pack to cross over the road. Trail then went past the national flag pole and down the street for a beer check.





With the sun setting, the second half of trail would be mostly dirt and grass trails in the dark. We weaved our way through a small neighborhood before entering the venue, where fine dining followed by local cultural entertainment (and dancing) would take us late into the evening.



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Pan South America Hash – Main Event Trail 1



The start for trail one was a short walk from the TV tower, and the gathering spot was by the Ferris wheel, so no bus involved. The hares advertised this run as the fun trail and so it was. There were about 25-30 hashers, most were walkers but there were a



couple of walker-runner splits for the very few who wanted a longer trail.



The entire trail was laid within the city park which is a massive park, and may be the largest city park in Latin America. To give you an idea of its size, it is slightly larger than Central Park in New York. The trail was mostly centered around the lake, walker's trails

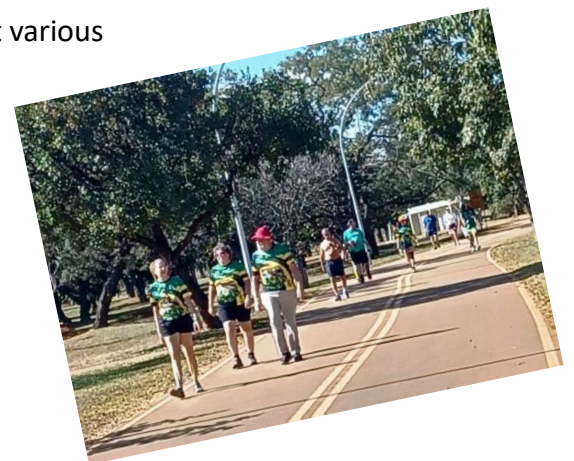


was about 5k with a drink stop. Runner's trail was probably around 7-8k (this is only a small portion of this park). One section of the trail went through a children's play castle, and that was the only "hill" involved.



There were various marks on trail pointing out various landmarks in the park, one which I spotted was this

really cool clock by the lake. We had quite a diverse group of characters, and overall, it was a very pleasant trail which everyone enjoyed. ~by CIA



Pan South America Hash – Main Event Trail 2

Trail 2 was a carefully researched trail in the Botanical Gardens. Despite several scouting efforts, the park wardens weren't so keen on the marks that we were setting. After various calls with the hierarchy, it was declared that we were welcome to have the trail, as long as we did not leave any flour or chalk marks. OK. Challenge accepted.



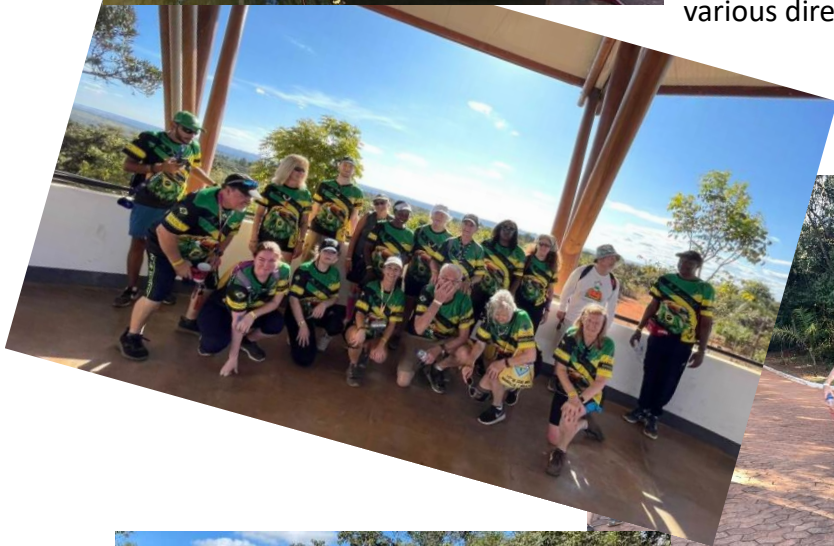
The bus full of hashers arrived, and after all sorts of some brief introductions, we sent the runners off in one direction, and the walkers out the other. The hares had to call OnOn when the hashers were on trail. At the checks, we let hashers set off in various directions, after allowing



for some search, we call OnOn for one who had gone along the right trail.

Trail ended with a much-needed circle

with charges and songs until the beer ran out! ~by MaBouche



Pan South America Hash – Main Event Trail 3

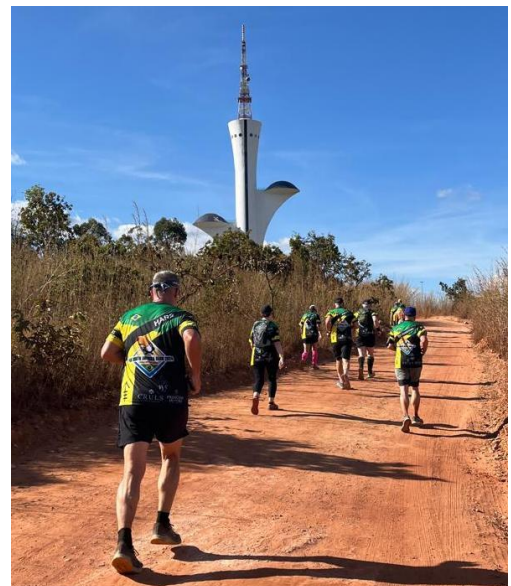
This afternoon, we the runners had the immense privilege to enjoy the benefits of constant and unstoppable jogging, thanks to a very demanding trail (whose distance, 15 Km, was announced by [the hares, Inbred Fred, Union Jackoff, and Hazukashii] with extreme pomp and circumstances amidst our terrified faces) which took us through some flourishing vegetation, unfinished and terrifying bridges, some water splash, unexpected bicycle ramps, digital TV antennas which looked like the flying cars from The Jetsons, rocky trails and in some parts, slippery and uncharted terrain.



The topography of the trail kept us honest, sweating and fighting for our lives. The brutality of the terrain was aggravated and exacerbated by the constant uphill for most of the first "half" of it (in reality, 40%) before reaching the Beer Stop in absolute desperation. Here, the option of completing the remainder of the hellish trail by bus was given by the hares, and some graciously accepted it.



After we hydrated our rusty innards with alcohol, water and soda, the trail was resumed. This time, we were rerouted through a gentle but long downhill in which numerous checks slowed down the fastest and more athletic runners, favoring the slowest ones. This helped in keeping the group as compact as a Spartan phalanx.





After fighting against the inclement sun, we finally reached the finish line completely depleted of our souls and begging for mercy and compassion. Here is when the disagreement about the length of the trail began, because it varied depending of the GPS device some runners were using and how they dared to venture into false trails in

a repetitive manner as well (ranging from 13 to 15.5 Km). The final consensus was 15 Km.

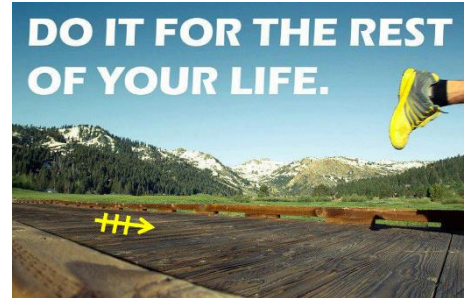
The Circle ceremony that followed was well managed, with the usual double entendre songs, libations and laughs. Once it finished, we boarded the bus and headed back to The Hotel California... er, Cullinan, to get ready for the party at the Clube Almirante Alejandrino at 7:00 PM.

All in all, an excellent afternoon and again, kudos to the hares and brilliant masterminds of today's hash for adding value to our lives under the good excuse of a brilliantly executed trail.



~ by Flash Fonzi

Party! Party! Party! at the Venue (Fri & Sat Evening)



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Pan South America Hash – Sunday Hangover Trail

After a full night of partying and dancing, the weary hounds arose for one final effort. On Sunday morning, we had three trails which gave choices for walkers, and two trails of different lengths (5 or 7 kms) for runners. All trails led to the same location at **Choro no Eixo**, which is an area in central Brasilia where they shut down a section of 6 lane highway on Sunday, and open it up to walkers, bikers, and parties. It is described as a public space, focused on expanding the instrumental music scene, as well as contributing to the cultural development of Brazil's capital. Our band of merry hashers enjoyed not only the trail, but also many genres of music, food, singing, the sunshine, and of course . . . beer!



After all hashers had completed their trails, we took our time to soak up the atmosphere of the party, and quench our thirsts. Then, we circled up for the final chance to roast our new found friends with down downs galore, and also say thanks to not only the Brasilia H3, but also for all the hashers that made the journey to Brazil . . . many for the first time.



Here are some stats from the event:

We had hashers from 17 different counties coming to the event, and 14 different nationalities that are living in Brazil attending, including the Brazilians. So, all totaled, we had 31 different nationalities represented. From the people that attended from overseas, over 90% have never been in Brazil . . . and a staggering (estimated) 98% have never been in Brasilia. Even from the people living in Brazil and not Brasilia, over 70% have never been in Brasilia.

Some of the main reasons for starting this biennial event, was to expand hashing in South America, and bring hashers from all over the world to show off the amazing cultural beauty herein. I think we nailed it!



Event Sponsors



Presented by the Brasilia Hash House Harriers

*Also, a thank you to [Double Dipped Designs](#) for helping with design of our Pan SoAm 2024 logo

Participants

<u>Hash Name</u>	<u>Hash Club</u>	<u>Country</u>
&Ho	Dhaka Mixed H3	Argentina
04Whore	No Strings Attached H3	USA
Akage	Vagabond Hasher	Japan
Alpacita Flashe	Cuenca Alpaca H3	Ecuador
Argentuna	San Diego H3	Argentina
Artur	SASH H3	Kenya
Asshole Man	Rio H3	Brazil
Baba	Brasilia H3	Brazil
Backslash	Oakville H3	Canada
Bambina	Brasília H3	Brazil
Ban the Cock	Asuncion H3	Paraguay
Bedsheets	Asuncion H3	Paraguay
Beer Hunter	Brasilia H3	USA
big bOre	Atlanta H3	USA
Blind Pussy	Asunción H3	Paraguay
Blojak	Lagos H3	United Kingdom
Bubbles	Bergen H3	Norway
Cheesy Doggy Style	Rio H3	Brazil
Chief Sponsor	Warri H3	Nigeria
Christmas Carol	Asuncion H3	Paraguay
CIA	Houston H3	USA
Circle Jerk	Cuenca Alpaca H3	Canada
Cockpit	Southern Comfort H3	USA
Cosmo	Tacoma H3	USA
Cum Brew Lay	Porto Alegre H3	Brazil
Desperate Dave	Harrisburg-Hershey H3	USA
Dog splitter	Rio H3	Brazil
Double Dutch Mountain	Asuncion H3	Paraguay
Dr PP	Atlanta H3	USA
Dr. Credulous Pussy	Brasilia H3	Brazil
Just Ellen	Rio H3	Brazil
Europe'an Whore	Nittany Valley H3	USA
Fartacus	Aloha H3	USA
Fat Ass	Ottawa H3	Canada
Finger in the Dike	Houston H3	USA
Finger my button	Rio H3	Brazil
Fire in the Hole	Orlando Kissimmee H3	USA
Flash Fonzi	Lima H3	Peru
Floppy Dicks	Wandering Whore H3	USA
G. I.	Rumson H3	USA
Get Lost	Cebu H3	USA
Gigolo	Doha Nightcrawlers H3	Germany
Gockel Stumper	Mt. Vernon H3	USA
Green Eggs and Nam	Everyday is Wednesday H3	USA
Hardy Boy	Motherhash H4	Malaysia

Hazukashii	Vagabond	USA
Homolone	Rio H3	Brazil
Honey Bee	Nairobi H3	Kenya
Hot Duck	Brazil Nuts H3	Brazil
I Am Sweet	Abuja H3	Nigeria
I Lost Myself	Brasilia H3	Brazil
I Love Sausage	Brasilia H3	Brazil
Immaculate Cuntception	Seattle H3	USA
Inbred Fred	Los Angeles H3	Brazil
Iva	Other Orlando H3	USA
Jamaica Me Horny	Wild Card H3	USA
Jizzy	Brasilia H3	Brazil
Just Alex	Brasilia H3	Brazil
Just Bjorn	Rio H3	Brazil
Just Catherine	Rio H3	Brazil
Just Fernanda	Brasilia H3	Brazil
Just Frank	Brasilia H3	Brazil
Just Helder	Brasilia H3	Brazil
Just Laura	Brasilia H3	Brazil
Just Lindo	Rio H3	Canada
Just Marcelo	Brasilia H3	Brazil
Just Márcia	Brasilia H3	Brazil
Just Meghan	Brasilia H3	Brazil
Just Nathan	Brasilia H3	Brazil
Just Nick	Brasilia H3	Brazil
Just Pamela	Brasilia H3	Brazil
Just Rodrigo	Brasilia H3	Brazil
Just Samantha	Brasilia H3	Brazil
Just Sharlet	Brasilia H3	USA
Just Trinidad	Brasilia H3	Brazil
Just Vona	Rio H3	Brazil
Keeps It Up	Brighton H7	United Kingdom
King Cock	Charleston Heretics H3	USA
La del millón	Uruguay H3	Uruguay
Lickity Shits	Morgantown H3	USA
Lifa	Chicago H3	USA
MaBouche	Brazil Nuts H3	Brazil
Master Peg Her	Miami H3	Brazil
Moan-a-Lisa	Dhaka Mixed H3	Netherlands
Mr Ed	Minneapolis H3	USA
Ms Ed	Bad Decisions H3	USA
Mu-Sick	Key West H3	USA
Nosy By Nature	Brasilia H3	USA
Not That Hot	Rio H3	Brazil
Old Bay in the V-Jay	Charleston Heretics H3	USA
One Pump Chump	Treasure Coast H3	USA
Only Comes Once	Durban H3	Brazil
Opulence	Brasilia H3	Brazil

Oral sox	Oakville H3	Canada
OSAMA Bin Hashing	Nomad H3	USA
Pimp	Motherhash H4	Malaysia
Queen Cumsalot	Brasilia H3	Brazil
Queen of the Jungle	Hangover H3	Brazil
Quick Drawers	Mount Vernon H3	USA
Ra	Hogtown H3	Canada
Rongjon	La Jolla H3	USA
Rumpley Foreskin	Key West H3	USA
Sex Toy	Hogtown H3	Canada
Sl*t Machine	Oakville H3	Canada
Slippery Comer	London H3	United Kingdom
Smuggler	Brasilia H3	Brazil
Sparky	Port of Spain H3	Brazil
Sperm Brewer	Nairobi H3	Kenya
Stiffy	Chicago H3	USA
Stop the Bus . . .	San Diego H3	USA
Sux2Blow	Nittany Valley H3	USA
Swiss Butt-Cheese	Little Rock H3	USA
Take Me Out . . .	Key West H3	USA
Tastes Like Rubber	Oakville H3	Canada
Thanks for the Mammaries	Other Orlando H3	USA
Thar She Blows	Key West H3	USA
The Norwegian	Asuncion H3	Paraguay
Threesome	Rio H3	Brazil
Throbbin' Chopper	Athens H3	Brazil
Tight Lips	Mt. Vernon H3	USA
Tinder Bender	Rio H3	Brazil
Treboluda	Uruguay H3	Uruguay
turd	Little Rock H3	USA
Union Jack-off	Brasilia H3	Brazil
Upholdick	Rio H3	Brazil
Weeny Schnitzel	London H3	United Kingdom
Wet F*ck	Nairobi H3	USA
Whisky Wanker	SAH3	Malaysia
Wildbush	Brighton H7	United Kingdom
Woodick	Rio H3	Brazil
Wrong hole	Dhaka mixed H3	Argentina



The PAN SOAM 2024 Committee

Event Coordinator: Opulence (Welf)

Trail Master: Inbred Fred (Robert)

Logistics: Swings Both Ways (Billy)

Task Masters:

Union Jack-Off (James)

Queen Cumsalot (Dani)

Baba (Amit)

I Lost Myself (Ana)

I Love Sausage (Fernanda)

Just Samantha

Just Marc

Chief Cook & Bottle Washer: Hazukashii



More stats . . .

Over the weekend, 450 liters of draft beer was consumed, from our sponsor Cruls (and over 250 cans of beer on Sunday). Additionally, 70 bottles of wine, 40 liters of cachaca (in caipirinhas) and 25 liters of Vodka (in caipiriscos).

A Brief History of the Hash House Harriers

By Ed 'Hazukashii' Howell

The history of such an underground organization as the Hash House Harriers (a.k.a. HHH or Hashing) is hard to pin down, continued research uncovers various items of interest. The single greatest effort of hash history was researched and written by Tim 'Magic' Hughes.

Background . . .

Harrier running clubs (synonymous with other running clubs (e.g. Crowborough Runners, Egdon Heath Harriers, Striders of Croydon, Thrift Green Trotters) date back to the mid-19th Century in the United Kingdom, as a follow on to the children's game of paper chase (a.k.a Hare and Hounds), that they played in Rugby schools. Various accounts date back well before 1867, but the oldest known organized club is the Thames Hare and Hounds (which was actually formed by the Thames Rowing Club to stay fit during the winter). The first actual adult paperchase event took place in 1868. Eventually, competition increased, and regional and national cross-country associations were established. As with many sporting competitions, wagering soon followed, and cross-country races were replaced by contained circuits on horse racing tracks. This better suited the odds makers, but removed the free flow of country running, and also no longer required paper.

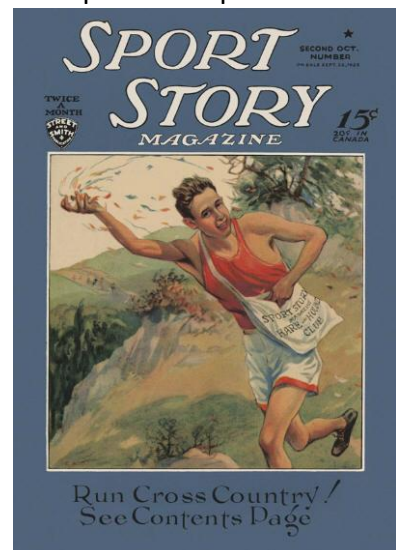


Fortunately, some of these clubs remained more for fun, and stuck to the old cross-country fashion. One club that still runs the old traditional cross-country trails is the [Cheshire Tally Ho Hare and Hounds Club](#) running since 1872. As the British Empire expanded through Asia, they took the sport of rugby as well. Many such teams established harrier clubs to stay fit in the off season, as well as for a fun social and fitness pastime. Without the competition aspect that evolved back in the United Kingdom, these harrier clubs tended to be less serious.

As you can see from this *Sport Story Magazine* cover dated 22 Oct 1929, Hare and Hound clubs could even be found in the United States before WWII.

Hunting . . .

The premise of the game of paper chase relates back to the basic fundamentals of hunting. Fox hunting or Hare hunting, where dogs were used to chase down the prey. To further elaborate on this point, take a look at this article on [Hare and Hounds](#) from Harper's Weekly dated May 23, 1874.



Bring on the "Hash House" Harriers . . .

Several harrier clubs had formed up in South East Asia dating back as early as 1913 (e.g. Springett Harriers, Kinta Harriers, Kuala Lumpur Harriers, etc). In 1938, a group of British expats (as far as I can tell, only G was actively participating as a colonial military officer, which were simply 'Volunteers.' Both G and Torch were accountants by profession), established the "**Hash House**" Harriers, that was not only based on maintaining a level of fitness, but also a robust social aspect. The Hash House Harriers is a less competitive offshoot of Harrier clubs, and was founded in Kuala Lumpur, the capitol of the Federated States of Malaya (now Malaysia). The name Hash House comes from the nickname of the cafe on the grounds of the Selangor Club. While harrier type clubs continue to this day, the offshoot Hash House Harriers (HHH or H3) has bred a following all its own throughout the world.

[Alberto Esteban Ignacio Gispert](#), known to his friends as 'G' is credited as the original founder of the Hash House Harriers (a.k.a. Mother Hash), along with Frederick 'Horse' Thomson, Ronald 'Torch' Bennett, Eric Galvin, H.M. Doig, Morris Edgar, John Barret, and Cecil Lee. Mother hash celebrated run # 100 on 15 Aug 1941, and had run a total of 117 runs, but due to the spread of the Japanese Empire, further activity was suspended on 12 Dec 1941. The first rebirth run was held in Aug 1946, as the world recovered from the war.

The Premise of Hashing . . .

The only thing required to have a Hash Run is a hare to set a trail with paper, flour, sawdust, chalk, etc. or a combination of these items. Length varies, but a reasonable trail would be between 6-12 Kms, preferably over a cross-country terrain, but many clubs run through city streets, parks, and back alleys. Trail can be set live, meaning the hare gets a 10–15-minute head start, or set dead, with the trial being completed prior to the pack setting off. With the trail being set, all that is left is a willing pack to make chase. The sheer brilliance of Hashing is the complete austerity of it. You only need something to mark the trail, a hare to set the trail, and someone to follow. What makes hashing a bit different is the reverence to partaking some cold beer, ginger beer, or various other refreshments, after running, jogging, walking a fun trail.

In 1949, the city of Kuala Lumpur began requiring clubs of all kinds to register their activity. While a common theme of hashing is "there are no rules," the club registration (drafted in 1950, and approved on 9 Feb 1951) was the original "Rules" or at least guidelines. Written with the wry jest of a good hasher, the objectives of the Hash House Harriers were listed as:

- (a) to promote physical fitness amongst its members
- (b) to get rid of weekend hangovers
- (c) to acquire a good thirst and to satisfy it with beer
- (d) to persuade the older members that they are not as old as they feel

Initial Growth, and Into a World-Wide Phenomenon . . .

Major Continental events began:

- Interhash – 1978 in Hong Kong
- InterAmericas Hash – 1984 in San Jose, Costa Rica
- Pan Asia Hash – 1987 in Singapore
- Eurohash – 1992 in Paris, France
- Pan Africa Hash – 1996 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Pan South America Hash – 2024 in Brasilia, Brazil



Pan South America Hash was founded by Ed ‘Hazukashii’ Howell and Welf ‘Opulence’ Herfurth in November 2021. It was originally scheduled for June of 2023, but had to be postponed to 7-9 June 2024 due to unforeseen circumstances. It was Haz’s dream to establish a major event in South America. After working his way around the continent, he found a willing accomplice and teamed up with Opulence. An amazing committee was assembled, and the rest is history!

[Hazukashii](#) had a chat with Ra at On On Podcast prior to PAN SOAM to help hype up the event.

[Opulence](#) had an excellent chat with Ra after, speaking about PAN SOAM and hashing in Brasilia.

PAN SOUTH AMERICA HASH is committed to supporting and organizing cultural, enjoyable, and transparent hosting of international Hash House Harrier events throughout South America, on a biennial basis. Historical information will be available in the future at

<https://pansoam.gototheshash.net>

*It has been brought to my attention that in 1994, an event was held in Curitiba, Brazil that stated to be the 1st Latin American Interhash. Latin America consists of:

- North America/Caribbean/Central America: Mexico, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama
- South America: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela (missing Suriname, Guyana, and French Guyana).



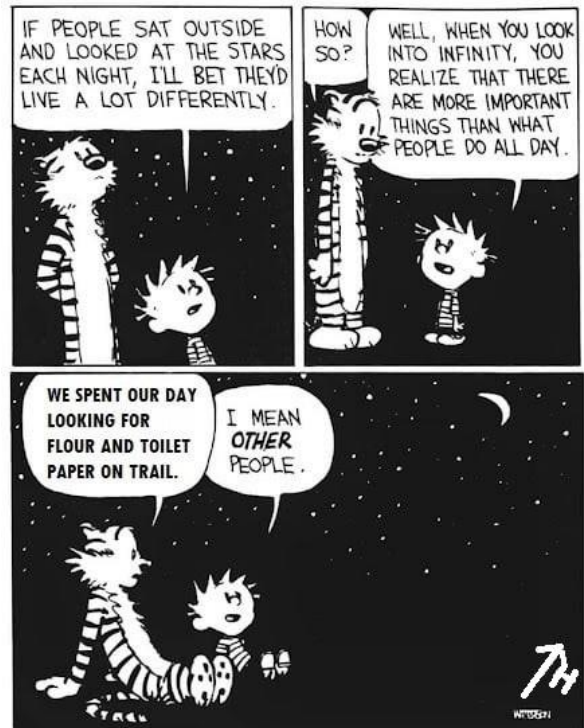
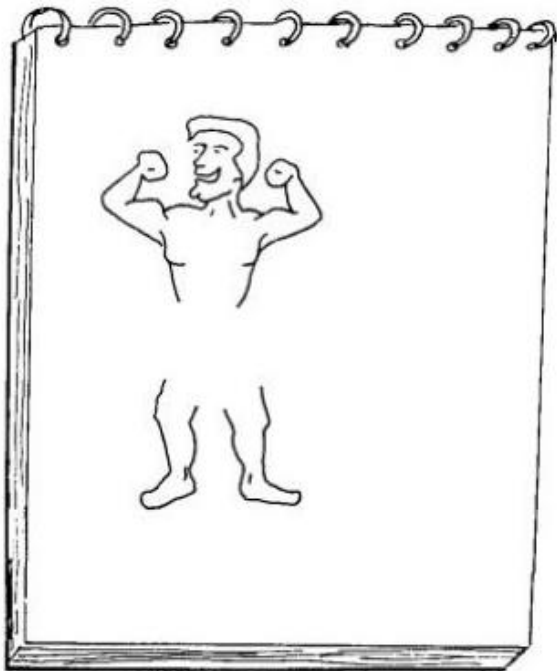
Pan SoAm is a celebration of continental South America. Pan SoAm also spurred the creation of an annual Brazil Nash Hash in Rio in 2023, and has been credited as the 2nd Brazil Nash Hash. The 3rd Brazil Nash Hash has been awarded to the Brazil Nuts H3 in Sao Paulo and will take place 4-6 April 2025 (details to be announced soon).

Financial Report

(in Brazilian Reais)

Income (from registrations, sales, etc):		122,225
Expenditures:		95,343
Goodie Bags	17,445	
Transportation	7,800	
Venue	6,520	
Food & Beverage	42,431	
Entertainment	15,100	
Misc	6,047	
Surplus		<u>26,882</u>
Donations to charity	15,050	
Hold Over for next event		\$2,300 USD

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To the Brasília Hash House Harriers and the Pan South America Hash Participants

On behalf of all members and beneficiaries of the Cerrado School Non-Profit Association, we would like to express our most Deep gratitude for the generous donation made to our organization. Your Support is invaluable for the continuation and expansion of our projects focused on education and culture.

With your contribution in the amount of R\$ 7,525.00 (Seven Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty-Five Reais), we can provide educational opportunities and children and young people in our community, encouraging the intellectual and artistic development that are fundamental to the personal and professional growth. It is through donations like yours that We are able to promote activities, workshops and events that transform lives and inspire a better future.

Your generosity allows us to not only maintain our programs but also plan new projects and achieve an even greater number of largest number of beneficiaries. We are committed to utilizing the resources of efficient and transparent way, always with the aim of causing the greatest positive impact possible.

Once again, we sincerely thank you for your donation building a more educated, culturally rich, and equitable society.

Affectionately **Cerrado School Association**

Learn more about the work developed by E @escoladocerrado

See original letter at <https://soam202>



Thanking letter to the Brasília Hash House Harriers for donating the amount of R\$ 7,525,00:

Dear participants of the Pan South America Hash 2024,

We wanted to express our sincere gratitude for your contribution. Your generosity and thoughtfulness have truly made a difference in our animals lives, and we are deeply appreciative.

Your donation has not only provided us with a great financial resources, but it has also reminded us how much kindness and compassion people have in our world. Your willingness to go above and beyond to help us means more to me than words can express.

Sincerely,

Abrigo Flora e Fauna.

Animal Protection Organization



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I would like to echo the comments of Opulence at the front of this program. We really appreciate the wide array of nationalities represented at this event, and we are so happy you all enjoyed the sights and sounds of Brazil. We look forward to similar amazing events in different countries around the continent in the coming years. An announcement will be made soon, identifying the site of PAN SOAM 2026. ~Hazukashii

<http://GoToTheHash.net>



HHH Reality #2

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