

German Nash Hash 2016

17-19 June 2016, Düsseldorf

Starts at 3:00 p.m. on Friday and ends at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday



Newsletter #1 – www.craph3.com/program

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What it's all about...

Well, since you have received this newsletter, that means you are one of the 190 or so who have registered for German Nash Hash 2016, the 28th meeting of the Teutonic HHH Kennels. The theme this year is "Neanderthal", i.e., those pre-historic *Homo Sapiens* who dragged their knuckles around this area about 50,000 years ago. And, guess what? We'll be running around, grunting and snorting like our forefathers did, in their very own hunting grounds – so to speak.

We've got about two months to go before the event kicks off, so unless you are Likk'mm, you probably have not yet started checking on the logistics, i.e., how to get to the general Düsseldorf area and when.

The main event kicks off on Friday, 17 June at 15:00 hours (that's 3:00 p.m. for Americans and Brits, Australians, et al.) and continues on until Sunday, 19 June at the same time. For those hard-core hashers who just cannot get enough hills, valleys, shiggy and beer, Snake Charmer and Rob The Pom will be organizing a Pre-Lube on Thursday, 16 June, in the Bonn-Königswinter area next to the Siebengebirge Mountains, which are famous for their fairy tales and other Hashing exploits. And, for

those real die-hard hashers, Colonel Clit and Slot Machine will be setting a Full Moon Hash on Monday, 20 June, in Cologne – in the evening of course.

And on Friday evening, 17 June, we will have a **Red Dress Run** through the Altstadt of Düsseldorf, so **don't forget to bring your RED DRESS costumes**.

This costs a paltry 5€ extra, but you will get to taste hand-crafted **Altbier** from a few of the 200+ pubs in the Old City. For those who do not participate in the **Red Dress Run**; you are "on your own".

GNH2016 Main Venue

Düsseldorf Youth Hostel (YH), located at **Düsseldorfer Strasse 1** in the district of Oberkassel on the west side of the Rhine River. It is easily reachable in just a few minutes from Düsseldorf Airport by train, subway/metro/tube and bus or tram.

For those participating in the Pre-Lube, you may consider flying into Cologne Bonn Adenauer Airport and staying at a hotel or YH in that area on Thursday evening. Trains run several times an hour between Düsseldorf and Cologne / Bonn, but it is up to you to decide. The same goes for the Post-Lube in Cologne. You may want to pack your stuff on Sunday afternoon and make your way to Cologne or just stay in Düsseldorf and take one of the

frequent trains on Monday to the Full Moon Run. Of course, you would then have to stay sober enough to be back in Düsseldorf after the run. ☺

Additional Nights in Youth Hostel

Anyhow, your registration fee covers two nights' accommodation, namely Friday and Saturday night, with check-out on Sunday before 12 noon. If you wish to arrive earlier or stay later, you can reserve a room before/after the GNH2016 event; either in Düsseldorf, Bonn or Cologne, then use this link:

<http://www.jugendherberge.de/en/>

The rates are pretty much standard, less than 35€ per night in a 4-bed room, incl. breakfast.

General Info about the Youth Hostel

The Düsseldorf YH is open 24 hours a day. In case you need amenities, they have a small shop in the lobby area.

<http://www.jugendherberge.de/en/youth-hostels/duesseldorf442/>

Drivers Note

For those arriving by car, you can park on the street near the Youth Hostel or use the adjacent garage, which will take 12.50€ per day from your beer budget.

Schedule of Events (subject to changes and updates)

Thursday, 16.06., Pre-Lube Run (5€ fee) in Bonn-Königswinter, organized by Snake Charmer and Rob The Pom. Info about where/when to meet will be posted on the www.craph3.com website.

Friday, 17.06., German Nash Hash 2016 on-site registration starts at 15:00 at the Düsseldorf Youth Hostel (Jugendherberge), located at Düsseldorf Strasse 1 in (DUH!), Düsseldorf. Check our CRAPH3 website for details. There you will get your Goody Bag and room assignment. If you will participate in the Red Dress Run in the evening, we will collect **5 Euros** from you and give you **BEER TICKETS** that you **MUST** take with you on the **Red Dress Run**. Dinner will be from 18:00 until 20:00, then at about 20:30 we will gather outside (weather permitting) to greet everyone and then take off for the **Red Dress Run**. After the **Red Dress Run**, you are free to stay in the Old City and visit the 200+ pubs or return to the YH. So take some extra money with you if you want to stay on.

Saturday, 18.06. Breakfast starts at 7:30 ends at 10:00. Departure will be at 10:00 for the **Ball Breaker Run** (about 25 km, A-B, returning to the Main Venue for the Circle). Departure from the YH for the **Main Runs** (5 km, 8 km and 12 km) will be at 11:00 and go to the same starting location, which is located in the Neanderthal Valley. The 3 runs (all are A-A) will start at 12:30 and end at the starting point where the circles will be held. Hashers will then return back to the Main Venue at about 17:00. Dinner starts at 18:00 and continues until 20:00, when some time

is reserved for hash skirts, etc. The party (**optional, but highly encouraged Neanderthal "caveman" theme**) starts at 20:30 with our live band, kuki&dent, who will play until 24:00 – well, maybe a bit later.

Keep in mind that it less than a 2 km walk from the Youth Hostel to the **Altstadt** area, so those with extra endurance may want to ... go for a walk?

Sunday, 19.06., breakfast is served 7:30 until 10:00. The Hangover Run starts at 11:00, so you should check-out sometime between breakfast and the starting time. We will arrange for a room(s) where you can store your stuff until the event is over at 15:00.

The Hangover Run will begin at the back side of the Youth Hostel and follow a course of about 6 km. There will be a Drink Stop sponsored by Berlin HHH. The final circle will take place at the Youth Hostel, where we will vote for the sponsor of German Nash Hash 2017 before closing out the event.

Monday, 20.06., there just happens to be a Full Moon, so Colonel Clit and Slot Machine are organizing a special **Post-Lube Full Moon Run** (5€ fee) in Cologne. If you want to participate, you can reserve another night (at your own expense) either at the YH in Düsseldorf or carry your bags to Cologne to spend Sunday night there. Detailed info about where to meet will be posted on the www.craph3.com website.

The Full Moon Run begins at 19:00 and starts from the Bootshaus 'Alte Liebe' on the Rhine Riviera in Köln-Rodenkirchen. The course will be about 8 km of woods, city parks and one last look at Father Rhine. There will be a BBQ meal served for about 5€

or so extra. There is campground (www.camping-koeln.de) a few meters from the circle where you can pitch your tent for a modest price. Or you may stay at a YH or hotel in Cologne.

How to get from the DUS Airport to the Youth Hostel?

Suggestion: The S11 S-Bahn metro train runs directly to/from the airport and links to Düsseldorf Hauptbahnhof in the city center. Journey time is 12 min and the fare: €2.60, which is a transfer ticket that you can use to take the metro/subway/tube U70, U74, U75, U76 or U77 to Luegplatz, just a 10 minute, 700 meter walk to the YH. If you don't want to walk, you can take the S11 for two stations after the Main Train Station and get off at Düsseldorf-Bilk, then take Bus 835 (direction Comeniusplatz); which stops right in front of the YH. Bus 836 may also be an alternative.

Alternate Airport: Cologne-Bonn Adenauer Airport (CGN).

If you decide to participate in the Pre-Lube or Post-Lube Full Moon Hash in Cologne, you may find it more convenient to fly into and/or out of the airport that is closer to Cologne and Bonn. From this link you can find trains going from/to this airport:

https://www.bahn.de/p_en/view/index.shtml

From: "CGN" and To: "Niederdollendorf" for the Pre-Lube and From: "CGN" and To: "Luegplatz Dusseldorf" for the GNH 2016 Main Venue.

If you have questions not answered herein, please post them to:
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