**It’s a bit early for Iceland volcano jokes. We should wait awhile for the dust to settle.**

**Waiter, there's volcanic ash in my soup. I know, it's a no-fly zone.**

**Iceland goes bankrupt, then it manages to set itself on fire. This has insurance scam written all over it.**

**Eyjafjallajökull – named when the person writing about it fell asleep on their keyboard.  
  
"You mess with Iceland?" goes the gag, in full Mafioso mode: "We shut down all your airports." (Icelandic Mafia)**

**Those living in areas not prone to volcanoes can respond quickly to the plight of disaster victims in these areas by complacently smirking and saying, "I told you so."**

**To minimize loss and damage in a volcanic eruption, try not to own things.**

**Practice your burrowing underground or out-from-under 20 tons of ash skills ahead of time.**

**Earthquakes often precede or accompany volcanic eruptions, so look out your window often during these events. If you see a large, zig-zag-shaped crevasse moving rapidly from the horizon toward your home, step either to the right or the left.**

**Be sure to mail your house insurance payments a full five business days before a major volcano erupts.**

**If you are caught in a major earthquake in Southern California and are part of the entertainment industry, take a moment or two to reflect on how grossly you've wasted your life.**

**Help stop climate change. Tax volcanoes.**

**“Bad timing award” goes to the Greek Air Traffic controllers, who planned to call attention to their ongoing dispute with the government over planned cutbacks by going on strike April 22-23. They hoped that by shutting Greek airports that they could cause a major air traffic disruption in Europe that would make sure the public took notice.**

**The two-day International Cannabis and Hemp Expo was held near San Francisco last weekend. And you thought the volcanic cloud drifting over Europe was huge!**

**Famous Last Words:**

**One of the top listed stories on volcanoes was an AP question and answer session Monday (April 19, 2010) by Malcom Ritter. The number one question is below:**

**Q. Should we worry that winds could shift and blow the ash into North America?**

**A. “At the current time we’re not expecting that,” said Jeff Osiensky, volcano ash program manager for the National Weather Service. “The likelihood of any ash even reaching into far eastern Canada is pretty unlikely at this point.”**

**At the bottom of the article is a list of related articles from later in the day. One from the Toronto Sun and IFPress titled “Volcanic Ash reaches Quebec” - another from the Vancouver Sun titled “Newfoundland flights canceled amid concerns of ash clouds.” Part of articles below.**

**Later (April 19, 2010) - QUEBEC CITY - The massive ash cloud that was sent sprawling following the eruption of Iceland's Eyjafjallajökull volcano has now reached Quebec.**

**According to the most recent information from Environment Canada, a portion of the volcanic ash cloud reached the province after crossing the Atlantic and hitting Newfoundland.**

**The cloud was expected to stretch towards New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.**

**And to think we could have avoided all this air travel chaos if only Superman had come along and corked that volcano with a giant boulder.**

**The last time this volcano erupted, there was no air travel for almost 100 years in that region!**

**(FYI – last erupted in 1821 to 1823)**