

Hua Hin H3 Run #287 - 6th September 2014

Location: Off the Pala-U Road close to the 4 Km Marker

Google Map link: <https://goo.gl/maps/AJx7y>

GPS Coordinates: N 12.571971, E 99.925483 (N 12 34.315, E 99 55.529).

Hares: Tinks & Bent Banana

Snacks: Golden Delicious

Hash Notes: Tinks

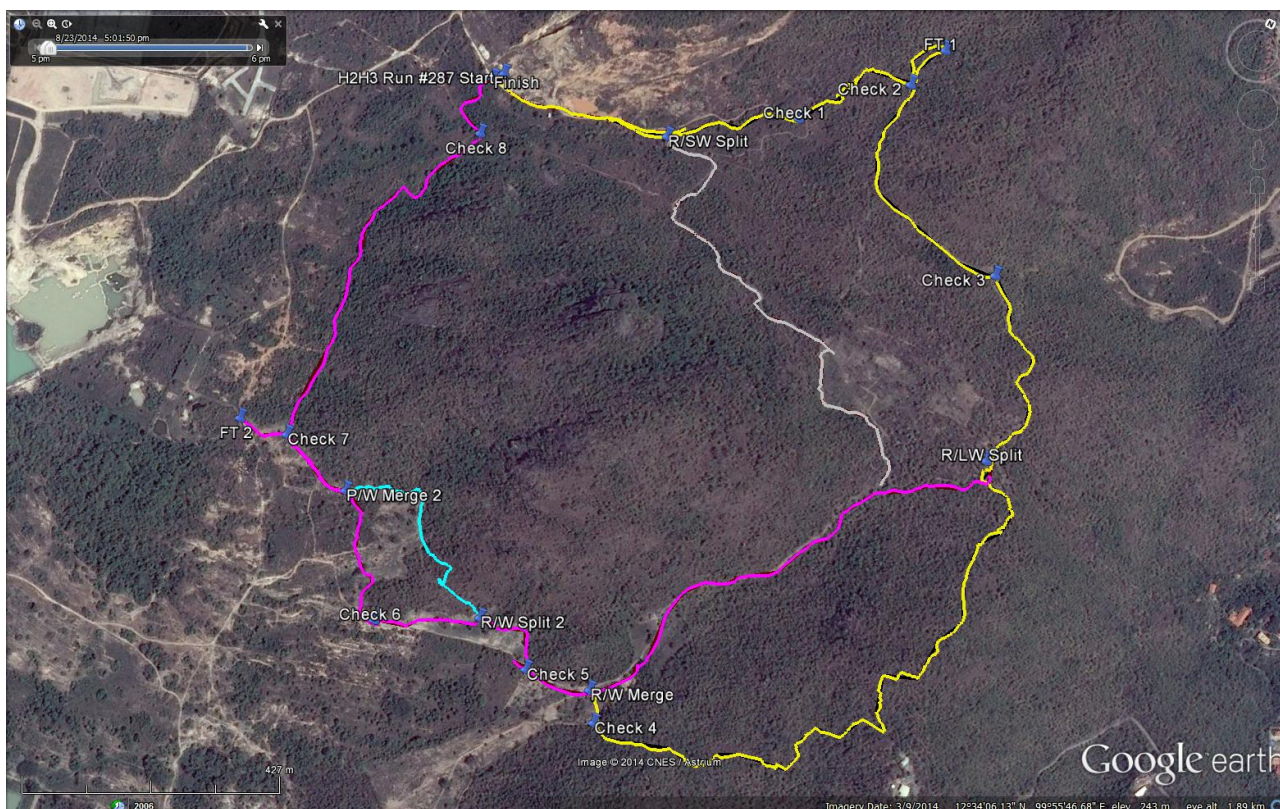
Hash Photos: Ballbanger (can be found on the website [HERE](#))

Number of Hashers: 44

Pre-Hash

Not far to travel from home for me but still had a couple of HHH signs to put up in advance of 4 pm. As I was putting up the first on the 4 km marker Wallace was calling as to where he should go. I thought the mid-directions said turn LEFT when coming from downtown Hua Hin onto a dirt track immediately before the Master Golf Driving Range. Beats me why he drove past said track. Then I set off to put up the second sign for those arriving after Wallace. As I drove to the run site I had a call from Jock Twat at 4:05 pm enquiring as to where the run site was as there were several hashers confused as to the actual location. I sometimes wonder why I send out GPS coordinates and a map showing the actual run location. Eventually having agreed on a suitable parking plot, the beer truck was unloaded and the necessary beverages put on ice ready for the return around 6:00 pm. Tinks in the meantime was collecting the usual taxes as the Hounds arrived and by 4:50 had reached 44 in number.

It was now close to the run start and the usual pre run briefing was provided by the Hares, Tinks and Bent Banana. There were three trails, a short walk, a long walk and the customary runners trail. No particular problems to be faced with on trail other than a couple of barbwire fence crossing but not difficult as they were only one and two strand fences.



The Trail

At the duly appointed time of 17:00 (5:00 pm) the pack headed off on trail with the front runners, Pedal, Sodomy and Stitch racing out at the start. The Short Walk split was not far and it was good to see many of the walkers opt for the more challenging long walk. The first check on the runners and long walkers trail was quickly broken and the pack slowly made their way over the rock and through burnt tree growth in a steady uphill climb to the second check. This had the front runners foxed for awhile and enable some of the slower members to catch-up. Pedal was miffed having found the false trail together with Stitch and then proceed to whinge of no calling the ON ON. Check 3 also took a while for the pack to break and resulted in both the faster walkers and the FRB's all being back together again. Check 4 did not take so long to break and the pack made their way to the Runners/Walkers split. There was some confusion here, as many could not read the upside down Run/Walk split sign. Sorry folks I was just using signage available to me. At this point the walkers headed right to join up with the short walk contingent and the onward down towards where the runners would rejoin and just before check 5. The runners now had a much slower pace as they wound their way through bamboo and shiggy in an upward direction and eventually finding themselves standing on a rock outcrop with stunning view to the south, west and north. The easterly view unfortunately was blocked by foliage.



From here it was steep decent down through more bamboo and vines, negotiating of barbed wire and finishing up at check 4. It was apparent by now that Pedal was lost as no one had seen him since check 2 leaving Sodomy and Stitch together with Brambles and VD to find trail. Trail was eventually found and now all where on the same trail to check 5. By the time I got to check 5 it was obvious that the walkers had miscalculated as the broken check and paper trail went in the wrong direction. I (Tinks) pointed them in the right direction and away they went. Trailing ladies Karen and Jackie followed behind. At the second run/walk split, Sodomy and Stitch somehow got lost and went round in a complete circle and where no longer FR's. Upon reaching check 6 the pack were complaining of lost trail as the check had been broken and paper led them to a dirt road after which there was no paper to be found. This was due to the front walkers (FWB's) Wallace and Butt Out having found the false trail, picked it up and carried it home. They obviously were well ahead as no one else saw them. It transpired that Davey Delayed mislaid the pack and sent them off in the

wrong direction. However all was not lost as most returned back when I pointed them in the correct direction and from then it was home via one more check to then immerge out of the bush at the car park.

Post Trail and Circle

The early returners were into the cold beers and Pedal confessed to getting lost although he said he could see the cars from the trail so headed home. Snacks prepared by Golden Delicious were well received and as time went on it became apparent that two hashers were still out there, James and virgin Gary. After making contact by phone they said they could see the cars and would be in shortly. Their return was not from the expected place but from the out trail direction. The challenge as to who would get home first from the FRB's Sodomy and Stitch it turned out to be a draw as they both arrived together, although Stitch claimed he would have easily won had it not been for his broken shoe sole. It was now time for the circle to begin as the daylight faded. I then proceed to award/punish as follows:

Hares: Tinks & Bent Banana – The pack agreed that the trails were pleasant and enjoyable.

Snacks: Tinks in the albescence of Golden Delicious for ham salad rolls

False Trail Stealers & Misleader: Wallace, But Out & Davey Delayed

Whinging SCB: Pedalphile

Returners: Stumbles & Mother Posterior

Lost Hashers: Virgin Gary & James

Misleading directions on the trail, an upside down R/W split sign, nominated by Gynomike – Tinks and Bent Banana

Misleading Hash Rules to the Virgin Gary, nominated by Sodomy – Bent Banana

Racing on the hash but not arriving first as they got lost – Sodomy and Stitch in Time

Next week's run, part 3 of the Trilogy: Hugmanannygoat

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Tinks