

## Hua Hin H3 Run #316 - 3rd October 2015

Location: Dirt Road North of Wat Rai Neon on Black Mountain Road

Google Map Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/APP8hb98jaH2>

GPS Coordinates: N 12.609953, E 99.874692 (N 12 36.597 E 99 52.482)

Hares: Butt Out & Screwdriver

Hash Snacks: Peaches

Hash Notes: Tinks

Hash Photos: Golden Delicious & Hugmanannygoat

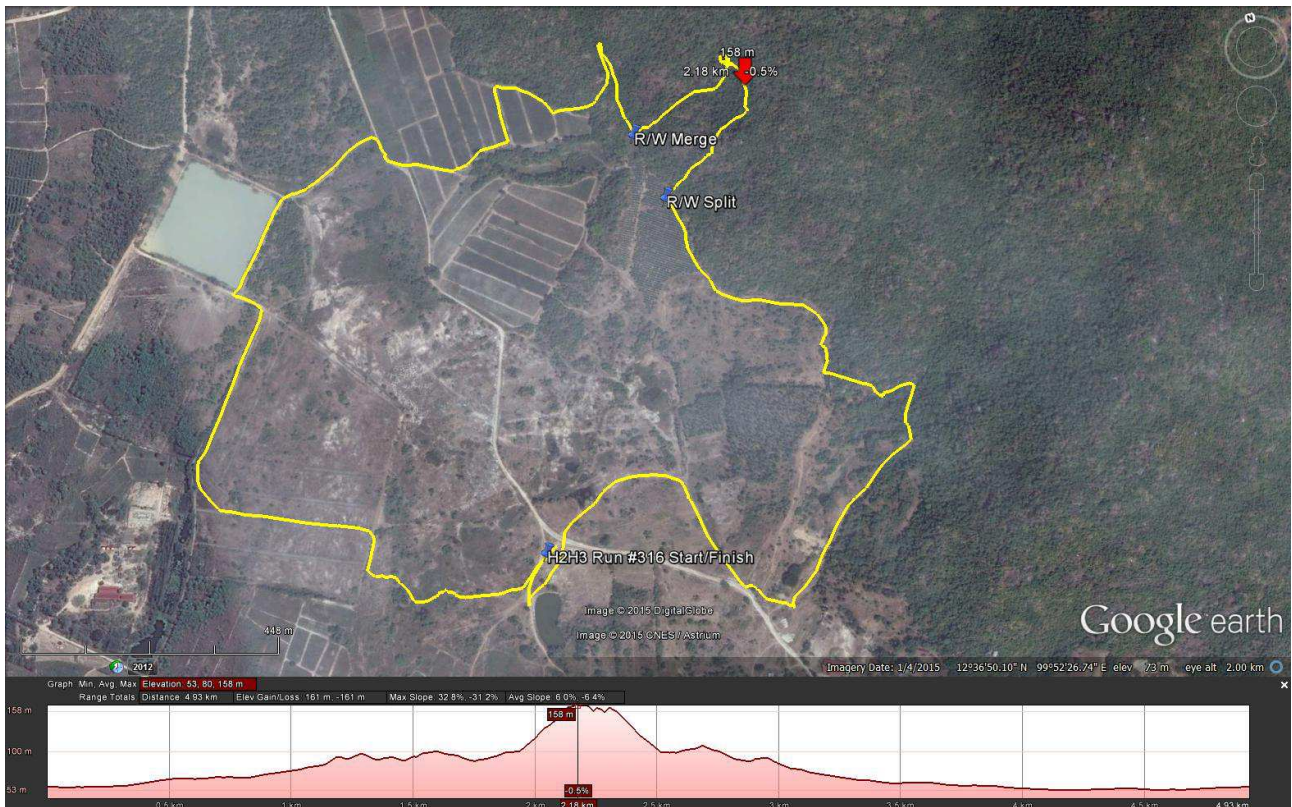
Number of Hashers: 31

### Pre-Hash

Another week of wet weather but the Hares continued to ensure that there was a trail for the 31 Hashers that showed in the wet. Smelly Fingers and a Virgin friend had other ideas and did an about turn and went off to drink at Dave the Rave's. Rubber duck had difficulty negotiating the muddy road on his motor bike and is rumored to have fallen over on more than one occasion. GM Tinks called the gathered hounds to the pre-run circle at 16:25 for the briefing from Hares Butt Out and Screwdriver. There was one main trail with a speed bump loop for the runners with a warning that this was a little slippery. No mention was made of the other hazards of swampy ground and mud puddles. With the rain now very light and with the low cloud clearing the hill tops the pack set off on time.



### The Trail



Trail as completed by Tinks – Runners trail 4.9 km, Walkers trail around 4.7 km.

With the pack ready for the off Hare Butt Out advise that the start was the first check. All but Tinks set off in the direction of the hills. Tinks in the mean time headed in the direction of Screwdrivers abode only to hear the call from the pack and so about turn and start catch up. The only comment from Screwdriver was that Tinks had been close to



the on in. So through the wet grass and muddy puddles to the first check were the Butt Out was making headway in the direction of the wet paper trail. From here it was on a familiar path from previous trails in the area to the run/walk split some 1.9 km from the start and a couple of checks. At the split the runners left the main trail, see comments below. By the time the runners had rejoined the trail there were no tail end walkers in sight. Many of the



Trail as completed by Hugmanannygoat – showing missed left turn and short cut home.

pack ignored the left track at the path split and after realizing that there had been no paper for some time it was back tracking to find the true trail. Brambles managed to lose his glasses on this section, but these were found by Mudman and Brambles could now see paper. It was probably at this point that Space Cowboy made the first of his many mistakes in trying to find trail. From here the trail skirted pineapple fields and ended up at the corner of a square lake. At this point Tinks had a fairly good idea of where to go as he had laid trail with Hare Screwdriver in this area some time back. As the trail ran along the side of the pond Tinks decided to dive under the fence and as a result found paper. Although he went slightly off trail he eventually found paper again on the dirt road. From here it was a challenge to find trail, but with walkers having gone though earlier there was a well trodden trail through the grass and around the swampy ground. It transpired that several of the walkers took a recommended short cut from Hare Butt Out and headed back to the start along the main track. The remaining three runners that Tinks had managed to lose by his nip under the fence accused him of short cutting upon their return to the start some 5 minutes later.



### The Runners/Rambo's Loop

The trial started off fairly easy but not for long before winding up and up through the tress and getting steeper. However it was not as bad as the last H2H3's Mudman's Hill 2. There were only four hashers on this loop, Tinks, Mudman, Brambles and VD. When we reached what we thought was the top we ended up spending best part of seven minutes looking for the trail. How we missed it we do not know it was fairly obvious when it was found. From here it was on down the slippery slope to merge with the walkers. The total distance was only 600 m at most and with a total climb of 68 m and a similar amount in decent. The total loop took 22 minutes to complete.

## Post Trail and Circle

With everybody back the snacks were devoured and the cold beverages drank. After some time and as Tinks was contemplating calling the circle it was discovered that Space Cowboy was not back. Now this has never happened before as Space Cowboy seems to know all the short cuts so as to get back to the bins early. Now this was to be Space Cowboys longest trail ever coming in some 2 hours after starting and admitting that he had got lost on several occasions. Tinks then set about handing out the rewards as follows:

Religious Advisor: Scotch Tape failure to arrange dry weather

Hares: Butt Out & Screwdriver for well laid trails

Hash Snacks: Peaches

Virgin Hasher: David Key from Plymouth UK now residing in Hua Hin

Four Hill Climbers: Tinks, Mudman, Brambles & VD

Playing in the Mud: Rubber Duck (falling off his bike)

Rear Ender (last Home): Space Cowboy – admits to getting lost.

SCB: Tinks



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