

Hua Hin H3 Run #323 - 9th January 2016

Location: Same Dam Place off Chom Phol Rod.

Google Map Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/unW1WhXuG9s>

GPS Coordinates: N 12.676103, E 99.907997 (N 12 40.566, E 99 54.480)

Hares: Hugmanannygoat & Donkey Cock

Hash Snacks: Special Services

Hash Notes: Cathusalem

Hash Photos: Hugmanannygoat

Number of Hashers: 52

Pre-Hash

The right turn off Chom Phol Road towards the Same Dam Place was easily spotted thanks to Hugs's super-size HHH sign with two more similar signs leading us down to a most spectacular parking area that used to be under water. The Water Department's loss is our gain.

"Are you doing the runners trail?" asked Old Macdonald, a question soon repeated to me by Davey Delayed. Both got a reply to the effect that I would see how I felt when I came to the split.

Hugs announced that there were 4 options for the trail. Option 1 was a long trail (run) of about 8km with two fairly easy speed bumps. Option 2 was a medium trail (long walk) of about 5.4km taking in one easy speed bump. Option 3 was a short trail (short walk) of about 4.8km completely flat and Option 4 was to follow Space Cowboy!

The Trail(s)



The Trails as set by Hare Hugmanannygoat

So off we went arriving quite soon at the Short/Medium and Long split. I took the Medium and Long combined and went up the first speed bump quite slowly (too much talking as usual). As we came down, we could hear shouting and I actually caught up with a few runners. It must have been a difficult check I reckoned, which encouraged me to take the runners trail at the split that soon came up. It's always easier as a back-marker to keep the pack in sight (or earshot) if the checks are difficult.

I was able to run (slowly) on the wide tracks but had to slow down on the many small tracks that lead off the main tracks and which, although well marked, could easily be overshoot. I passed several checks all broken in the proper fashion but then came to this check.

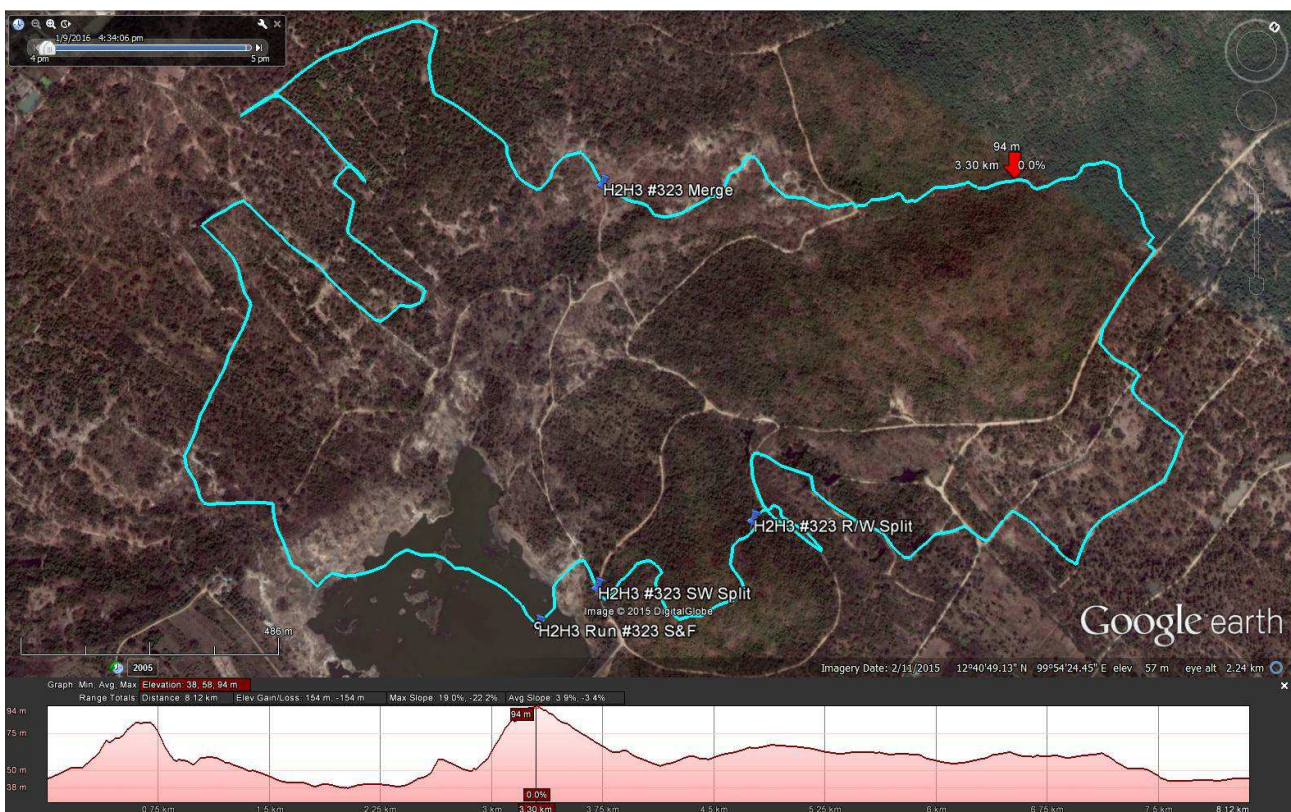
Which way would you go?

Yes, you've guessed. It's the opposite way to where the paper is. To be fair, there was paper in the opposite direction about 5m away but I didn't see that in my haste to try to catch up.



However, I can't understand why the sticks need to be tied together and I've bellyached on about this before. The unfortunate guy who has the job of breaking the check doesn't have time to untie it and make an arrow so he gives the even more unfortunate ones following the choice of one way or 180 degrees the opposite way.

Rant over and what a lovely trail it was, which I told Hugs when he phoned me as I was nearing the top of the second speed bump. He said I was a long way behind. My response was that I now realised why Old Macdonald had urged me to do the long run. He wanted somebody else to come in last, not him. That plan was spiked with the kind assistance of Donkey Cock, who was waiting to give me a short cut back to a welcome beer and great snacks by Special Services.



The Runners Trail as completed by Tinks

Post Trail and Circle

Tinks called the circle with the hares first up to receive the thumbs up from participants on Options 1, 2 & 3. "Did anybody do Option 4 and follow Space Cowboy?" asked Tinks and Mingster's hand went up. Bless her!

These were the down-downs awarded.

- Hares: Hugs & Donkey Cock
- Snacks: Special Services
- Dog Crapper: Davy Delayed
- Virgins: Paul, Nok & Kae
- 2015 Awards by Hugs: (1) Hash Crash - HYHMY nominated by Forest Dump, (2) The Happy Wanderer - Space Cowboy nominated by Cathusalem and (3) Versatile Verbosity - Tinks nominated by Scotch Tape. The nominators also got a down-down.
- Returners: Blow Job, Pinky, Ahmedashed, Gianni, Dazzlin & Melon Masher
- Frequent Flyer: Ahmedashed

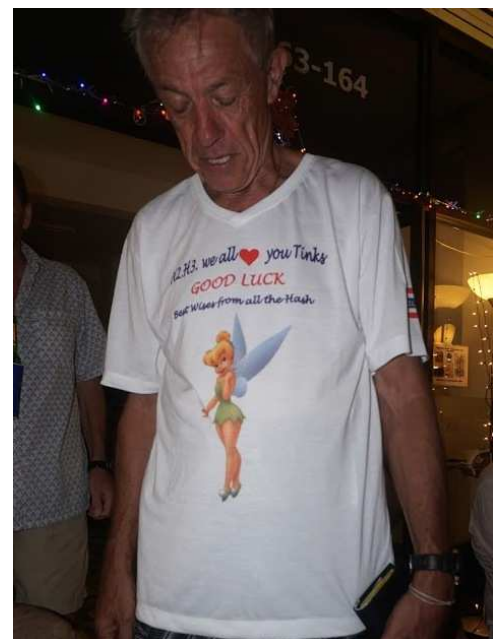


New Committee

- Hash Quack: Miss Snickers
- Hash Flash : Special Services
- Hash Stash Keeper & RA: Scotch Tape
- Hash Paperboy: Brambles
- Hare Raiser: Mudman
- Ice Man: Butt Out (no DD as already gone)
- Hash Trash Collector: Cathusalem
- Hash Tax Collectors: Mudman & Butt Out (no DD)
- Hash Cash: Pythagoras
- Biermeister: Jock Twat & Legs Wide Open
- Vice Master: Pussy Peddler
- Grand Master: Hugs

Outgoing GM: Tinks-(Ed. Hugs presented Tinks with a special T-Shirt)

Next Week's Hare: Donkey Cock



On After

The On After was at Tik's Place (Dave the Rave's) where Tinks wore the special T-shirt to commemorate his 4.5 year stint as GM of H2H3. We should all be all extremely indebted to Tinks for his devotion to us and I suspect that that T-shirt will be pretty special to him too.

On On,
Cathusalem