Hua Hin H3 Run #360 - 10th June 2017

Location: Soi Mon Mai close to the junction with Black Mountain Road

Google Map Link: https://goo.ql/maps/pYu6R2uXkdq

GPS Coordinates: N 12.587975, E 99.913858 (N 12 35.279, E 99 54.831)

Hares: Woody & Miss Moneypenny Hash Snacks: Miss Moneypenny

Hash Notes: Tinks Number of Hashers: 31

Pre-Hash

With the Satanta TV channel showing live coverage of the British & Irish Lions v Crusaders as part of the B&I Lions tour to NZ I delayed my departure to the Hash until the end of the game. As the run site was only 5 km away from home I arrived on site shortly before 16:30. Many of the regular Hashers were present, but as our GM Cathusalem is still away it was left to me together with Vice Master Pussy Peddler to gather the hounds together for the usual pre-run briefing from the Hares. As usual Davey Delay arrived as the pre circle gathered. The weather was dry with some cloud cover.

The Hares Woody and his wife Miss Moneypenny briefed to pack, advising on three trails, a short, and 4.5 km trail a longer 5.5 km trail and a Rambo/Runners trail around 8 km. Woody advised that as some of the paper may be missing due to rain keep your eyes open for red string ties in the trees and on road surfaces we would find painted arrows. There were no fences to negotiate, but on the runners trial they would pass a large house with around 20 dogs, a lot of barking and walking as opposed to running was suggested. Finally there were no false trails or checks.

The Trail

The pack set of on time and made their way down the road to dirt road on the right where the first paper was found. From here the trail followed through long grass and around pineapple fields eventually coming out on Black Mountain Road. It was then on over and through an excavated area in the direction of the Guti Resort and into the hills. This part of the trail followed very closely to Woody's last trail walkers trail with Cathusalem last October until it came out on the road leading to the Royal Country Residence. A short trip up the road to the Short Walk split to the right and down the side of Hua Hin Pavilion estate. Presumably from here the short walk led down to Black Mountain Road and then left and back to the start.

Having left the short walk split behind it was a little further up the road to waiting Hare Woody where the trail left the road and headed out eastwards to meet the other road leading to the Royal Country Residence, however on route the trail split with the walkers going right and the Rambo/runners continuing eastwards. Upon reaching the road the trail went right and down the road until breaking left into the trees and meandering through some dense growth in places and ending up coming out on Black Mountain road again. From here it was left and then right heading in the direction of the Pala-U Road. The trail broke right and wandered along an overgrown grassy road passing the house of many dogs and then it was right again past another housing estate under construction. The road here was rather muddy in places and eventually opened up into a clearer area. At this point, Paddy, Jelein and brambles kept left well away from the paper whereas Davey delayed and I kept right on paper and as a result came across a nice trail leading straight back to the car park resulting in a saving of some a 700 meter loop.



Rambo's trail as recorded by Tinks

Post Trail and Circle

With everybody managing to make it back despite lack of makings on the road home for the walkers the pack got into some very tasty meatballs served with potatoes and washed down with cold liquid of choice.

The Circle

Shortly after 6:30 the pack was called to order for the traditional circle. However the pack appeared to have another agenda and eventually some of the offenders were pulled in for insubordination namely Butt Out, Swindlers Pissed, Rubber Duck, Fish Fingers, Lost Cause and Karaoke Queen. Next Karaoke Queen for continuing to talking, tea potting John, Swindlers Pissed and Mudman for pocket billiards. This was followed by Hares, Woody and Miss Moneypenny, for recognition of enjoyable trails. Pussy Peddler was called in for accusations that Tinks short cutting home. This was followed by Swindlers Pissed and Butt Out for continued talking in the circle. Yanky Crank was called in for his representation of the Hua Hin and Cha-Am Chapters at the Thai Nash Hash held in Pattaya the previous weekend. This was followed by returners, Rubber Duck, Paddy Red belly, Hugs, John Hampshire, Pussy Peddler then took over the circle and invited the two virgin hashers Jelein and Mon and asked them the three questions. Next call was for visitors but only the interlopers checking out all the noise John and Joan from Australia entered the circle. Miss Moneypenny was then invited in for Hash Snacks appreciated by all. Then leaver Lost Cause was invited in. Butt Out also leaving for NZ to watch some Lions rugby. Then the call for Rubber Duck to announce next week's hash which will be in the mountains and the hare is 69.

On After

Although I didn't go to the On After around 20 hashers made their way to the Isan Restaurant on the Pala-U Road for food and further refreshment.

On On, Tinks