

Hua Hin H3 Run #365 - 5th August 2017

LOCATION: Off Route 2004 (Google 1004) at 14 km Marker

Google Map Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/5Ha3WfMqENs>

GPS Coordinates: N 12.542979, E 99.891485(N 12 32.579, E 99 53.489)

Hares: Brambles Bill & Bent Banana

Hash Snacks: Tinks

Hash Notes: Tinks

Number of Hashers: 33

Pre-Hash

With the threat of more wet weather during the week leading up to this week's hash the hares were blessed with dry weather for the towards the end of the week and on the day although the skies had been overcast most off the time. With the sound of thunder in the air a pack of 33 had gathered for the latest Brambles Bill and Bent Banana hash trails.

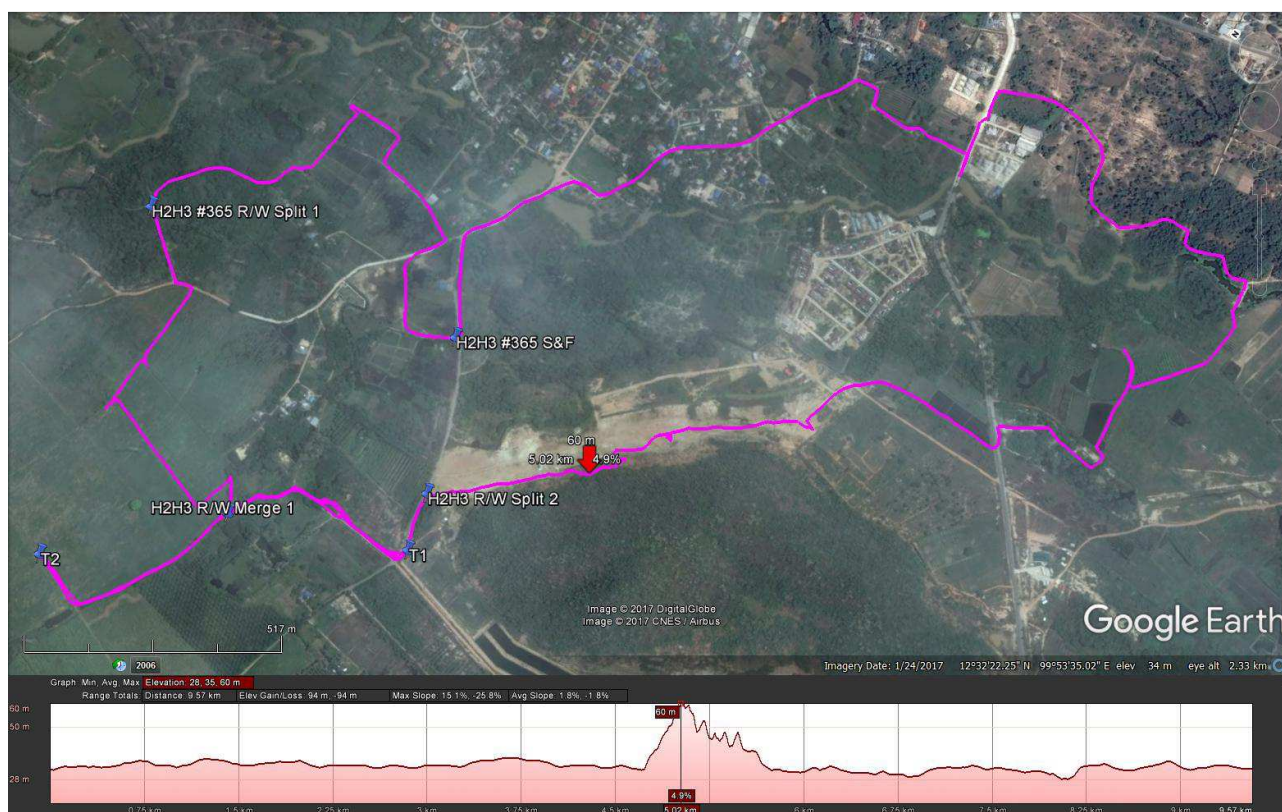
Our GM having difficulty in blowing his horn did manage to the get the pack assembled for the traditional Hares briefing but not before his reiterating his request for scribes to put pen to paper, and submit any photos of the day's events. The Hares promised a fairly flat trail although the Rambo's could possibly have a speed bump on trail. Additional information provided, beware of cows and please walk in their presence, a Walkers trail of around 5.5 km and a Rambo trail of around 8 km.

The Trail

With the pre run briefing over the pack set of on time and made their way past the herd of cows that had wandered into the parking area during the briefing to then encounter a muddy patch before making it to a gravel road, then a right turn followed by a left turn. The trail then led onto the first check located below the overhead transmission lines. The check had been broken by the front runners and led back through the trees to open ground, across a small stream and past a cattle compound it was shortly thereafter that Tinks missed the trails sharp right change of direction following which he came across the run walk split sign. The below image prepared by Bent Banana shows Tinks trail (magenta) and the true trail loop (red) to the river before reaching the split.



Having reached the split Tinks headed off on the Rambo trail and met hare Bent Banana on the gravel Road. BB was rather surprised to see me as he had not seen anybody else by this time. Having left the start almost last, Tinks couldn't believe his luck at being an FRB. This did not last for long as when coming across an unbroken check he opted to go straight ahead rather than left. Upon looking back the rest of the runners reached the check and called to the left. Rather than go back Tinks opted to parallel run through the sugar cane field and came across the trail and then to the Run walk merge. Following trail it came out on a gravel road leading back to the start point. At this point Tinks thought he had gone wrong so back tracked and on the way met Korn and visiting Hasher Melissa. Having convinced them that he had gone wrong somewhere they all continued back to the merge point and then onto what turn out to be the walkers trail in reverse. Eventually after a phone call to Hare Brambles it transpired that we were right in the first place as there was a second run walk split close to the start point. So an about turn and back the way we came to meet Brambles at the merge point. As a result of this error Tinks ended up doing an extra 1.8 km.



Rambo's trail as recorded by Tinks

At the start of the second run walk split Tinks together with Korn and Melissa opted to complete the trail and so set off. The trail went across open stony ground and then skirted behind a redundant walled construction site. It was on this stretch that Tinks was attacked yet again by wasps and managed to warn the ladies and for them to take a lower trail. Shortly thereafter Tinks found myself alone and pushed on a circuitous route totally 4.9 km around the river to eventually end up back at the start some 102 minutes after starting.

Post Trail and Circle

By the time Tinks returned the pack had feasted themselves on snacks by Tinks washed down with the drink of choice. It transpired that Brambles persuaded Korn and Melissa to go straight back to the start rather than continue on the second loop.

The Circle

With Tinks now back and having refreshed himself with cold beer GM Cathusalem called the pack to order and proceed to award down downs. First in were the Hares Brambles Bill and Bent Banana and received a thumbs up for excellent trails. Tinks received several DD's for Snacks, Last Man Home and a third for ????. Returner Flying Scotsman together with visiting hasher Melissa were next in the circle followed by Yanky Crank who was made to sit on the ice and sing his own DD song. Jock Twat was called in to the circle in recognition of having completed 100 runs, however due to an oversight by both the GM and Tinks there was no traditional mug. This is to be corrected by next run. As a result of this oversight The GM was iced and so was Tinks. The circle was then closed following details from Ahmedashed on next week's Cha-Am hash.

On After

Although I didn't go to the On After around 20 hashers made their way to the Tom A Restaurant on the Route 2004 close to the traffic light junction for food and further refreshment.

On On,
Tinks