

## H2H3 RUN #392 - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018

LOCATION: Mai Tai Dam

Google Map Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/hzZXydrkd7J2>

GPS Coordinates: N 12.6126473, E 99.7638778 (N 12 36.759, E 99 45.833)

Hares: Ballbanger & Onefer

Hash Snacks: Lost Cause

Tax Collector: Tinks

Number of Hashers: 29

### Pre-Hash

With rain for the best part of the past week what had the Hares Ballbanger and Onefer in store for us this week in a virgin hashing area? The morning was looking good with a dry spell and where I was even a little sunshine. But by 15:00 the skies were overcast, and the drizzle had started again. I left home at 15:45 and the drizzle had turned to light rain but by the time I reached the run site around

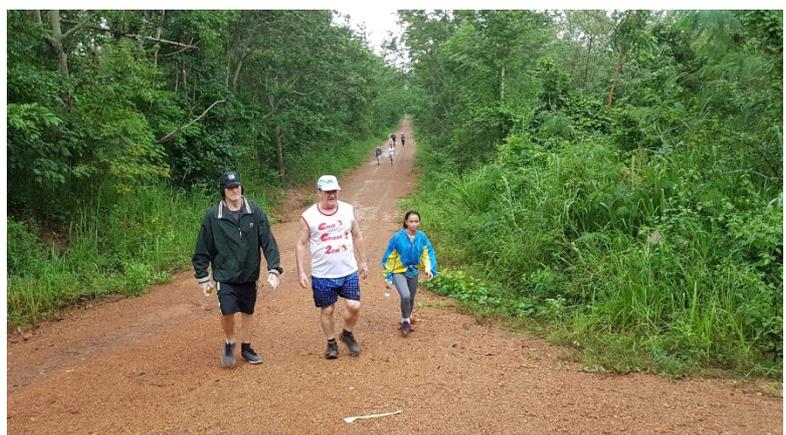


16:15 this had eased off to the light drizzle. Mudman was there with three boats together with the Hares, Ballbanger and Onefer and the visiting Family Brown (Bill Julie, Morgan and Ellis). Had he been given advance knowledge of ground conditions on the trail? Mudman had also brought 3 bags of ice to keep the beer cool on this rather warm day!!!!. By the time of the GM's calling to order at 16:55 the attendance had reached 27, all seasoned hashers not put off by the weather. Finally, the Bread wagon arrived, and the total became 29.

The Hares briefed the gathered hounds of what to expect. Checks using grout which had set in the wet, paper on the right, a walker's trail of around 4.5 k finishing with the courtesy of the Hares a hand hacked path through the jungle. In addition, there was the usual Rambo trail of around 7.5 k. At the checks the paper would be in plastic bags so needed to be opened and the paper laid in the direction of the found trail. With no other queries the pack set off on time.

### The Trail

The trail headed west towards the lake and the first check. Some hounds thought it would be to the lake side, but no the trail continued on the gravel road heading west



towards a more open area. The paper trail was easy to follow although some chose to deviate as they could see the front runners. A trip through a trellis tunnel covered with planting but with a devious right exit into tall grass and on to a trail eventually coming to a check. The check had been broken but two straight sticks gives an option of two ways to go. I do not recall the paper being so obvious to the left as I, Screwdriver, Octopussy and Hollow legs spent time looking in the wrong direction. With the call to the left we now found ourselves at the back of the main pack rather than leading. So on to the next check were Hare Onefer was waiting to make sure we went in the right direction although the two sticks gave a two way option. From here the trail followed a road way which in places was wide and clear of vegetation and in others more overgrown. After having completed around 4 km the walkers split sign appeared and a trail into the thick undergrowth for the walkers. The runners trail continued on the same meandering path for some length during which I caught up with returner Hong Kong Dong. We continued keeping each other company and came onto a lengthy tarmac road slog back to the start. During the whole time of the trail the light drizzle continued and on the odd occasion stopped.



### Post Trail and Circle

The pack all arrived back within 90 minutes of the start and quenched their thirst with ice cold beer and soda and attacked Lost Cause snacks which this week replaced the familiar cheese dish with small samosas and various dips As the evening light started to fade GM Legs called the circle to order and started the proceedings by calling in the Hares Ballbanger and Onefer who were given a resounding approval for good trails. Next DD was for Hash Snacks Lost Cause for



excellent snacks although Brambles thought they were rubbish and got a beer soaking from Lost Cause. Next was the oldest paperboy on the block, Brambles, who with a mischievous look on his face intermated that he may take revenge on Lost Cause but instead opted to drink his beer. It was looking like the GM was rewarding her servants, next was Mudman for the ice delivery followed by Screwdriver the run Count Tracker. This was followed by the visiting Family Brown, Bill, Julie, Morgan and Ellis. This was followed by returner Hong Kong Dong. It appeared that August was a good month for Birthdays, so Ballbanger, Tinks both 20/08, Colossus 21/08 and Onefer 24/08 were called in for a celebratory DD and treated to a Hashy Birthday song. In closing the circle and in the absence of the next weeks CAH3 Hares, Ballbanger advised on location at Hup Kaphong Dam.



### **On After**

For those that went for an On After it was at an old favorite the Bann Suan (Isan) Restaurant on the Pala-U road opposite the Artists Village.

### **Post Hash - Late News**

As the hounds departed the scene there was a call from PG looking for lost car keys. While some were looking a couple of others helped pack up the beer truck and clear the site. With no keys found the decision was to go home and get the spare keys and come back later. Mudman took PG home to collect the spare keys and then returned to the site to retrieve the stranded vehicle. It subsequently transpired that the lost keys were in Mudman's truck the whole time'.

Apparently on trail Colossus got shorts caught up front and back in some thorns on the last part though the hand hacked jungle trail. Apparently although unpleasant he did enjoy Lost Cause and Rubber Duck releasing him and commenting that it had been a long time since that part of the body had had any attention.

On On,  
Tinks