H2H3 RUN #397 - 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018

LOCATION: Off the Chom Phol Road Google Map Link: <u>https://goo.gl/maps/UgVs3EHz55v</u> GPS Coordinates: N 12.678989, E 99.894523 (N 12 40.739, E 99 53.671) (N12 40 44, E 99 53 40)

HARES: Bush Whacker & Hoover HASH SNACKS: Hoover TAX COLLECTOR: Tinks ICE MAN: Mudman

NUMBER OF HASHERS: 39

HASH SCRIBE: Tinks

Pre-Hash

With information that the proposed run site was within the Royal Project and that we needed prior permission and could be visited by the Phu Yai the Hares, Bush Whacker and Hoover, having spent much time trekking the area and not being faced with any problems from possible Project management took on board the car park location potential problem and relocated to and obtained approval to use an area outside of the Royal Project. The only downside being that the trail was now 500 m longer.

With the weather being favorable again for the trail and the Hares on station to meet the arriving hounds no trouble with car park location this week. By the time it was for the customary pre-run circle some 39 hashers had arrived, many being returners and two visitors. GM Legs called the pack to order and invited the Hares to brief the pack on the pre-laid trails. As the Hare Bush Whacker had been ctiticised for laying short trails last time he assured everybody these trails were longer, 500 meters of which was due to car park relocation. The pack was advised of three trails, Short Walk, Long Walk and the customary Run/Rambo trail and being around 4, 5.5 and 8 km respectively. There were no cattle or dogs to worry about and no hills to climb but Bush Whacker had been stung once when laying trail. However, the first paper would not be before the original car park location and would lead the pack to the left by a pond.

## Trail

The pack set off in the direction as directed by the Hares, however not all were listening as both Donga and Onefer went looking for trail to the right and well before the 250m to the pond and cursing the hares for not laying paper close to the start. With the trail found the FRB's raced ahead only to get it wrong at the first check. Prior to the Short Walk split Screwdriver was stung at least once and shouted out a warning to following Butt Out. Eventually the short walk split sign came into view with Bush Whacker on station with camera to see who opted for the short walk. With the long walk and runners trail going left



and heading north the pack came across a check which by the time your scribe reached it had been broken and the FRB's found trail some 200/250 meters away. With paper being spotted in both directions, your scribe together with Yanky Crank and Mudman looked for alternatives believing there



had to be a loop to the left from the check. Having not found any other trail we headed back and in the direction of the others. At what appeared to be a short cut, your scribe chose to backtrack to the left and was shortly thereafter joined by Mudman. We continued back tracking and, in the process, came across the run/long walk split. We continued backtracking to the original check on the out trail and getting stung in the process. Having now found the true trail we headed back to the run/walk split avoiding the beers on the return and then completed the 3 k runners loop breaking three checks in the process and joining the long walk trail back to the start. By the time we reached home the circle was in full swing and we had completed over 10 km and been out 110 minutes. However, the trail was well marked and excellent and both me and Mudman had no regrets, although Mudman was concerned that the Chang may have run out.

## Post Hash & Circle

When Mudman and your scribe arrived back the circle was already in progress. Not sure what happened prior to our arrival but I am sure that both Bush Whacker and Hoover were credited with a job well done, and Hoover given a second for excellent snacks, which I did manage to get. Whilst we were still out on trail apparently no Name Philippe was christened by our RA, Colossus, and from henceforth shall be known as Rent a Frog. As both Mudman and I arrived back the returners being Pussy Peddler, Yanky Crank, Miserable Dave, Black Buttocks, Cuckoo Clock, Lee, Sassenach and Scaly Back had gathered



for their DD and as we had just from the trail were invited to join them for a DD. Next visitors from the Yangon Hash, Haberdasher 1 and Haberdasher 2. Screwdriver was then called into the circle as the Award Master and called in Master Baker to collect his 100 run Tankard. Not sure of any other DD's, but Onefer announced the location of the next Saturdays Cha Am Hash at the Hop Khaphong Dam with fireworks and a free meat BBQ plus a request for wood for the fire.

## The On After

The On After was at the Kra Kuhn Kai (The Windmill) Restaurant on the Klong Road. Although I did not attend I believe there was around 20 or so continuing to eat and drink.

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