

H2H3 RUN #447 - Saturday 5th December 2020

Location: Reservoir close to Sunny Valley

Car Park Coordinates: N 12.624393, E 99.870359

Google Map Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/9A3pif9xdcSANSti6>

Hares: Head Ballcock and Scrubbers Bugger

Biermeister Team: Jock Twat & Legs Wide Open

Ice Man: Mudman

Tax Collector: Tinks

Scribe: Tinks

Number of Hashers: 33

Pre-Run

A return visit to the same site as Head Ballcock and Screwdrivers CAH3 run on 3rd October but much dryer this time. A few Hashers choose to either boycott the hash or turn up late in protest over the previous weeks unanimous vote to start at 4:00 rather than 4:30. The pre-run circle was called and Head Ballcock introduced his virgin Co-hare, Scrubbers Bugger. There were two trails, a Rambo's and a Walkers, several checks, possibility of false trails and in a residential area the trail was marked with chalk on the roads and the odd paper on grass areas. No barbed wire but there was some single strand wire, but not electrified, on the Rambo trail. There was one split and one merge.

The Trail



The pack set off at 4:00 following paper and came to a false trail. Complaints from some hashers that we had not passed through a check so there should not have been an FT. Having retraced back to the main track the trail was found and then took a left though a gate retracing the October trail but this time went left rather than right. Bent Banana complaining that there was paper in both directions but was reminded the norm is paper on the right. We then came to the first check which took some time to break. Xavier was seen in the distance waving his arms but not calling. Eventually he waved some paper in the air and the On On was called. The trail then weaved through a sugar plot and shortly thereafter Bent Banana and I found we had gone of trail. However, we were not the only ones, Mudman, Paddy Whacker, Dimwit and Xavier had done the same.



BB and I backed tracked and met the walkers who spotted the real trail through the shiggy to come out on a track alongside a water filled trench. The trail led to a crossing point and then led down the other side before bearing off towards some housing. Eventually we came out on a tarmac road and it was evident by seeing many hashers in front that there had been some serious short cutting. Now following chalk arrows, we meet co-hare Scrubbers Bugger at the split. Walkers went right and the Rambo's carried on straight. Shortly after that we were met by hare Head Ballcock who advised that the trail headed out across an open green field to a tarmac road in the other side. Several of the FRB's were having trouble finding trail but the arrow on the road pointed in the right direction and so heading through a gap in the hedge the trail was found. The FRB's raced ahead again only to miss the trail turning right and as a result Xavier ended up looking for trail down by the bypass. The trail skirted a field and then went to higher ground to a pumping station and then down alongside a lake. FRB's Mudman and Xavier again overran the trail and had to retrace their steps to cross over between the two lakes and the head alongside the second lake but on the opposite side. As the trail then turned left at the top of the second lake some short cutting was seen, Rubber Scrubber had opted to continue straight on at the second lake. It transpires that other FRB's also took the more direct route to catch up. Upon coming out on the Road Scrubber Bugger was there to see that we went in the correct direction. So on down the road and then a right turn into long grass and eventually back onto the road. Straight on and then a right turn to arrive at the merge point. From here on the trail was easily followed to arrive back at an On Home sign and then back along the first part of the out trail to the finish



Pre-Circle:

With the run having started at 4 pm everybody was back in daylight apart from Slime and Lucky Me who set out on trail around 4:30. After the supping of a cold beer and eating some of Rubber Scrubbers snacks it was time to call the pack together for the post run circle.

Circle Down-Downs:

Stand-in: Sloppy Camel for entering the circle without being asked.

Hares: Head Ballcock and Scrubbers Bugger. Apart from the false trail they received a thumbs up for an excellent run by all.

Beer Changer: Madonna for saying I've had enough Leo can I have a Chang

Paper Balls: Ding-a-Ling and Tinks for introducing prepared paper balls to make laying paper easier

The Paper Ballers: Dimwit, Paddy Whacker and Pen.

SCB's: Dimwit, Paddy Whacker, Ding-a-Ling.



Young Lovers: Matron and Little Behind and Rubber Duck the snitch

The Beer Team: Legs Wide Open and Jock Twat.

Yum Yum Snacks: Rubber Scrubber

Next Week's Hares: Dimwit and Paddy Whacker

On After

Around 18 hashers set off to the Isan restaurant on the Pala-U road. But unfortunately, this excellent service establishment failed badly (partly due to the holiday weekend) with me walking out after more than one hour waiting for a green curry having been the fifth or sixth to order.

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Tinks