

H2H3 RUN #450 - Saturday 30th January 2021.

LOCATION: Hua Hin Safari Park

GPS Coordinates: N 12.471709, E 99.930996

Google Map Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/BukXi81fbKX4zqFF9>

Hares: Head Ballcock and African Queen

Biermeister Team: Tinks

Ice Man: Tinks

Tax Collector: Tinks

Scribe: Tinks

Number of Hashers: 47

Pre-Run

With the potential of closeup encounters with elephants the attendance to the second hash of the year was unexpectedly high at 47. Under blue skies and a rather higher temperature than late the pack gathered with a few late arrivals showing up during the pre-hash briefing. Head Ballcock welcomed all to three trail options, a long walk with a Rambo loop and a short walk option after the Rambo trail had rejoined the main walk. No hazards on route other than possibly some cows in one area which had had the habit of eating of pre-laid paper on more than one occasion. African Queen then gave advice on the Rambo loop with a warning that the up would involve a rock scramble and the down trail need to be treated with caution as many of the rock boulders were buried under a deep carpet of dead leaves.

The Trail



With the briefing over the pack set off on trail with the usual FRB's leading the way down past the elephant house and past the mahout village before taking a left turn and navigating through pineapple field to the run/walk split. The Rambo's brock left and started an uphill trek through the trees towards the top of the hill. Near the top I saw a trail to the right but the paper went left ending up at a rock wall which required climbing. After navigating the rock face, the trail led over and on down. Has I gone of trail earlier I could have avoided the rock climb. On down through the trees and bearing in mind AQ's warning about the deep leaf floor covering making sure I was on solid footing. I must admit I was very much the lone ranger on this section with all the other Rambo's having made a quick get away at the start. On route down I caught up with AQ who had lost her own trail but with the extra pair of eyes we were back on trail and onto a more open trail to arrive at the merge point. The trail then circumnavigated more pineapple fields and then continued over the road leading back to the start. On we (AQ and me) pushed between pineapple field until we met with Hare HBC. Also, at this point late arrivals Slime and Lucky Me caught up. At the short walk split the main trail went left and the short trail straight on. Slime and Lucky me opted to stay on the short trail but were called back by HBC for missing the split sign. The trail continued and started to follow a previous route set by Ding-a-Ling several months ago. On through the rubber plantation and upon emerging came across Cathusalem looking for paper. This was a surprise as we expected him to take the short walk option but apparently, he missed the sign. As the trail skirted round another couple of pineapple fields, Cathusalem and HBC took a more direct short route. Cathusalem having now found himself on the long walk opted to return back to the short walk split and complete the trail from there. The trail then entered a wooded area and upon exit tracked across open ground with the paper hard to find and then into more dense grass and out again onto open ground. Shortly thereafter we reached the merge point and then followed trail easily along a previously used trail dodging head banging bananas and then around more pineapple fields to reach the on home and back to the car park which was now overlooking a herd of elephants having there evening feed.



Pre-Circle:

During the consumption of cold beers and other beverages, eating of crisps and Lilly's brownies, with some added protein (small ants) through lack of bad storage by me, much attention was aimed at the elephant herd so close by. Plenty of photos I believe. The tiger being left out roared in the background and the curious giraffes peered over their compound wall to see what was going on.



Circle Down-Downs:

Returns: Irene, Hollow Legs, Denise, Octopussy, Fire and Ice

Hares: Head Ballcock and African Queen – Given a thumbs up for pleasant walks all round including the hill climb and the added attraction of the venue.

Blind Hasher: Cathusalem – missing signage on trail

Virgins: Gay, Nan and Aokoi, welcomed to the world of hashing and asked the traditional questions, long enough, hard enough and will you come again.

Private Circle - Finger Wagging group: Little Behind, Matron and Ding-a-Ling

Hash Spy: Dimwit - total failure for reporting no crimes on trail

Lost Hashers on route to the start: Butt Out and Flash in the Pan

Late Comers: Lucky Me and Slime (no show) refusing to accept the early start of 4:00 pm.

Brownie Queen: Many thanks for the brownies with the added protein. Did not make any difference as they were all consumed.

The Educator: While cutting a frozen bread roll the knife slipped resulting in a visit to hospital and some 20+ stitches.

Next Week's Hash: Cathusalem and Sloppy Camel - east of bypass and south of the Pala-U road. It will be well sign posted.

Pocket Billiard Players: Head Ballcock and Tweedle Dum

On After:

Around 25 + then went to the On After at the Sabai Sabai Restaurant.

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