

**H2H3 RUN #461 – Saturday 17th July 2021.
Bastille Day (14th July) & Belgian National Day (21st July)**

Location: Close to the Big Boom Mountain Cock Fighting Stadium off Black Mountain Road.

GPS Coordinates: N 12.609357, E 99.905552

Google Map Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/NPBfJZeWBUaD5HpG7>

Hares: African Queen & Flying Frog

Biermeister Team: Jock Twat & Hong Ting Tong

Ice Man: Tinks

Tax Collector: African Queen

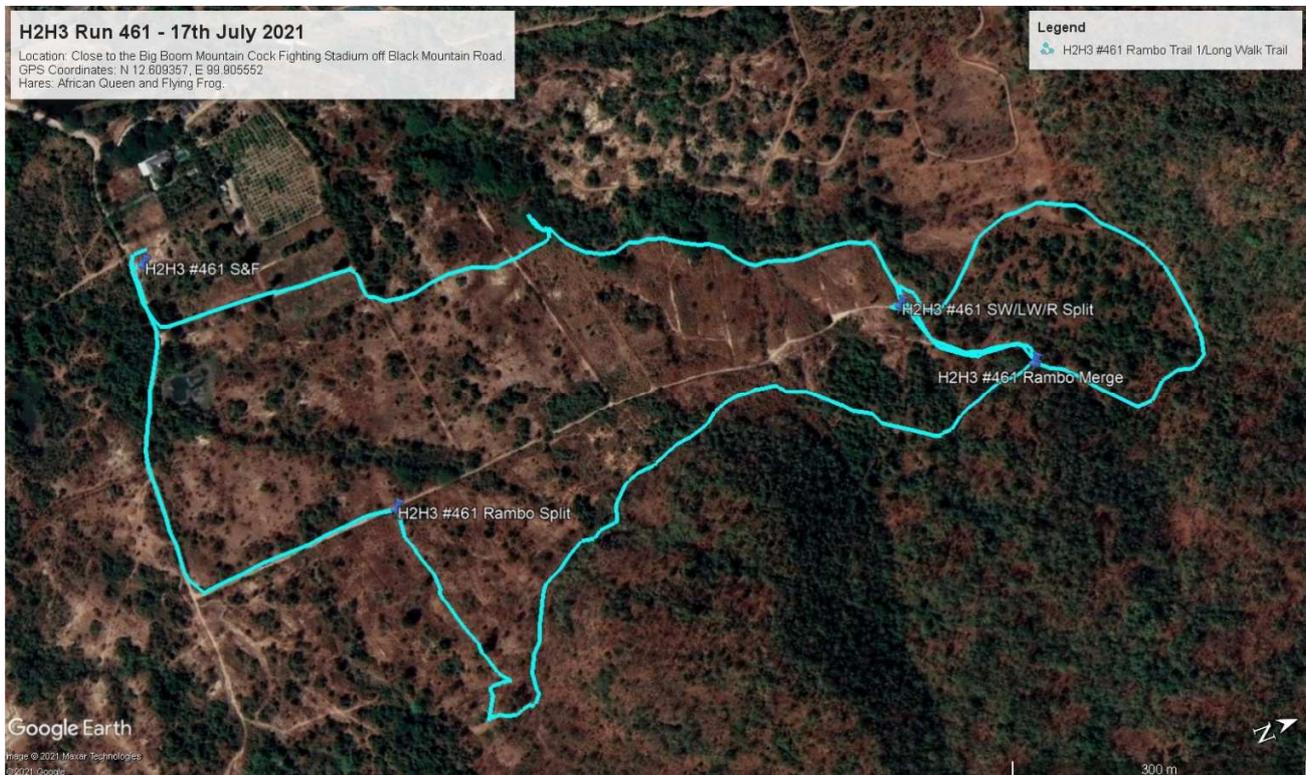
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Number of Hashers: 42

Pre-Run

This was a return to an area hashed several years ago and the venue of a couple of Guy Fawkes Bonfire Parties. The car park was covered with 300 mm high bush grass with a few clear areas. The weather was looking favourable, overcast but cool. The pre-run circle was called and Hare Raiser Head Ballcock pleaded with the gathered to consider stepping forward and lay a trail in the near future. The next available date was the 14th August, and reminding all No Hare No Hash. Donga then invited the Hares for the Day, African Queen and Flying Frog to brief the gathered 38 hounds. There were four trails, a short walk, a long walk and 2 Rambo loops the maximum length of around 6 km. No checks. a barbed wire fence, no cattle, the odd yappy dog, all in all hazard free trails.

The Trail



GPS track of the Runners Trail including only the first Rambo Loop

The trail led out of the carpark and headed east towards the hills before turning left and heading north and to the first Rambo split. The rambo trail headed uphill and although there was an opportunity to short cut Hong Ting Tong was adamant we should keep to trail, which we did. The trail then contouring round the hill in a northerly direction were we, Ding-A Ling, Yum Yum, Orang Pippin and I met Hare Flying Frog helping Hong Ting Tong and Head Ballcock negotiate a thorny obstruction. Having successfully seen all hashers through Flying Frog then raced ahead. We pushed on and arrived at the merge point and continued on what was the runners trail, before coming to a merge point with the Short Walk. Having seen another sign for Long Walk Run I together with YY and OP followed this trail rather than the short walk only to arrive at the earlier merge point at the same time as late arrivals Lucky Me and Slime exited from the first Rambo loop. Rather than go round again we turned back and then followed the short walk trail home. We lost the trail at one point and were joined by Rubber Duck, Franky the dog and a few other long walk hashers. We arrived back in just under the hour having completed 3.8 km.



Pre-Circle:

With many taking the walkers trails most were back well within the hour and the beverage box was emptying fast. Having missed the second Rambo split along with Ding-a-Ling, Yum Yum and Orange Pippin we ended up back just as the runners arrived from the opposite direction. Prior to the circle we were blessed with a rainbow but spared any rain.



Circle Down-Downs:

Hares: African Queen & Flying Frog. Great trails although the second Rambo trail was missed by some. The French National anthem was sung but in the absence of a Belgium National Anthem Belgian Chocolates were circulated.

Returners: Hollow Legs, Octopussy, Fire & Ice, Dave the Rave.

Virgin Runners: Rubber Duck welcomed the three Virgin Runners Sommas, Sairung and Andreas and asked the ladies the traditional three questions. They seemed to enjoy the day and would come again.

Footballers: Dutchy to represent the Italian and Ding-a-Ling England to demonstrate the art of penalty kicking. A bend over by DaL resulted in a miss by Dutchy.

Centurion Runner: Donga overstepped the Hash Counter Head Ballcock in awarding Slime his tankard.

Christening: Donga proposed three names for his wife (Nan) and all were rejected. As he opted to take Nan on the Wednesday Fun Run/Walk immediately following the wedding rather than on a romantic evening so the name Honeymoon was proposed and favoured. Rubber Duck carried out the baptism as Religious Adviser.

Joker: Donga.

There may have been other DD's but at this point I made an early departure.

Next week's Hares: Slime and Lucky Me.

On On Tinks