

H2H3 RUN #498 – Saturday 28th January 2023

LOCATION: Good Moon Restaurant.

GPS Coordinates: GPS Coordinates: N 12.541891 E 99.912465

Google Map Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/sW7Vuem9EUCL6D6r8>

Hares: Swindlers Pissed and Head Ballcock

Biermeister Team: Jock Twat

Ice Man: Tinks

Tax Collector: African Queen

Scribe: Cathusalem

Number of Hashers: 49

Pre-Hash Circle.

Getting someone to write the Hash Notes has always seemed a problem for the GM and/or Trash Publisher with H2H3. Here is a comparison with how it's handled on BH3, the Bangkok Hash. When the Hon Sec sidles up to you before the run and tells you it's your turn to volunteer, you have to do it. The difference with H2H3 is that there are not enough volunteers to even write Hash Notes let alone take on the role of GM, which is never a problem on BH3. With a membership number about the same as H2H3, there's a new GM every year.

Here we go then, **YOU** can write Hash Notes and **YOU** can be GM.

In the circle yesterday, nobody volunteered to write the notes so I asked what happened to the rota arrangement set up at the AGM. I got no answer except thank you for volunteering 😊.

I'd asked the question because I was hoping to have a rota arrangement on CAH3. Never mind, I'll write the CAH3 Hash Notes myself but only 12 to 20 lines and I'll always ask for a volunteer to write something less boring instead. So, in CAH3 style, here's my effort for yesterday's H2H3.

Trail.

What a delightful spacious car park it was, on a freshly mown area behind Good Moon restaurant. There was a good attendance and about half put their hands up to dine there. The Hares told us about trail options, dogs, cows and barbed wire but kept quiet when asked about false trails. We turned right along the road for about 100m then right again on to open land (for sale). Although there may be scope for future trails going West, we turned East after about 600m and crossed the road into an area where Tinks laid an excellent trail a few years ago (starting from a different location). From the road, it was a pleasant easy trail gradually climbing, with a rocky hillside on the right and a magnificent view opening up on the left. I'd been by myself for a while and, with the benefit of not having to keep up, stopped to admire the view. There was a small cabin with just a bench seat and I pictured the cowherder bringing his sweetheart there. Don't think that happens in Thailand but, if I'd known beforehand, I was to write the notes, I'd have taken a photo of the imagined tryst. Deciding to turn back as my 15 year old hip replacement is wearing out, I met Slime and Lucky Me on the way. They probably started about 45 minutes late. My route back was along the road for easier walking.

Post Hash Circle and Down Downs.

Ding-a-Ling called the circle, first down-downing the Hares for an excellent trail, then Returners, Virgins and later Leavers while Tinks awarded down-downs for various "offences". The one that sticks in my mind is Brambles Bill saying "I never teapot" only to be told to join the convicted teapotter in the circle anyway. Rick Clarke enjoyed drinking from his new shoe so much that he did it again with the other foot. David and Kerry Shephard were called in as long term visitors who've dodged getting Hash names but not much longer. Next week's Hare was down-downed and then I had to respond to someone asking "but what's the name of next week's Hash?" I told them Cha-Am Hash #451 but what I should have said was "turn up and find out". On On!

Announcements

CAH3 Run location, west of bypass near 24km marker.
500th Run on 24th February 2023

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