

H2H3 RUN #344 – 29th October 2016

LOCATION: Off new Link Road between Route 1004 and Soi 112

GPS Coordinates: 12.534083, 99.909778

Hares: Tinks & Golden Delicious

Hash Snacks: Golden Delicious

Tax Collector: Butt Out

Hash Flash: Cathusalem

Hash Scribe: Sodomy

Number of hashers attending: 36

On After: Tum A Ao Restaurant near crossroads of Routes 1004 & 1043

Hash Write-up

Last Saturdays run turned out to be free of rain as promised by Scotch Tape and Hugs. What wasn't promised by anyone was that the hash drinks would be there at the usual time and a very thirsty Tinks, normally only worrying about where his next Leo is coming from, was mighty relieved to get water after putting the finishing touches to the run in the afternoon sun. There was a very good reason why the drinks were late though as some very important extra purchases had to be made on the way to the run that were much needed for fun in the circle.

The runners and walkers set off smoothly enough at first until the unobservant FRB Sodomy and no name Andy didn't see the postage stamp sized first split sign so ended up on the short walk for a small while until we bumped into Tinks coming in the other direction and pointing out the error of our ways. Back on the right course we made good progress for the rest of the run finding checks and managing the rather large hill/mountain that the runners had to navigate after the split, only towards the end of the run did the FRB's once again miss a couple more postage stamps and end up back on the short walk again. Tinks was there to put us back on track once again. Sodomy was pleased to get the rest of the way back, without any problem with his poor homing skills and blindness to shredded paper, closely followed by no name Andy. Our usual front runner Mudman, feeling the effects of the night before's beers, was quite a distant third something he said he will rectify next Saturday.

Circle Notes

Hugs opened the circle by calling Tinks into the middle. He had earlier explained that his co-hare Golden Delicious was looking after a poorly Orange Pippin. All trails received a thumbs up, the only comment being from Sodomy who somehow missed the split sign and thus had further to go to outrun Mudman. The long walkers gave a very enthusiastic response and Hugs said he'd particularly enjoyed the short walk.

Tinks was back for another down-down for hash snacks in lieu of Golden Delicious and he was joined by Doggie Style who'd missed a down-down for her snacks last time because we didn't hold a circle on 15th October, the day after the King died.

Returners were next and, always good for a laugh, Quick Mickey Mou gave a long winded account of why he was claiming his returners down-down. To cut a long story short, after taking his returners down-down at Cha-Am, he missed the Hua Hin week by going to Bangkok. Why wasn't he given an extra down-down for that? Well, Hugs did have a reason to zip through proceedings quickly as will be explained.

The other returners were No Name Peter (O'Callaghan), No Name Andy (McRobbie), Mot Daeng (Jenny McRobbie), Cuckoo Clock and No Name Lee (who is maid for Cuckoo Clock and his wife Trolley Dolly) and a welcome returner – not a virgin as Hugs had the temerity to suggest.

The speediness of proceedings all became clear when Hugs announced a beer tasting game. He had selected four beers to be tasted blindfold one after the other and then the contestants had to name each beer they had tasted - in the right sequence. The beers were Archa, Singha, Leo and Chang.

Hugs asked for suggestions for three contestants. Quick Mickey was a popular choice and he was joined by No Name Andy and Mudman.

So the glasses were charged, the blindfold tied and, with Mot Daeng acting as nursemaid to the blindfolded patients taking their medicine, the contest began.

First up was....you've guessed Quick Mickey. He got every beer wrong and even suggested one of the beers was water! Good game! Good game!

Next up was No Name Andy and he got two out of the four, not bad for someone who's more often out of Thailand than in.

Last was Mudman. He requested a glass of water first to clean his palate. "Oh, taking it seriously are we?" said Hugs. Anyway, Mudman got all four right. They'd played a little trick to try to fool him but it didn't work. His correct answer was "Chang, Chang, Chang, Chang".

All contestants got a down-down for their efforts.

Cathusalem put beer on head to request centre stage and down-downed volunteer scribes Mudman, Sodomy and Tinks for last time, this time and next time respectively.

Leavers Mot Daeng and No Name Andy were down-downed with an assurance from Hugs that Andy would be named next time.

Last, next week's hare Quick Mickey Mou told us that if we didn't already know our way to Hupkapong Road, we'd better find out for ourselves because any misdirections he gave would be completely useless.

On After

The On After was at Tum A Ao Restaurant (not far from the run site) near the crossroads of Routes 1004 & 1043, attended by 23 hashers including No Name Kittaya (O'Callaghan) – food and service quite acceptable for a return visit.