

H2H3 RUN #356 – 15th April 2017 – Easter & Songkran Run

LOCATION: Off Soi 102 near Falcon Hill

GOOGLE MAP LINK: <https://goo.gl/maps/DcpDChdmHiJ2>

GPS COORDINATES: N 12.529614, E 099.937855 (N 12 31.777, E 099 56.271)

HARES: Jock Twat & Tinks

HASH SNACKS: Legs Wide Open

TAX COLLECTOR: Mudman

NUMBER OF HASHERS: 43

WRITE-UP by Cathusalem

We've hashed in the same area many times but Jock Twat found a new meeting place which was the best ever, very pleasant and spacious with shade from a large tree.

Just one look at the GPS scan will tell the story. More false trails than I've had Sunday dinners (recently). Jock Twat certainly caught the front runners out... twice even before they were 1 km out.

There was a lot of milling around when we got to the top of the hill, even more so as everyone was suspicious about more false trails.

Eventually, the trail was confirmed leading down to where Tinks was waiting at the short walk / long walk and run split.

The next stretch was along a particularly attractive path on the hillside through the woods. I was there on the runners trail a few months ago having reached it from a starting point quite far away from the current one. As expected after about 1 km, the split sign took runners up the hill and long walkers initially in the direction of the runners trail a few months ago.

I was by myself at this time having parted company with Hugs who was struggling a little but told me to go ahead. I'd been keeping a group of hashers in front in view and gradually caught up with them.

"We think we've done the runners trail" said 69 Forever (now nearly 80). "No, you've not" I retorted, "how did you miss the sign?" "There wasn't a sign" insisted 69 Forever.

Anyway, we carried on and soon came across Jock Twat making sure nobody shortcutted his ingenious trail. "I've been here before" I said. "Yes you have" replied Jock Twat, "there's just a short distance of path that you've already been on today". "Well, not only today" I replied, "I laid a trail on this path 12 years ago."

I've just realised that 12 years ago must have been even before 69 Forever was christened. Unbelievable!

From where Jock Twat was standing, the trail went through a fence which was impassable 12 years ago. It was a delightful little section before exiting through another breach in the fence and back into a pineapple field and On Home.

Hugs came in late and said he'd not seen the LW/R split sign and thought he must have done the runners trail, which his GPS scan certainly proves.

So several hashers in front of me (including 69 Forever) and Hugs behind me all missed the split sign, which was puzzling as it was a very clear yellow board sign. The explanation put forward was that the sign must have waggled around in the wind.

Strange how they didn't see anything....but that's hashing!

CIRCLE NOTES (by Cathusalem)

Down-downs were awarded as follows:

- Hares, Jock Twat & Tinks after a resounding shout of approval from participants on all trails.
- Hash Snacks, Legs Wide Open also got a loud shout of approval
- Visitors: AFC & Florence Nightly from Pattaya, Spitball, SMT & Henry the Turd from Jebel H3 Muscat, Scratch (Steve Cows), Rosie, Katie & Henry Cows and Jane Seggons all from Scilly H3, so they said, but later admitted that only Scratch had actually hashed there and had told them "don't admit to being Virgins". He should have been iced instead of winning a T-shirt (see below)
- Returner, Bent Banana was puzzled by my new returners' song particularly when I forgot the words.
- Front Running Bastard, Scratch and Henry Cows, all guilty of not wearing hash shirts, competed in a fastest down-down contest to win a hash T-shirt presented by the Jebel H3 visitors. Scratch won the T-shirt although Front Running Bastard was faster but with too much spillage.
- Next week's co-hare, Screwdriver gave full details of the location of next week's hash

Mudman, quick to realise the location was close to the On After from the previous week, asked "we're not going to the same restaurant, are we?" I was able to assure him that (as Hare) I'd already booked the next door restaurant to give it a try. No promises though!

ON AFTER

The On After at Coconut was attended by about 25 hashers with good food and a nice atmosphere. Because of its proximity to their homes, several hashers stayed on drinking there (to avoid any Songkran police highwaymen). However, we might have overstayed our welcome as Coconut management seemed to suggest we move on about 11pm.