

H2H3 RUN #357 – 29th April 2017

LOCATION: Adjacent to Hua Hin Hamlets 5 (Near Seajays)

GOOGLE MAP LINK: <https://goo.gl/maps/exkUE1DUPEy>

GPS COORDINATES: N 12.558900, E 099.908867 (N 12 33.534, E 099 54.532)

HARES: Tinks & Classified

HASH SNACKS: Golden Delicious

TAX COLLECTOR: Cathusalem

NUMBER OF HASHERS: 45

WRITE-UP by Cathusalem

I took the recommended short cut route from Soi 112 thereby passing the location of the CAH3 trail laid by Swindlers Pissed and Bush Whacker in December 2016. As is not unusual these days, that area had subsequently been fenced off so cannot now be used. However, Tinks had found a very large area only about 500 m further along the road. We could have done with an HHH sign fixed to the Land for Sale sign to confirm it was the correct location but gradually everyone who stopped by, convinced themselves it was the right location next to Hua Hin Hamlets 5, marked with a blue HHH sign for good measure.

Tinks told us about the trail, which was the familiar format of run, long walk and short walk. He said he'd consulted several times with his virgin co-hare, Classified, about which way to go. "So you've got someone to blame then, have you?" I asked impertinently, getting roundly rebuffed by Tinks.

I was last away, as GM also taking last minute hash dues this time. It took me about 5 minutes to catch up with the tail-enders Dragon Tail, Pussy Galore and Fast Comer. I could see that the pack had done a wide U and suggested a short cut to the tail-enders, who were reluctant at first but didn't take much persuading.

I then caught up with Classified and we tagged along chatting about this and that until we came to the short walk split where his duty was to make sure nobody got on the long walk by mistake. Presumably, Tinks cut across to do the same at the runners split but he was long gone by the time I got there.

The long walk this time went around the old quarry lake, which had been the runners loop on Swindlers Pissed and Bush Whacker's trail in December. Leaving that rather barren terrain, we entered a most beautiful area under the wide spreading branches of enormous

acacia trees. Leaving the trees, I expected a left turn for “on home” but the trail took a sharp right and we re-entered the shade of the trees again having to duck under branches several times. This was another delightful and unexpected “twist in the tail” before we reached the very large car park area that could easily accommodate an Interhash gathering of several thousand hashers.

CIRCLE NOTES

Down-downs were awarded by Cathusalem as follows:

- Hares: Tinks and virgin hare Classified got the thumbs up from participants on all trails and they were awarded an extra down-down as the old sweat and the rookie.
- Next was a volunteer for the ice, Front Running Bastard. We just had to think of what he’d done to deserve it, which was easy....no hash shirt.
- While FRB was cooling his posterior, Ballbanger was next in for the “Ballbanger, Ballbanger show us the way” song while FRB sat there with a big smile on his face.
- Jock Twat was next in for this song:
*Jock Twat outta ma way, who d’ye think ye arrrrrr.
It’s the toe a ma boot, mon if ye push too farrrrr.
Jock Twat this the guy who brings us ice cold beer,
So give ‘im a hoot, don’t give ‘im the boot for he brings us loads of cheer.*
The original song by Bob Hope & Bing Crosby from the 1952 film Road to Bali is at <https://youtu.be/Mm9gUAYO1pU> – highly recommended for a few idle moments.
- Front Running Bastard was still on the ice and the reason for his big smile, as well as the fact that he seemed to really enjoy it, was that he’d been handed a beer for both Ballbanger’s and Jock Twat’s down-downs so he got three altogether.

Down-downs were then awarded by Pussy Peddler as follows:

- Returners: Body Snatcher, Davey Delayed, Doggy Style, Fast Comer, Hollow Legs, Karaoke Queen, Lost Cause, Lucky Me, Paddy Red Belly, Rubber Duck, Sausage Roll and Slime (though they didn’t assemble in alphabetical order)
- Visitors who were all Virgins and were duly interrogated : Andy Heaford, David Walden, Julz Williams and Matt Ellis
- Leavers: Old Macdonald and Rubber Duck
- Next Week’s Hares: Ahmedashed and Donkey Cock

ON AFTER

The On After was at the Isaan Restaurant on Pala-U Road attended by about 25 hashers with good food and a nice atmosphere, as usual.