

Who are the Hua Hin Hash House Harriers (H2H3)?
A fun-loving and sociable running group that runs every 2nd Saturday of the month at 5:00 pm following paper trails. We add spice to just running, walking and drinking. We are never boring. Check us out and join us. Call May 032-513855 email: may1may@aol.com

**HUA HIN HASH HOUSE
HARRIERS (H2H3)
HASH RUN NO. 10
5TH May 2001**

April was a “no Hash” month; so the date for the merrier month of May run was moved back to the first Saturday of the month. Venue (A site) was the same as the 12 August 2000 run when members of the Bangkok Hash joined us for a memorable baptism; only this time the course, hared by Tom and May, was slightly different. Seven Hashers showed up on a hot afternoon in stark contrast to the flooded conditions in March. Jak acted as site manager as six set off through the brush, made boggy in places from recent rain. We were missing regulars Pimpa, Doug, Jaew and Bill, so it was a small but select group that started at 17.15 hrs.

Rambo runners Elliot and virgin John were soon ahead, forcing the pace and annoying a local female drover looking after a herd of cows. At one point, the animals set off at a gallop and almost became part of the proceedings – expect that they were not too clever at spotting the paper trail. Hash sniff Keith T attempted to placate the angry lady, who replied in local slang: something about earnestly hoping that we all enjoyed sex and travel, (I think). She must have put a curse on poor old Keith, who was bitten by a dog the following night – for the second time in two months. He will tell you that a course of anti-Tatnus pills does not come cheap.

Back at the run, Grand Master Tom kept a keen eye on Elliot and John, ensuring that they did not stray too far and get lost. After a few miscues on checks, they were soon back on track, and ran home together in 37 minutes, excellent going in the humid conditions. Tom and the Hash scribe retired early, so the only two other finishers were May (the only 100 per cent Hua Hin Hasher!) and Keith who closed in at 39 minutes.

At the Hash Circle, we welcomed John from the Outward Bound to the fold, and the Hash scribe was obliged to perform two “down downs”; one for wimping out on the great waterlogged March Hash, and another for bugging out of Hua Hin at the end of the month. (By the time you read this, I should be back on the eastern side of the Gulf of Thailand, folks). The biggest hit of the day was May’s fantastic fudge cake, which earned a lot of praise as everyone greedily scooped it down.

The loss of The Little Big Horn Bar, the Hua Hin Hash meeting place since August 2000, was much mourned. The Wild West surroundings and C&W

jukebox have now given way to the extension of a tourist eating place. At LBH bar, Jaew and Doug made everybody welcome; the seating was comfortable, and the bottled beer possibly the coldest in town. At major sporting events, live coverage on UBC always made for a great atmosphere among the crowd at LBH and Berny's next door.

Four Hash diners had a pleasant meal at Luciano's later. Next Hash run will be on Saturday, 9th June, 2001, at 5.00pm; with hares yet to be decided. Pick up from Sport Villa at 4.30pm.

Hash Scribe: David Cocksedge

P.S. : We will miss you David. All the best and On On in Pattaya!