

Hash Run #16 – Cha-am Date: 10 November 2001 Hares: Pimpa & Connie

A 20 minutes stress-free drive on the beautiful, broad and straight highway road from Hua Hin took us to our run site at the Municipality Building in the heart of the Cha-am.

Good to see lots of returnees – Winfried and Renate who have been away in Europe for 6 months, and our “on and off” GM Doug after 5 weeks of desert storm in Saudi. The hares invited their “Cha-am Connection” friends, Khun Jit and son David, Khun Tiew and Jum.

The pack took off at 4:45 pm circumnavigating the landmarks and housing estates behind the town center constantly shouting On-On and yelled back by dogs all along the way who thought the pack was crazy and needed some vocal support. The locals obviously have never seen a crowd of runners shouting and checking paper trails, were amused by our game of hare and hound. After numerous checks with Connie sweeping behind, the pack managed to get out of the maze and into another maze again on the opposite side of the housing estate. Not far away we could see the beautiful and inviting mountains beaconing us to check them out. The majestic view was the best part of the run – the preview to our future runs in Cha-am I hope. Out of the maze again and into our home trail which offered some trail running albeit watched and joined by the whole population of dogs in Cha-am.

Doug, who somehow was lost in the first maze, and Bill and May led the way home in just under 60 minutes. Not far behind was Winfried who have not lost his stamina, Pooh who has avoided many runs was actually running and walking, and David who was supposed to be the co-hare was actually smoking the dogs away along the trail. The Cha-am Connection had an evening stroll on the trail with Pimpa and came in slightly before dark with our youngest hasher, David (10) all flushed.

At the circle, on downs were awarded to the hares, returnees, virgins and visitors. On On was at David and Connie’s seafront restaurant, Cha-am Steakhouse that serve delicious and sumptuous Thai and Scandinavian food with a delightful and inviting ambience and setting. Not only was the food good, the prices too were unbeatable, thanks David and Connie, we will be back soon. We all left jolly happy and ready for triple On at Khun Jit’s bar just a short drive away at Chicken Coop.

Next run, 8 December, will be a celebration run – 1st wedding anniversary of David and Connie, King’s Birthday, Christmas, New Year and another wonderful year of Hashing in Hua Hin! David and Connie have invited us to their 1st wedding anniversary party after the run. Don’t miss this!