



HUA HIN HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Who are the 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 or email: may1may@hotmail.com

Hash Run #17

Saturday 8th December 2001

Hare: Keith & Bill

Fabulous run, fabulous food, fabulous people.....what a treat! Last Saturday's run was a run and night to remember. Fourteen people turned up for the run, 3 virgins – Bob/Sally/Julie, 1 visitor - George Morgan from 3 hash chapters in Bangkok, our birthday boy and anniversary couple – David and Connie, and the regulars.

The run site was an abandoned housing estate near the foothills of the mountain 3 kms west of town. GM, Doug (hurray he is still around!) called On On at 4:35 after waiting in vain for our hashers from Cha-am to appear. While waiting, the virgins were given a briefing by the Hares about markings on the trail and Keith proudly showed us his innovative arrow marking gadget which produced cute little flour arrows along the trail. The pack then headed towards the trail with Tom leading the way and shouting On On and the Hares sweeping from behind. The checks led us further and further away from the foothills and kept the pack together. Bob's first taste of checking and false trails kept him behind the pack initially not knowing how far he should be checking. Sally was still not used to shouting On On along the run but pointed to the papers instead.

More checks along the nice sandy trail until we curved right and headed towards the foothills passing through a farmhouse with a couple of barking dogs. The Hares apologize to the people of the farmhouse for trespassing in front of their yard. They were amused to see the pack of polite runners passing through with warm greetings of Sawadee Kah/Ka and Kap Khun Kah/Ka. Off their backyard and cutting into the woods before descending on the foothills. By then the front runners, Doug and all the virgins, were pacing along and connecting the trails for the back runners. We nearly lost our visitor George, who was following behind the pack, when our Hares decided to do a short-cut after the farmhouse and forgotten about sweeping from behind the foothills. They went back to ensure he was on trail and not lost.

We could see home from afar but it was still a good 10 minutes across the valley. FROP (front runner on paper) was in about 45 minutes. The Cha-am hashers who were late walked part of the trail and missed the fabulous run.

A cake and on down for the anniversary couple - David and Connie. On downs were also given to the three virgins – Bob, Sally, Julie, the visitor hasher – George and to the Hares – Keith and Bill who set the fabulous run.

A quick wash back home and 20 minutes drive later we were all ready to party at David and Connie's party at Chicken Coop in Cha-am. A fabulous and incredible spread fit for a King, was laid on the buffet table. It was also time to meet up with fabulous people like Khun Jit who did all the cooking and yet humbly passed on the compliments she received to her staff. The young musician on his keyboard serenading golden oldies and romantic melodies kept us humming away and on the dance floor. Many thanks David and Connie.

Next run, Saturday, 12 January 2002.