



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 #19

Saturday 9th February 2002

Hare: GM, Doug

The Gun Club Redux

The Grand Master, Doug, was back in town from one of his periodic working sojourns to Saudi Arabia and volunteered to set the run so of course, the many others queuing to set runs deferred to him. As we have come to expect from Doug, it was a great run. He used the area of the Gun Club, just west of the airport, the scene of a previous very nice run he set last year with Pimpa.

The pack was off 10 minutes late at 16:40 as we had definite word that Pimpa and Connie were on their way down from Cha Am, but unable to wait long for the tardy duo we set off West, deeper into the valley and away from the sounds of shooting at the Gun Club. It was our largest pack yet, with visitors from Saipan, Chiang Mai and Singapore. How international are we getting!! It was down a dirt lane and then off into the bush along cow paths where we encountered our first difficulty, a herd of cows on the path of all things. Eager foreign hashers, possibly insensitive to the etiquette of such encounters, scared our bovine friends into a stampede, which while a bit spectacular, caused no harm. Happily we found the trail after a check led back to the road. We continued on, into a trash dump by mistake and finally sorted out and back cross country, through some pineapples, north towards the back entrance to Stamford College. The pack at this point was quite strung out with visitors Danicelo (an Ilocano lass) and Murkury leading the way. Behind Stamford our triathlete, Bob, showed his nose for false trails and led the pack the wrong way. GM emeritus Tom, showing the wisdom of age (or possibly getting a bit tired?) didn't follow and when the check was announced quickly, led the pack off in the direction of the Gun Club (and the sounds of the guns) and back home. A couple of more checks along the hillside paths, through another pineapple field and finally, On In, a nice few hundred meters sprint along the road past the Gun Club and home.

A great run, good checks, nice mix of pineapple fields and bush terrain, keeping the pack together until the end. Fifty five minutes for the front runners (specifically Bob who managed to recover from his wrong turns) and visitor Murkury. All the pack was back within five minutes except a walking contingent who took just another ten minutes.

Our largest pack to-date, 20 in all. Visitors included Andy and Snowflake from Chiang Mai (and Bangkok), Danicelo and Murkury from Singapore, Dan from Saipan (where the hell is that?) and Don from Hua Hin. After the circle and down downs, it was off to the Silver Spoon (next to the airport) for a good meal (very phet) and drinks were enjoyed. Snowflake displayed parts of her anatomy with promises of more in the future. Afterwards Doug and wife, Poo, led a small hard core contingent including Dan to Jaew's bar - Little Big Horn. Actually Dan was captive, he needed a ride back to the Regent and Jaew had promised she would take GOOD care of him. Thanks Doug for the great run and On Ons.

Next Run will be on Saturday, 9th March somewhere near Dolphin Bay. Don't miss this once a year joint run with Bangkok Hash House Harriers. A large contingent of Hashers from all the Hash chapters in Bangkok will be joining us for the run. Our Bill and Winfried will be co-haring the run. Look out for details or contact May at 032-513855, maymay@hotmail.com.