

HUA HIN HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

Founders: Tom (TLC) & May May Newsletter: September 2000

Mismanagement: Grand Master Tom Crowley

On-Sec May May

Hash Scribe David Cocksedge
Hash Sniff KeithTrevallion
Hash Flash Colin Wood

ReHash Run No.: 3 Hares: Phantom Members Date: 9 September 2000

Where: Near Hash Hill Hashers: 8 Visitors: 0

What do you expect when you have Phantom Hares setting the run?? A dramatic "smoke-out" run, to identify the true Hares of course!!

After a brief baptism ceremony for the newly appointed Hash Sniff, the pack faithfully followed the Sniff's intuition to where the paper trial started just 100 meters from the parking lot into the main plantation road. Colin and Elliott led the pack along swiftly with the ladies sweeping behind the pack and admiring the numerous undulating hills ahead of us. Into the pineapple plantation we went and headed to our evil first back check which cuts through the edge of the poky plantation which only Doug, with his years of hashing experience, could have outsmarted the non-thinking front runners and healthily shouted On On like a baby despite his age!!

Back to the main plantation road and lo and behold, the pack could see from a far that the sky was engulfed by smoke and that the locals were staging a smoke-out at the precise place and time where the hash were running, causing the pack to abort the second check. We later found out that it was the locals' way of smoking out the phantom hares who had apparently been suspiciously and illusively showing up around that time on their property the past two weekends doing their reces.

With not much of a chance to convey a good explanation, let alone translate to the locals what Hashing is and what the Hares were doing at their plantation, the pack decided to continue on before the fire threatens to destroy and discontinue the paper trail.

On to the next check which took us way down the main plantation road and while the whole front pack spread out to forward check in all directions, the back pack led by Keith and Tom conveniently slipped off the side road on the right and shouted On On. The pack stayed together along this trail for a while and the girls enjoyed the showdown of the speed-work of Colin and Elliott who laboriously did all the forward checks not knowing that the Phantom Hares are world famous for their check backs.

With Doug steadily and intelligently breaking most of the checks and finding the trial home, Keith outsmarting the dogs that seemed to like to sniff him, Tom and Josie short-cutting, and Colin and Elliott who never stop sprinting, the pack were back by 5.50 pm.

On downs were awarded to our Virgin Hasher, Elliott, who now knows that hashing is about thinking and running at the same time, the ladies who stayed united along the run, Keith who was not chauvinistic enough and for drawing Somsak the wrong direction to the run site.

Next Run: Run No. 4 Date: Saturday, 14 October at 5.00 pm. Hares: Doug and Colin

Run Directions: Will be available at Little Big Horn Bar on Naresdamri Road or ask Doug

If you need transport to run site call (032) 536797 or email: may1may@aol.com

We run the second Saturday of every month. A once a month chance to meet up with the local residents and to discover the beautiful and scenic countryside of Hua Hin. Come and join us for a run or a walk and a beer.