



# HUA HIN HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

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*Who are the H2H3 – A fun-loving and sociable running group that runs every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 # 34**

**Saturday 8 March 2003**

**Hares: Doug & Poo**

## **The Elephant Run**

Though Hash chapters throughout the world are famous for running in varied conditions, including real jungle, its not often that the more sedate Hua Hin Hash finds itself confronted by jungle creatures. Hare Doug had called for the Hash to meet at the Cha Am Forest Park, fronting Hwy 4 just before Cha Am on the road to Hua Hin. It was a cloudy day and quite breezy providing a delightful cool setting for the run. While waiting for late arrivals the hash was entertained by viewing a variety of winged creatures in the Park's aviary, including peacocks, pelicans and an unidentified raptor. At 5pm the pack of twelve was off in a gentle run through the surrounding trees and then the nearby countryside, comprised mostly of light forest, bisected by several canals and streams. Doug is nursing a knee injury and the run reflected that. It was a kinder, gentler run, which had frequent back checks and false trails, keeping front runners May, Colin junior (as opposed to hasher Oxygen, who is definitely Colin senior) and Tom together with the pack (and sometimes behind). After thirty minutes May managed to break free on the run in (with Colin junior diverted on an impromptu bird watch) and lead the pack in. All finished within five minutes, including 10 year old and 11 year old nephews of Khun Jit.

It was here we encountered the elephants, three fairly young specimens brought over to entertain foreign visitors at Forest Park. The circle was called and down, downs to the Hares, returnees Winfred and Renate, and (so Doug claimed) short cutter Tom. A hash name was given to Oxygen's mate who will now be known as Carbon Dioxide, (does this mean dangerous with prolonged exposure)? For the On On we strolled over to the Park's outdoor restaurant and had a delicious and inexpensive Thai meal with Doug keeping the mosquitoes (and some adjacent diners) away with his cigar. On On On was at Jit's Chicken Coop and the party continued. A very nice run, even better On On and in-growing Hua Hin Hash tradition, an excellent triple On at Chicken Coop. Thank you Doug, Poo and Jit.

Next run will be moved up a week due to Songkran Holiday and we will be running at **5pm on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**. Hares Oxygen and Carbon Dioxide. Come and enjoy with the Hua Hin Hash.