

Happenings at 'Thai Temple Semenyih'

Run Nr.: 3711
Date: 12th January 2015
Hare: Walter Thieu
Co-Hares: Leong, Bon, Ah Siong, Ah Lek and this Ah and that Ah
Runners: 70
Distance: ~ 8.4km.
Checks: 5
FROPs: Ziggy, Super Old Man
Time: 7.22pm.
Returnees: Big Geof, Steven Lai, Kajang Chai and Frank

We have been complaining about the rain in the last few weeks, but now we are going to complain about the heat. It was a good hot day for a change and all were ready for a good run today.

6pm saw the pack lumbering along the trail led by On Sec to the first check. While some checked in the direction of Batangsi, the On call came from side of the check. The trail was clear and then got jungly as it started the climb.

As Rob Stott says, it was 4km in the jungle (why do they do this) then token 4km on usual roads around temple to Sungai Batangsi.

Members were treated to delicious plain porridge with salted cabbage by our in-house caterer, Lim Kim Hai. It was so good you had to have 2 bowls. Not long after, the roast lamb was ready and finished in no time.

With all runners back early the circle started early with Early the butler for the night.

The hare and co-hares were up. It was judged a good run and they got their drink.

On Cash was up next and was pleased at the collections for the day. But On Sec was called for his subs. He was ready with the money but was busy with duties. On the promise that he will, On Cash got him up to give him his 10 year patch.

Familiar guest Ziggy from Singapore was welcomed. Geof Plant, Kajang Chai, Steven Lai and Frank were welcomed back as returnees. Geof was held back and given his 5 year, 10 year and 20 year patches. He was also given his new waistcoat.

On Sec mentioned that 2 weeks ago at the run by the Broga chicken farm, he was returning from the run and passed by the unmentionable circle in the distance. Exhausted as he was, he heard a familiar voice speaking in Chinese. Not having to understand all of it, he heard phrases like 'unmentionable mei you' (unmentionable don't have), and 'Guinness mei you'. Then followed a few unspeakable words. As On Sec wondered who this was, the GM of that chapter said "Thank you, Thank you AH KAH'!!!

Got the bastard on the box and a descent Chinese song to follow.

There was a bunch of hashers having a private party in the likes of Eddie Khor, Melaka Tey, Soh Ooi Yeong and Mat Werner. Then the butler was delinquent in his duties. All got their drink.

The Bomoh, Danny Tai came up to bravely do his duty.

He got Dexter, Hew and Hew for running without shirts, trying to be top 10 runners.

One guy came late and so was in the top 10 today. He boasted that if he were early, he would be top 3. That got Ah Meng up.

Danny said that as runners we all wear sports shoes. He claimed that On Sec wore lounge shoes. Offended On Sec went to get his shoes and Sergeant came up for inspection. Turned out that On Sec's shoes were a special dual purpose type. Lounge-like uppers and tracked-like soles.

Took a drink anyway.

Steven Leong was up for losing his horn. Not the first time.

Kenny Soh was up for enticing an unmentionable dog back to the runsite.

So was Moustachio Yap and in fact On Sec as well.

Danny was rewarded with a drink for a good job done, proposed by Barry.

With charges open to the floor, Peter Cushion got Young Yap, Andy Lau and Fico for sitting on a 4WD and therefore being higher than the On Sec on the box.

On Sec hauled up Andy Lau and Simon Tee for sprinting the last bit back to the runsite. Simon? Yes, Simon!

Eddie then got Ah Siong and we gave him a birthday song, cake and all.

With no more charges, as is expected when the On On is on site, circle finished early and the hare directed us to the dinner at the back of the circle, dogs and all, as guests I mean.

As usual, our caterer had a different menu again. This time with steamed and sauced prawns, taufu in soy sauce and a vegetable dish of carrots and celery. All washed down with a pepper soup which heated you up for the rest of the night.

Thanks to the Hare of the run and the free dinner and the topped up beer.

PIX OF THE RUN





