

Happenings at 'Sungai Pening Pening'

Run Nr.: 3716
Date: 16th February 2015
Hare: Russell 'Crusty Nuts' Jones
Co-Hares: Peter Cushion, Ah Wah, Tyson, Eric and Sam
Runners: 70
Distance: Variable depending on how you came back! Supposed to be ~ 8km.
Checks: 5
FROPs: Ah Meng
Time: 7.45pm.
Guests: None
Returnees: None

Arriving at the runsite, the roast was on the spit watched over by our ex-member Gas Cheong. Many were also watching with him. At 6pm, the pack set off led by On Sec to a first check that was too far according to the rules. This took a bit of time to break with half the pack checking along the road and the rest forward, where the On call finally came from.

The trail led up scrappy oil palm and then into wasted rubber. It was a messy trail that led part way up the hillside and to a check. Paper continued cleverly on top of a sharp hill side above the trail. The trail led finally to the top, turned right for a clockwise run. Top point was 655m., according to Rob Stott.

Apparently, all things went awry at the final check. It was difficult to break and much later, some broke it and went on to return on paper. But also, many others turned back following a different trail. This trail led them out to the main road just at the Yokohama sign, in other words far off!

They had to split into 3 groups and return by 4WD they thumbed down, arriving about 8.45pm. Piling out like a bunch of ragged half-dressed refugees off a bum boat, you can guess what song they were singing as they straggled in.

The roast had been ready and much of it eaten by those who had come in earlier, though we left some for the latecomers. Having given them time to shower and change, On Sec started the circle.

While the designated Butler, Ben, was ready but fagged out, On Sec decided to do some social service to our long missing member, Jerry French and keeping him busy by making him the Butler.

We had the hare and his co-hares up. With all the late comers in the circle, the question of if was a good run, was answered with a smattering of Chinese words you would never ever hear in decent company. The song was 'that' song again.

On Sec held back the hare and charged him for the long lead-in to the first check. He then held him back again. Things we never do a run is to steal fruits in the orchards we pass by and of course not throw garbage around. He accused the hare of leaving an empty beer can at the first check. The hare denied this, but On Sec cornered him when the hare mentioned the brand of the beer. How could he have known if he did not throw it there!

On Sec got Jerry up next. This guy's eyes lit up when he saw that can and excitedly dived for it not realising it was an empty can. Now, dear readers, you understand the reason given above for making him the Butler.

On Cash, today's hare, was up asking for money. He offered to give a free on on for those who paid up and RM 200 for those who did not. But there was no rush for paying up.

Interhash made his announcements about the next free runs.

Mathew Lee was to be the bomoh, but he was not around. Leong stood up, saying that he just received a call to take his place. He accused the 4.30 gang for misleading the pack and taking them so far off at the last check. Rob Stott (Gary look-alike) and Ah Mun were up. At the last check, Simon Tee and Taiwan Yu were accused of leading some of the pack round and round. At the Yokohama sign, most got on the 4WD, Chris Tan and Melaka Tey came back pillion on motor bikes. But our heroic Yap Foo Hoi ran back! Even refused a lift as the 4WD passed by! Good job, Leong at such short notice.

With charges to the floor, Russell comes up and showed a sign which read that only the beer truck and the caterer's truck were to park in the lot. But Steven Leong crashed through and parked there too.

Hardy, got Playboy Choo for being un-Hash-like by flying to Singapore for the Joint Run.

David Hirst observed that, while 4WD are meant for off the road, one Camry '4WD' was off the road. Moustachio Yap was not around, so Young Yap was up.

Thomas Chin, (cries among members, Oh it's going to be long night!!), came up and charged Russell, who apparently had 2 kwailoh friends who did not like him. Dr. Phil was cursing him at the last check, in Chinese at that, and Frank also did, though by keeping silent, meaning consent. Thomas then got Preston who asked him to park next to him. But while Preston was showering, he inadvertently washed one side of Thomas's car.

He then got Mountain Goat for pretending to be injured but finishing the run and competing with others too.

But On Sec got Thomas up for daringly standing in front and making charges at others while he himself was not in a Mother hash shirt! Pity if that was his only shirt for the night as we dipped it in ice cold water in the trough.

With that the circle ended and queued for dinner. Large roast chicken, large mutton chops in curry, mixed vegetables and large papadoms, washed down with Royal Stout from the Hare.

Thanks to the hare for a memorable run, good drinks and a free On On.

PIX OF THE RUN







