

Happenings at 'Hash Heritage House Site'

Run Nr.: 3717
Date: 23rd February 2015
Hare: Mathew Lee
Co-Hares: Opera, Kang, Jin and 1 more
Runners: 70
Distance: ~ 11.3km.
Checks: 5
FROPs: Ah Meng
Time: 7.30pm.
Guests: Guilherme, Bobby
Returnees: None

The runsite was thankfully dry after most of us drove towards it in heavy rain. The crowd gathered greeting each other for the Chinese New Year. At 6pm, On Sec led the pack along the trail which went flat, then up gentle gradients and then a sharp climb to the first check. Paper was found on the left and then the trail went along and seemed to get onto the road.

Rob gives the long and short and the ups and downs of it all:

*11.3km on the GPS when the number of times it had stopped were added in. But a lot of checking by Mont Kiara (3 false trails, apparently not enough paper picked up, so some of the false trail was abandoned paper)
Total Ascent 575m quite a lot*

This is the total number of ups so if you climb the hill twice it is 2 times the height, Run elevation 80m max elevation 264m.

On the way back we had to crawl under a gap in the fence. Lucky you didn't come, you may have had to turn back!

When we walkers returned, we saw that many had already returned. Everyone said that it was a problem at the 4th check where the pack apparently found the falsie on the right with the check missed on the left. Paper was found straight ahead and no one seems to have joined paper. But luckily for the hare, intrepid runners Ah Meng and Super Old Man managed to finish the run on paper in perfect time too.

With a few stragglers, most were back by 8pm. Ex-On Sec John walked in later and just sat down with a drink recovering his senses. Guest Guilherme was late back but earlier had Russell worried as he had given him a lift and was to take him back.

Circle started and first up was the formerly permanent guest Bandaraya who just joined as a member and so was the butler. The hares were up and all said it was a good run. The On Sec called them liars. Just because of the generous contribution of makgoeli they changed their earlier criticism of the run to a good run. But all in good fun, they gave them a good song.

On cash was up and happily announced that the collections of the night were good.

Undecided leaver, Dr. Phil was up. He was finally really leaving and was given his 5-year patch and a leaver's mug with the leaver's song. He was another daring bloke to stand up in front of the circle not wearing a Mother hash shirt. He then got the wet shirt treatment.

Mathew Werner got his vest which was missed out at his last run, due to the confusion of the On On restaurant that night.

Interhash Sec made his announcements and then gave Big Mouth Monkey his long overdue shirt from Interhash Sec's run a year ago.

The guest Guilherme was up. From Brazil, he now runs in the Macao Hash.

On Sec then got the hare up for no directions. Earlier in the afternoon, co-hare Opera called up On Sec asking for run paper. For this, On Sec got him up.

Reminding the members of some of the absolute No No's on a Mother Hash run, which includes no plucking of fruits along the way and no trashing either, the other is not to consort with unmentionables on the run. In the company of the On Sec, the brazen Gary actually had a conversation with one. And that unmentionable was walking along with Bull Ong.

The Bomoh for the night was Steven Leong standing in for next week's hare. And he did not know where the run site was to be. He got the hare up for no directions, rain-washed paper, drinking for the new year and so forgot the paper. All turned out well though... (well sort of).

Despite complaints of the run, too much food and drink, Andy Lau, Ken Wong and Young Hew could still race against each other.

There was a hole in a fence along the run as mentioned by Rob above. Mat Werner, Fong Wan and Don Cheang got through but bomoh said Kenny Soh was still stuck there. The hare should have made it bigger. *(Bomoh's licence... Kenny Soh was not at the run nor was he present).* Hardy and Patrick Koay (Playboy Choo look alike) were accused of re-locating their cars just to get closer to the makgoeli.

With charges open to the floor, On Sec welcomed guest Bobby up, as he was missing earlier and gave him advice that he is allowed one more guest visit.

Hardy got Hash Heritage Foundation Directors up and they explained what was happening to the project.

Arthur Hoi came up and commented that no one sang the traditional Chinese New Year song. To represent the year of the Goat, he got Mountain Goat up. He had run straight at the 4th check and found the paper. He claimed to have called the On On. Super Old man was behind and he said he called. But the last in that link, Yap Foo Hoi did not. But they all got their drink.

Lim Kim Hai came up for a charge. He got Ah Meng up to praise him for being a good hasher and joining paper when others did not.

Just then the food was ready but had started just before the circle was closed.

We had fantastic authentic Korean food served by Koreans.

Thank you, Mathew and the co-hares, for the enjoyable run, makgoeli and good Korean food, all for free.

PIX OF THE RUN





