

Happenings at 'Hulu Tamu Hot Springs'

Date: 1st June 2015

Run No: 3731

Runsite: Hulu Tamu Hot Springs

Hare: Loh Hing Chiang – Super Old Man

Co-Hares: Sotong, Melaka Tey and Kelvin Seah

Front runners: Lim Kim Hai and Malachai

Time: 7.17pm

Guests: Bobbie, Serial Offender Gordon and Malaichai

STAND-IN ON-SEC: EX-ON-SEC JEGA

I'M BACK!

But first the word from Billy NoHair.

It was a rainy day. It rained harder when we approached Ulu Yam, alas the long drive got late at the run site and the rain had just passed. OnCash was soaked till his undies and was trying to stash the car keys into his car. Ben and Frank Low were late too.

We hit the trail and with Crusty Nuts behind us, obviously would be doing his own trail. We paced up as we were going up the gradient and soon into the orchards. We got to the rubber estate road and there we met Mike Moi, Don Cheang and Daniel, further up was Kana and Hardy.

We then ran into Micheal Lee and GorWong turning back and they directed us to go off paper and up the road which we would eventually see paper again. The hilly offroad in the rubber estate gave the chance to catch up with more people and there we met A-Lek, SangKaiMai and gang of about seven, turning back. Then there was Gordon SerialOffender and Frank PowderBalls turning back while Young Quan and Orange was about to do the same followed us to rush the trail again. At the junctions, Mike Kuan and gang was standing around guessing on papers while Arthur Hoi heard the honking called everyone towards him. Billy Hong honked to gather all that were left and there we gone down the slippery hills in the bamboo jungle.

The slippery part was just a little more than a hill before we got to more abandoned tarmac road in the OP and orchards. Mountain Goat gained momentum and over took the lot of us with Playboy Choo and Arthur. The scenic views had us in awe as we ran through the trails. A-Hock and D. Jeffrey gained distance and joined us running in a group. The trails were astounding, we enjoyed running through the wooded areas before coming out to a vast clearcut that was an abandoned. There we met Kenny Soh and gang. Together in a larger group, we got onto the main road for another two kilometer plus run to the run site. A nice run but could have been a couple kilometers longer would be more satisfying.

The hot spring was a nice dip. There were many of us that enjoyed the hot water pools before the circle but I over did it and was late to the circle.

Thanks very much as always Billy

The Circle:

Everyone came back in by 8pm latest and all were happy with the run. Many went to the hot pools for a dip. Meanwhile, the caterers had noodles ready for a snack before the dinner.

Circle started and with that the Guinness bar opened, delaying the actual start by a few minutes with a very civil queue.

Our latest member Sotong was made the butler.

The Hare and his co-hares were up on the box. The hare is a well-known runner and among the front runners each week. He had promised a good run the previous week and indeed he lived up to the promise. Everyone agreed and gave them all a good song and drink.

On Cash came up and gave some good news that only 9 members had yet to pay their subs. Bad news is that they were not around this evening.

Mike Chew was then called up and given his 10 year patch.

Interhash came up next and talked about the Seletar celebration run.

Guests were Serial Offender Gordon and Malaichai. Gordon was at the disastrous run last week and came back for more punishment. Malaichai was in front and enjoyed being with us.

Bomoh for the night was On Cash Russell standing in for next week's hare, Peter Early. One case coming up next week!

He got John Dodgson and Frank Powderballs up. John was given a list to read. Next week's co-hare is Dutch but not Frank. The On On is not Zuan Kee.

Meanwhile, the butler was having a drink and a chat instead of doing his job. As a result the scribe did not catch the charge.

Butler was up and given a drink.

Ex- On-Secs Jega, John and Leong were up. On-Sec David was supposed to be up too, but being away, Hew Yoke Wah was up. Bomoh asked how many fine runs each ex-On Sec had given. Jega, 3. John 4 and Leong none. But David had given a lot in just 2.5 months!

Obviously the ex-On Secs had not taught the new one properly.

Hardy was up for parking in a good spot and then moving away to another spot.

The hare was up for putting strange signs with only 2 'H'.

Then Playboy Choo, Albert Ting, Hew Yoke Wah, Danny Tai and Wong Tian Hor were. These generous guys gave other members a lift each week and for free. They deserved a drink for their services.

But this week, Wong did no drive. Instead the guest Bobbie did. In his enthusiasm to get running, he drove in and smashed a few empty bottles. His enthusiasm has still not made him

a member. He was up on the box and asked to bring a 6 pack of beer as compensation and a membership form.

The hare asked a for few minutes delay as the food was not ready. Jega asked for charges from the floor, but no one came up. And then there were 3 in a row just as the dinner was to be announced.

Kenny came up and got Frank, John, Don, Russell and Danny Lim to represent a chapter that ran here 2 weeks ago.

Mountain Goat got Ah Wah for calling a false circular check. Jega was up for not following the signs to the runsite.

Hardy got Melaka Tey for jumping the queue every time for dinner on site.

And then, the hare announced the dinner on site. We had mixed vegetables, fried pork, noodles or rice, omelette and a thick soup.

Thanks to the Hare for the good run and the free On On!