

AS IT HAPPENED AT THE CHICKEN FARM

Date: 21 December 2015

Run No: 3760

Hare: Leong Pang Wai (Silent Dragon)

Co-Hares: Peter Cushion (mastermind); Tyson Foo; Ah Wah and Eric Ng.

Runners: 80-90

Guests: Tahan Lama, Ikan Bilis, Kwailo (All from Kulai HHH); Kim Tae Yong, Kim (Korean guests); and Michael Lee Junior

FROPS: Taufu Soo at 7.04pm shortly followed by most of the pack

Distance: 8+km

Checks: 4

The Run

The sky looked ominous as the pack drove into the scenic run site. Red Dragon took a couple of selfies which prompted Yeong and a couple of others to use their cameras too: the verdant hills were nicely framed by dark blue-black clouds. Further in the distance lightening and heavy rain fell. However, the run site was fairly dry.

At 6pm On On was called and it was noticed that Ramli still hadn't shown up again. The trail went up into the vegetable fields on the left. It then crossed into a rubber plantation to do a clockwise loop to the first check. It was here that Francis Ng cut his leg badly and had to be helped by some locals to the nearest hospital for some stitches.

The check was broken fairly quickly as most of the front runners seemed to know where the trail was. And sure enough it was straight down the road, then right into the jungle. Then up as the rain started to fall and make the trails tough going.

Just before the crest, the second check was called. At this point Kana said to Hon Sec and Frankie, I know where they're going and so they followed to be later joined by Frank, but ended getting up lost in overgrown ferns and eventually had to back track their way out.

The true trail was very similar to the last joint masters' run without a couple of big loops, so the front runner, Taufu Soo, came out at 7:04 and the whole pack out before 8pm so the run was relatively short. This is despite having the infamous P. Constable as a co-hare. As the runners came out, the caterer had the soup appetizer ready, along with some kimchi and makoli from the hare's sponsors, and Ramli was chastised for being late again.

The Circle

The Butler, Tan, from the Tan & Tan duo was welcomed with a beer and a song. The Hare, Silent Dragon, took a moment to thank his sponsors for the drinks and Korean starters, before he and his four co-hares took to the box for their run verdict. The pack announced it as a good run and the hare downed the piss pan.

Jega stood in for the On Cash who's away in the UK for Christmas and called up the guests to be recognised. Six had paid, but the young Michael Chew had already left. They introduced themselves and received their beer reward.

Interhash Sec was also away, but during the Circle it was confirmed to the On Sec that Taufu Soo will take the lead role for the Chap Goh Mei run coming up in February, and I understand donations from the Chinese community to Taufu would be gratefully received.

Bomoh time saw Ben Kaw take to the box and doubly charge Mathew Lee for not wearing a hash shirt and also mentioning unmentionable words on the Mother Hash wassapp chat group. He then charged the passengers of an orange Ford Ranger to come up for throwing rubbish outside their car window, so Ah

Hong and Denny Lim were punished. Bull was charged for being the leader at the beginning of the run and then sweeper at the end of the run, and Kana was charged for getting people lost even though he said he knew the way.

Charges from the floor saw Mathew Lee charge Edwin Chia for not knowing where kimchi comes from; Mountain Goat charged the hare for not making sure the run trail was free of glass or metal as Francis was badly cut; and Edwin Ho charged Hai Long Wong (Sea Dragon) for reserving places at a restaurant table. Finally Opera charged Billy NoHair for revving his car as if he were driving a Porsche.

The pack was getting restless and the smell of the roast pork and roast chicken had people moving closer to the food stall. Guests went first, just, and were then crushed from behind by the pack eager to get their plate-full. Thanks go to Leong Pang Wai, Silent Dragon, for an excellent run, great food (all FOC), and a fantastic evening.