

# Happenings at Kajang Shooting Range

**Date: 28 December 2015**

**Run No: 3761**

**Hare: Ben Kaw Virgin Hare**

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

**Runners: 80-90**

**Guests:** Hugh Heifer (from USA.gov based in the Philippines); Takeshi, Anantha (Lake Club Hash); Antonio; and Dennis Lee

**FROPS: SuperOldMan at 7.03pm shortly followed by most of the pack**

**Distance: 5.7km**

**Checks: 4**

## **The Run**

The road is not getting any better to the shooting range, and it's getting to a stage where you really need the clearance of a 4 wheel drive in places. One of our guests arrived in an old low-slung Merc 300SL, which got pretty banged up. On arrival at the run site, On Sec was confronted by a very irate member of the gun club who insisted we get permission from them the next time we run. However, Dennis Khoo, an ex-member of the same club, stated we don't need any such permission. So the debate goes on. Nevertheless it is a timely reminder that all Hares should ensure that they have permission from the land owner to set their run there.

At 5.58pm Ah Siong was raring to go and sounding the horn to encourage the start of the run. It was perfect running weather with temperatures slightly lower than usual due to fairly thick cloud cover and occasional drizzle. At the call, the trail went along the usual route and veered right at the fork then up a sharp incline to the first check. There are really only about 3

possibilities from here and the true trail took the pack along the right fork logging road. It was then a 1.1km climb to where the road levelled out. A lot of the trails have been widened for what I assume are for logging trucks as there were very few old trees and quite a lot of clearance.

The trail wound left around a valley to a hill and a circular check, with the true trail going over the hill and down the other side. Then the pack went along another wide trail for a fairly short distance before dropping down into a small valley with the check on the other side of a small stream. The walkers were at this place led by Frankie, Michael lee and Gary Murrell who were having problems finding where the trail began. In front was an amphitheatre of terraces, to the left home and to the right jungle.

On was called to the right but took us up into the amphitheatre just at the edge of the jungle. It was then a scramble up to some amazing views on a cloudy but good visibility day. Then a slide and a scramble down the other side to the sound of dogs barking, which could only mean one thing: home was not far away.

The front runner – SuperOldMan came in at 7.03 on one of the shortest runs we've had in a long time at 5.7km (not including checks). However, apart from a few who would have liked a longer run, the majority of the pack seemed very content to come out in the fading light and have time for a few more beers.

## **The Circle**

Our Butler for the evening was Chew Leng Chai who kindly gave the Tans a break for a change. The virgin Hare, Ben Kaw, and his 4 co-hares were called up. There were a few calls of 'too short', but overall it was declared a good run.

Stand-in On Cash Jega announced he was happy to take next year's subs. The Interhash Sec mentioned about the Inter-Batang hash in Johor and the Inter-America Hash, which

although fully booked out, is still open to Mother members for a very limited time only.

Eddie Khor was called up for doing amazing Tai Chi as soon as trouble came around at the run-site, and the Hare was called up for not getting permission to have the run there. Then the Bomohs were up for a joint punishment call.

Among the charges were Mike Kwan for mentioning an unmentionable name, although this was actually a false charge as Mike had said CinderFella not an unmentionable name; Tyson for masterminding such a short run; Ah Siong for honking before time; Taiwan Yu for his shorts falling down during the run and Kana for sounding old by saying 'When I was young, I used to run like that'; and finally Young Yap for racing on the hash. Hardy had a charge from the floor which was for Ah Weng, Alec and Kenny Chong for throwing rubbish outside their car.

Just before the Hare announced directions to the restaurant, On Sec mentioned that Taufu Soo had volunteered to set the Chap Goh Mei run next year and will be collecting donations from the Chinese community to help with the expenses.

Then On On to the Open Air restaurant in Kajang where we enjoyed a vinegar pork, two fish dishes – one quite spicy - and some spicy veg, omelette and taufoo for a very discounted price of RM10. Thanks Ben for a very good run, great food and another excellent Monday evening.