

Chap Goh Mei at Rawang Water Tank

Date: 22 February 2016

Run No: 3770

Hare: Taufu Soo

Co-Hares: Young Yap, Ah Chai, Thomas, Fico, Thomas Chin and Wong Chee Kong.

Runners: 120-130

Guests: Fei Loong; Siow Siow; Ass Hopper; Soon; Fast and Furious; Little Fat Dragon; Nong Kui; Dragon Boy.

FROPS: Ah Kah at 7.36 followed by Sotong at 7.39

Distance: 11.5 or 13km if you did all the checks

Checks: 4

The Run

It's been a long time since we came to this run site, and the stench from the rotting rubbish provided the reason. It was a huge turn out with cars lining both sides of the road from the turn off. Some regular guests turned up to pay their RM80 for the evening. And some subs were collected too.

The mood was festive despite the odor, so when On On was called, the pack took their time to get going up the hill, over the gate at the end of the road and then down the side of a new and huge house being built. Then it was over the bridge and left for a good stretch of the legs to the first check. This was broken quite quickly right to head towards the road. The pack went through the tunnel and then up the hill in front. Then some confusion came as I saw a largish group of people coming back down indicating what I thought was another check. Actually the trail continued up the hill then swept down to the left for a much longer distance to the real second check.

The trail then went up and down some serious hills in a clockwise direction for another 9km with the last runners coming in in the dark at about 8pm

The Circle

As the runners came back they were welcomed with an excellent free shirt. A few fireworks were lit and the essential firecrackers. The beer and softies that we were expecting to arrive didn't so there was a bit of a shortfall there. Luckily the Hare, Taufu Soo, stepped in and put 3 cases of beer extra into the ice troughs.

The crowd gathered and Ah Meng got on the box, as he had been on the Mother Hash chat group and signed himself as the On Sec (he used the wrong chat group). After explaining that all positions were now nominated, the only position left was for Butler.

That out of the way, the Hares were called up to explain themselves and receive the Good Run verdict. And a good song was sung. Russell was away again and Hardy had nothing to say, so we swiftly invited the guests up. Some like Nong Kui, LFD and fast and furious should seriously consider becoming members. All were wise to questions regarding unmentionables, so they got a song and a beer. Earlier not all the guests had paid, so some paid as they were volunteered forward on the box. Thanks to those who 'helped' our guests recognise that they need to pay guest fees.

Then it was over to the Bomoh who had the following charges:

The worst run: Plastic Man.

Giving the On Sec the hardest time: Taufu Soo

Worst Excuse for not setting a run: 'I have no home help' Bull Ong

The most unusual Bomoh: Taiwan Yu

Naturally there were a few stories attached to these charges.

The Honkers and the Photographers were then called up to be recognised for their work, so they received a good song. By this time the clouds were coming in and there were a few drops of rain and people were looking to head off to the restaurant.

It was the one across the road from Tesco's and, as usual, we had the whole of the top floor. There were 9 full tables with each one having a bottle of Macallan whiskey on it with beers and tea. The entertainment started almost immediately with a Chinese singer wearing the smallest amount of cloth to cover the letter W and the top. There was a lot of fun going on. The food arrived and it was superb: the braised pork, claypot chicken, veggies and fish along with others I can't remember. It was all certainly better quality than the usual fare. And the party continued.

Thanks to Taufu Soo for taking charge of this year's Chap Goh Mei and to all the members who contributed to what was an amazing fun evening and an epic party.