

# Tinmen Run #302

## 5 Mar 2014

### Hares Murkury & Manneken Pis

Run #302 saw 20 spirited chaps heading into the jungle for a great run in the vicinity of Ton Sai waterfall. Leg A was a nearly flat course of 5.6 km, followed by leg B being equally flat and 4.1 km, all in pleasant hot & sunny weather. Our start was set back a few minutes due to the lagers in Kathu slowing down the pick up bus with a second delay waiting for the beer truck near the traffic light in Thalang. No worries except everyone on the bus was filled to their eyes with hydration material (water, electrolyte, beer) and needed to vent their pressure. When the bus finally arrived at the start point where MP was waiting MP you could hear the combined thunder of 20 guys pissing at the same time!!

The hares, Murkury and Manneken Pis gave us some beautiful running through rubber plantations and across open pasture, even taking us past a few obstinate cows not willing to share the track. Wilma lead the pack, staying on paper the whole way. Fungus did moderately well staying as close behind as he could, of course cutting corners using a diagonals where possible. This worked out especially well when Wilma got into a check and also gave Fungus the pleasure of being in the lead for a few minutes until Wilma could catch up and overtake him again.

Apparently the walkers got turned around by getting off paper which worked out to their advantage putting them at the bus before the runners. Singha commented that he was alone the entire time, seeing his first Tinmen only about 200 meters before the end. The circle was started and underway when Swollen Colon arrived, saying something about some recce work, or was that a massage?

Fungus had ordered sandwiches for the first circle based on last month's attendance so everyone was offered two and even then a few leftovers were carted off by the dog owners, who most likely ate the sandwiches themselves, being the cheap sort of bastards they are.

After getting the hares in for a well deserved DD for a good run GM called in Gay Ray and awarded him with his 10-run Tinmen shirt, well done GR, always good to have you with us. GM made our only visitor, Pigs Can Fly, his whipping girl and duly got him 4 beers explaining what it meant. The hares shared run offenses with each other over Murcury's rat-sized dog pissing off some buffalo during the recon work and MP's fast driving of his motorbike while laying paper at 15 km/hr, in a wind!! Well, we certainly saw dispersed paper in quite a few places. Short cutting bastards, both runners and walkers got their share of DD beer before the circle wound down and closed for the long ride back to Clit Zippers for the on-on.

CZ and his staff put on their normal outstanding feed and even with large plates some of the Tinmen returned for seconds. As Fungus got ready for the 2<sup>nd</sup> circle Assterix adjusted the fan to blow GM's notes all over the floor, two or three times. Assterix, in the circle!! GM called in for having made the announcement to the Tinmen, and the entire restaurant that beers would be 60 Baht. Good work GM!

Punt was named whipping girl, Scud Beer Bitch, and MP Raffle Bitch. Raffle prizes this month included a buffet at Clit Zippers, a coupon for 50 shirts or 32 curry dinners at Top Off's and a free

Tinmen run voucher. Since Top Off didn't show up, even though it was his birthday, GM had just made that one up. Well, good luck TO on solving that one.

GM called in all of Huston Basher's chums to share some humor over a HB rant in Facebook that accused Fungus of being a Runt. Since no one came in voluntarily GM pulled in some HB chum look-alikes to read HB's definitions of Runt according to several dictionaries. GM was so pleased with how the definitions fit him that he asked everyone that agreed to come in the circle for a DD. Now everyone came in!! Not to let Fungus get away with all the great material provided by HB Gay Cowboy used the same HB rant to recall HB's words describing the Tinmen "Poisonous Three Interlopers", Fungus, Gay Cowboy and Scud. Well, all of this will earn HB some DD beers if and when he returns to Phuket, and thanks for the great material from afar!

Of special note this month is the addition to the Tinmen kit of a first aid kit put together by No Hope, aptly referred to now as our Tin Quack. The need a full-use first aid kit became very apparent on the Feb Tinmen run when half the virgins reached the end point with a trail of blood behind them.

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Fungus