

# SCRIBE REPORT RUN 1895

Saturday 4th February 2023
Baldylocks, Bjorn To Run, Sweaty Bollox
Kathu Ridge

# Phuket Hashers 115, Virgins 2, Visitors 9, Visiting Hashers 3

As I was one of the hares this week the following has to be read with some circumspection!!

#### The Pre-Run

This week's Laager site was last used many years ago on the site of a now defunct Spa cum Hotel complex. Good location but parking slightly difficult but with judicious parking management by the **Hares** everything went smoothly.

# The Run and Hares

Hares this week were **Baldylocks**, **Bjorn To Run & Sweaty Bollox** who are all veteran Hares except for me with a massive 2 hares to date on the Phuket Hash. Run Master **Joxymoron** selected **Thumb In The Bum** for **Hash Horn** who gave a fine rendition of Check and On On calls.

**Bjorn To Run** was charged with giving instructions for the run which he explained in explicit detail namely the runners would be totally on multi-colour paper which the walkers should also follow for the first kilometer or so where they would then turn left and follow a trail on blue paper. The walkers would then eventually reach a junction with the runners trail where they were required to follow the trail go to the left and stay on multi-colour for the remainder of the run.

What could be simpler you might think but apparently it wasn't for some of the walkers.

I can't really comment on the run other than say it was basically an initial assent of 2km along firm roads and tracks so good for the runners to let off a bit of steam – it was then down the other side on similar terrain underfoot and then a dive into the jungle to go back up the hill for quite some way. This was on reasonably well marked paths which took the runners to a new high and then over the crest and on down through a rubber plantation and eventually onto the junction point where the walkers would rejoin the main trail. From here the route went further down the hill on tracks and concrete paths to a point where everybody would then traverse a valley and then make a zigzag path back up the hill and eventually find their way back to the Laager site. At some point within all this was a fine viewpoint across the valley towards Chalong circle and all points south towards Rawai.

It appears however that for some of the walkers they had difficulty in knowing which was their left or right so much so that when they joined the main trail they decided to follow the multi-colour to the right and basically walked the runners trail in the opposite direction. Anecdotal evidence revealed that they met some of the runners coming in the opposite direction who informed the walkers that they were going the wrong way – this advice was apparently ignored.

All of the above meant that the first runners got back in just over the hour (maybe a little more!!) followed by the first of the walkers. Many more were nearer the hour and a half point with some walkers stretching it out to two and a half hours. Glad they all got back safely even though I thought it was a pussy of a run.

## **The Circle**

**GM** started the circle by calling in the **Hares** and the **Hash horn** for a drink and thanked them for their efforts. **NLE** and **Wilma** were asked to confirm the adequacy of pink paper spreading – not much point really – they spend the majority of the time on the run trying to outdo each other and does not necessarily mean they actually run on paper.

**Lucky Lek** was there in person to do **Annoumen. Kamala Koma** and **Tinman** runs this week – details on the website. Further details from **Go Go Trump** on the Outstation Run in May – details again are on the website.

**Jaws** and **Invisible Man** were called in to list the **Virgins** of which there just two. Namfa and Rosemary. As Rosemary was too yound and sweet an adult took her place. Good depiction of the right way and the wrong way. Take your pick.



**Visiting Hashers** – Three visiting Hashers – Call Girl from Juba, Lethi from Spain and Willy Wonka rom Hong Kong.

**Hash Shirts** - Major achievements this week!!

Tiger - Black shirt - 1300 runs
Top Off - Black shirt - 666 runs
Baldylocks - Black shirt - 300 runs

An attempt was made to hand out some Virgin Hare T-shirts – **Crock's Crack** managed to get one – the presentation of others just seemed to fade away for some reason or other

**Steward Spot -** This week's Steward spot went to no other than **Jaws** who treated us to a veritable feast of songs and poetry. I think the content was a little too high brow for some but in general everybody was able to join in together with lots of impromptu singing of 'Roll back, oh roll back my fore skin for me' which has now become the Hash's favourite song. All this was done on top of lots of singing interevals led by **Jaws** during the rest of the circle. Well done **Jaws!!** 

## **Run Offences etc**

Run offences this week covered lots of falling down, new shoes, unsuitable shoes, shoving aside, misleading, short cutting, trying to impress women, failed T-Shirt printing, rubbish pink paperbeing rude to the GM, last week's injuries etc. etc..

Promoters were Wilma, Fungus, Piss Drinker, Mannekin Pis, Invisible Man, Bluey, Tequila Slapper, Gobby, Offensive ones were Up the Back, Fungus, Wilma, Little Toe, WTFIA, Brunswick, Thumb In The Bum, Crock's Crack, Lemming, Creature, etc. etc.

**Joxy Moron** led the proceedings for the **Hashit**. **Joxy** said it was commndable in terms of a good Laager site, good direction, well marked trail etc. but left it to the assembled throng to decide. It was a slightly grudging 'Good Run' with some dissenters calling Hashit. However everybody was quite happy that **Fungus** got to keep the **Hashit** for another week.

**GM** then declared the circle closed.

On On!
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