

Happenings at 'Ulu Yam Sendat Falls'

Run Nr.: 3704
Date: 1st December 2014
Hare: Lioe Chin Kean
Co-Hares: Lim Kim Hai, Eddie Khor, Ah Siong and others
Runners: 70
Distance: ~ 15km.
Checks: 5
FROPs: A few
Time: 8.05pm.
Guests: None
Returnees: Jeffery Hao, Taiwan Yu and Pilot Tey

It was dark and stormy evening. It started raining from the Batu Dam area and very heavily too. On Sec and a few others arrived late at the runsite and the pack had left. On Sec got out and walked about and found a few others sitting in their cars. Some walkers came back after a few minutes of walking. It continued to pour for nearly 50mins and then slowed to a drizzle. But all through the evening, it started to rain and drizzled in between. It was a horrible night.

Rob Stott gives an account of the run.

First part of track= 9.1km ■ Second part= 4.8km

Bit missed through Bundora when GPS not working= 1.7km

So that makes it 15.6km, however some checking done.

First check on road to waterfall, paper could be anywhere. Found quickly over bridge in front of waterfall. Problem was to find Chris Tan who was checking up the track to the south.

2nd check near the top of the hill going into the undergrowth. Unless they had done some serious reccees no way but forward, as it was. Down the long hill to the open area and check 3 with a view of the open space. The usual track into the oil palm was checked out and paper found. Paper goes straight to where Opera's run entered the oil palm. A quick nampak down the track to the left revealed paper, a bit of a circular .CT and Ah Man chose the short cut and were first to the check 4. Checking on the usual tracks proved fruitless, although CT found the false trail at the next check.

Paper was back on a trail leading into Bundora. Check 5 was at a junction with a false trail toward the Hot Spring and another false trail to the left which CT had previously found. Paper was found to the right leading to the equestrian centre. Paper continued past the EC and out of Bundora and turned left into the Kampong, at least in the direction of home.

We reached the steel bridge to find the normally docile river as a raging torrent, impossible to cross. Paper continued on the black top into the resort area to then cross the river. Impossible. So we backtracked, either on the tracks Roger and I had recced or over the steel bridge and then cross the river by the swinging bridge at the Eagle Nest resort.

We risked the swinging bridge not under water. I guess the river had risen 8-10ft in one hour. At 6pm the hash could cross but at 7pm on our way back it was a raging torrent.

I have been setting runs in that area for 25 years and never seen the river in that state.

But we survived, again.

Thanks Rob.

The hares came back in about 6.30pm. But at 7.45pm, the front runners on paper were not back yet. Many had returned turning back. The 4.30 gang reported that the river was waist high, crossing was impossible and they had to detour and find paper. The hare sent out 2 4WD and came back later with about 10 runners. The front runners came back in at 8.05pm.

The On Sec sadly declared it a Fine Run. It was the first for the year.

JM Bon continues:

The rain was so heavy that we were unable to start the circle onsite. The hashers have moved to the On On Restaurant - Hock Lay to start the circle.

On Sec was unable to make it, Joint Master Bon has taken over to start the circle.

JM called upon the hare and co-hares and announced that On Sec has decided to fine the run because the first runner came back after 8pm. Nonetheless, the members felt that it was a good run but unfortunately ruined by the heavy rain.

Next, JM called upon returnees Pilot Tey, who was too busy with work; Taiwan Yu, who was away for a long vacation and Jeffery Hao, who was too busy looking after small children.

As both the Inter Hash Sec and On Cash were not around, no updates on future runs and bad debts.

Bomoh for the night was Melaka Teh. He gave a long speech to express his gratitude towards two best friends - Jeremy Toh and Kelvin Seah and presented two mystery gifts to them. Both of them were given unmentionable's item to wear on their chest. The Bomoh has only one charge and then JM charged the Bomoh for bringing the unmentionable's items to the circle.

Despite of the fine run, the hare have been very generous to give free On On for the dinner.

PIX OF THE RUN



