

Happenings at Broga

Date: 28 Sept 2015

Run No: 3748 Moon Cake Festival Run

Hare: Yam Wai Kit

Co-Hares: Peter Cushion; Ah Wah; Eric Ng; Poh Choi

Guests: Sang Wat; Papa; Bota Chin (Batang Kajang); and Yong (Ulu Langat).

New Member: Jang Jae Sang (Korea)

Runners: about 70-80

FROPS: Young Yap at 7.24 and then Taufu Soo and Sotong

Distance: 9km; Checks: 5

The Run

The haze was quite bad again despite a brief respite from the afternoon rains. The car park started to fill as people tried to park in the spot On Cash had reserved for the on-site food and beer truck. Today was also a very welcome return to JM Bon who wisely did his own exercise with JM Jega and On Cash Russell.

As it got nearer to time, Taufu Soo pointed to his watch, but Orange and Mr Tee said it wasn't time yet – perhaps there were two time zones. On Sec called On On according to his watch which is always the correct time, even if it isn't.

The trail went towards the baying and howling of dogs in an orchard and at the first junction went right and up a gradual incline where the first check was. On Sec and Ah Meng went forward and found paper up a steep hill on a wide jungle track and called On, but this was just the same time that On was called in the opposite direction. Confusion reigned, but was solved when it was discovered that these were two falsies at the first check and the true trail was to the back and right. From then on, the pack took off and weren't seen again until Young Yap came in as the FROP at 7.24.

The description of the run was mixed. Barry thought it was an excellent run; Mountain Goat thought it was a good run; but a number thought it could have been much better. This was exemplified at the circle when the pack largely remained quiet when asked 'How was the run?' Hopefully Ah Mun can put on a better run in two weeks' time.

The Circle

At about 8:15, just after the last of the keys were picked up – I believe the returnee Billabong was the last runner – the 5 minute warning was issued and the Guinness bar opened. The usual queue with the usual suspects formed with its usual alacrity, and the pack dragged itself towards the beer wagon. Ah Siong's gang were watching each other shower which seemed a bit weird and when questioned gave the naturally clear explanation that they were protecting each other from ghosts. But even they joined the circle soon after.

The Butler was newish member Chew Leng Chai, who drank his beer and did an excellent job the whole evening.

The Hare and four Co-Hares were called up to explain themselves and after a repeat request from the On Sec, the run was declared good.

On Cash Russell gave a brief update of the subs (see below) and informed the pack that we have a new member, Jung Jae Sang from Korea, who will take up Butler duties next week. As there are a number of Koreans in our pack, perhaps we can look forward to a Korea Day run next year with a Korean food On On?

On Sec called up the guests – 3 from Batang Kajang, and Yong from Ulu Langat – and On Downed them with a good song. Then, after a brief announcement about the up-coming Lake Club celebration run and dinner for the 20 October, and Jega's announcement about the club's annual dinner (see below), the Bomoh stepped forward.

Tonight's Bomoh was arranged as Young Yap, so Soh Bee needs to put in only one case of fine beer next week. Charges included getting the new shoes up (see pic below) – who were offered the chance to drink out of them now, while they're new or after next week's run. Wise choice. The sticker that was handed out only had Lumpur on it instead of Kuala Lumpur – another charge. Ah Wah was up for trying to set On Sec's chair on fire, and an Orange look alike was called up for trying to correct the On Sec's timing of the run.

Charges from the floor included contributions from Yap Foo Hoi, Billy Yap, and Ah Kah, with some excellent charges on the guilty. Then, just as order was truly turning into chaos, Yam Wai Kit launched himself on the box and announced dinner was ready. Thanks for another great evening.