

Happenings at Bukit Subang

Date: 26 October 2015

Run No: 3752

Hare: Michael Moi

Co-Hares: Kana

Guests: none

Runners: 90

FROPS: A group including Sotong, Ah Meng, Ah Kah + the usual crowd came in at 7.46.

Distance: 10-12km; Checks: 5

The Run

The haze had largely disappeared to be replaced by light rain which was settling in for the evening: great for running. On Sec and JM Jega both agreed this would be a great run to do and got their torches ready. As 6pm drew nearer, most huddled under Sea dragon's mobile restaurant tent; some of the Chinese members looked hungrily at a passing sausage dog for the BBQ later.

As On On was called, the trail went around the nearby concrete block and then stopped. The pack looked around and found paper on the usual trail across the swelling stream at the bottom of the hill. However, after just a short climb the other side the paper just stopped again, leaving the pack bewildered. Later we discovered that the Hares had set a falsie from the run site, and this was just the beginning of the problems, the main one being the paper, or lack of it.

The pack spent a good 10-15 minutes searching for the paper on that side of the hill until On On was called back across the river and the trail there. Although the rain wasn't heavy, it was persistent and the trails were fast becoming soft mud. Worse, the paper was sparse and hard to follow. It was also often torn in half. Later the pack found out that because some of the paper was thicker than usual, the Hares were concerned they were going to run out and so tore the paper to ensure they had enough. The problem was that a lot of paper got washed away and the rest was hard to see.

As winter (!) is here, the evenings are getting shorter and it's getting darker earlier, many good runners including Playboy Choo, Arthur, Bandaraya, Mike Kwan, Steven Lai to name a few turned back and were

at the run site at about 7 to 7.15pm stating they couldn't find paper. They then tucked in to some excellent porridge.

As the evening progressed, Taufu Soo and others came in but not on the home trail stating they also couldn't find paper. At 7.46 a largish group came back consisting of the usual front runners such as Monkey, Ah Meng, Ah Kah, Sotong and others. The final group, shortly after, also good runners included Won Ten Haur, Orange, Yap Foo Hoi, and Billy NoHair. All of them said they had to wade through thigh deep water for about 100meters to make it back. The last runner was Wong Chee Kong, who was so exhausted and confused he tried to climb through the barbed wire rather than walk the extra few meters around the side.

The Circle

The Guinness Bar was opened at 8.20 and was soon drunk dry. On Sec is looking into this and hopes to increase the portion soon. The rain was still falling although On Sec allowed umbrellas for the evening to save everyone from cramming under Sea Dragon's tent while he was cooking. Golou was the enthusiastic Butler for the evening and got a good beer and a song.

The Hare and Co-Hare were up next and the Hare very generously offered to set a run again in the near future – in about 10 weeks. For his generosity Michael received a beer and a good song.

Temporary On Cash Jega reminded people about their subs as the list was too long and that he needed people to sign up for the annual dinner (see below). Interhash Sec announced that there were no announcements, i.e. no free runs coming up.

Then, with no guests it was time for the Bomoh, Steven Lai. His first charge was the On Sec for putting his name on the Hareline after only two years, so he was on-downed with a suitable song. Other charges included why people were named the way they were, so Playboy Choo and Lim Kin Hai got called up. Ah Wah and Tyson were called up, and I'm sure the charge was a good one but On Sec was checking on when the food would be ready during this. Jin was called up for needing extra directions to the run site, but as he wasn't there a look alike Frank was called. Excellent stories, Steve.

Following this, and after a couple of charges from the floor, the Hare announced a free On On and received the Terima Kasih song. Thanks very much for your generosity Michael.