

As it Happened at Ulu Renning

Date: 15 February 2016

Run No: 3769

Hare: Julian Brown

Co-Hare: John Dodgson

Runners: 35-40

Guests: none

FROPS: No-one completed the run

Distance: The co-Hare said about 10km

Checks: ?

The Run

It was quite a journey to the run-site, although the Batu dam road is one of the most pleasurable to drive along. The signage was good although at least one member and Ramli went to another site at Batang Kali rather than follow the directions which would have been more accurately described as Ulu Renning.

It was a very small turn out, which was a good thing as available parking was very limited – nice, but too small. Then the heavens opened and the rain poured down.

It turned out that the Hare still intended to do a semi-live run as he would go in only half an hour before the start, having done the trail with a final recce that morning. As a result the 4.30 four had no paper to follow and called the Hare for directions to the trail, which they found up to the third check where paper simply disappeared.

In the meantime John Dodgson, the co-hare, had made it back to the run site and set paper to the first check and onwards to the second.

On On was called with Daniel Ngiam already on the trail, Ah Wah videoing with a waterproof camera, and Sotong, Kelvin and the others looking forward to a good run.

The trail followed the rough road we'd parked on up an incline for about 300 meters and then turned right and down to a metal bridge then doubled back on itself to a wooden log with paper neatly laid on it. The check was a small circular that was visible from the bridge; however, the river had risen and some of the paper joining to the check had washed away. And the river continued to rise. So we checked, and checked, going in every direction possible, but we simply could not break it. As it happened, the trail was set up the river, which you could only reach if you back-tracked to the main road then went further up and down again to the river. It was all a case of the Hare being a little too clever, the river being too high and the rain making spotting the paper more challenging.

In the end, the pack did their own run; the weather started to clear, and most had made it back to the run site by 7.15pm. The bar was opened at 7.20pm shortly followed by the Guinness bar as we had a lot of beer and not so many members. At this stage, while co-hare John was back, the Hare was still out and rushing along still thinking the pack was chasing him, when in fact the pack was drinking beer. Eventually he appeared a few minutes before 8pm and promptly threw up in the hedge from over-exhaustion.

The Circle

As it was such a small crowd On Sec asked for a volunteer Butler. And Chicken Head, Roger, volunteered a Chinese member as it was Chinese New Year. However, On Sec volunteered Roger instead.

The Hare was called up to explain himself and received a piss pan of water and hundred plus and the run was judged a 'fine run'. There were no guests but we did have a few returnees in the form of Russell, who immediately stated he would be off again next week so he got the off you song again; Knut on a

visit from Spain, who also very generously brought a present of a case of Guinness (thanks Knut); Arthur and his walking stick; and Gerry French (who's actually English).

On Cash Russell was disappointed to hear no subs had been collected in his absence, but had been given some money that evening. Interhash sec asked if anyone was going to attend any celebration runs, and invited the pack to his run this Friday at the Klang hash. He also received an On Down for advertising an unmentionable hash. Further, his shirt was in need of cleaning as he was wearing an unmentionable chapter's top. Luckily the ice water was available for the shirt to be cleaned and then re-worn.

Next week's hare, phoned the On Sec earlier to arrange a bomoh for the evening so only one case of beer is required. After a couple of charges from the On Sec, Playboy Choo got up and charged On Sec for giving little warning for being Bomoh and calling Gerry French Gerry English; Steve Leong, Won Tian Haur, Billy NH and Simon Tee for waiting for the check to be called. He then called up some other miscreants before the next Bomoh, Michael Kwan. He called up the On Sec, who I'm sure was innocent, Charlie Ah Wah for making porno films, and Knut for something he's surely guilty of. Billy NH got the On Sec again – no wonder I can't read what I wrote last night, SuperOldMan and Kelvin for being Sub-Supremes by moving beer from Dennis's car to Hardy's.

Russell joined in the fun and got Hardy for advertising on the Hash by placing his company logo facing the circle. He also got Knut for bringing a case of Guinness all the way from Spain. Steven Leong got Melaka Tey for having new shoes. Opera got Won Tian haur for smoking in the circle. Russell came back in and got Danny Tai for getting stuck and a look alike Edwin Ho was called up for the beer. Accusations of more new shoes that had been washed and scrubbed came out and Sotong and Spindle Tan came forward for a drink from some very leaky shoes.

There were a few more charges and just before things descended into complete chaos, the Hare was called to give us the directions to Lucky Light restaurant for the On On. There was plenty of food available with wild boar curry, deep fried fish, veggies, chicken and so on. All really delicious stuff with beer provided all FOC. A really excellent evening, and very generous of the Hare considering outstation members are not expected to set runs. For those of you who missed it, you can experience the full run in ten weeks' time.