Hash Trash CSH3 Run #1587

Next Run

Saturday, April 30, 2022. CSH3 Run #1589. AGMU. Hares: Sloppy Rod and ???

Good Morning Hashers and a gentle reminder.... Tomorrow is the AGMU, the day where we change grand masters. Goodbye Sloppy Rod, hello Mr. X!



Directions

Start at the intersection of the outer ring road and the Chiang Mai - Chiang Rai road (118) Drive 13 km towards Chiang Rai and take a right at the HHH signs. There will be a canal paralleling this road. Follow it 6.3 km and take a left at the bridge (HHH sign). The A-bucket will be about 600 meters from there, on the left. GPS: 18.8460, 99.1861

Hareline

Saturday 7th May-CSH3 Run # 1590 Devil's Reject Saturday 14th May 2022-CSH3 Run # 1591 Just Coming Saturday 21st May 2022-CSH3 Run # 1592 Captain Hook & Mother F?#*er Saturday 28th May 2022-CSH3 Run # 1593 Turkish Delight

The songtheaw will leave McDonalds at Thapae Gate at 15:50, the run start is at 17:00.

If you feeling sick, have a fever, or even have symptoms of a common cold, please stay home.

Last Week's Run

Text by Stumbling Dyke, Pix from Captain Hook, Belly Dancer and Snail Trail

Belly Dancer and Willy walls were in charge of the fun and frivolity for today's outing with the A bucket being located at the twin suspension bridges at the Mae Kuang dam in the Doi Saket area. This year Chiang Mai has experienced much more agreeable air quality than in previous years with a lot less pollution being present in the atmosphere. So as we have all missed those pesky little PM 2.5 air pollutants so much, Belly positioned the A site in what only can be described as a dust bowl with the smallest and finest sand particles he could find where something as innocuous as a sneeze would set off a sand storm- giving us all that hot season Chiang Mai pollution experience that, we've yearned after so much. It's a good job we all had face masks.

Belly gave the hare brief describing the run as a rambo and an extreme rambo. In retrospect I would have given it as an extreme rambo and mini ball breaker classification personally, and the temperature hitting 40 degrees wasn't going to make the experience any more pleasant. Anyway about 25 masochistic hashers set off towards the suspension bridge and onto the island in the reservoir. After crossing the bridge we were confronted by what seemed to be a small incline. When we reached the top another small incline manifested itself. This phenomenon kept repeating itself on a number of occasions, so what initially looked like a small hill turned out to be a gargantuan uphill struggle.

After reaching the summit and on my way down the other side, Belly pulled by in his car picking up the stragglers which turned out to be myself and Leaky Faucet and very agreeably took us to the beer stop. We languished at the refreshment stop, enjoying our beverages, for some time thinking the worst of the run was behind us. Oh how wrong we were! I was under the impression as we had been on a firm road so far that it continued right the way around the island. Wrong again! From the beer stop back the bridge there was no road only uneven dirt trails strewn with copious small rocks and vast amounts of prickly shiggy . To add insult to injury, as the crow flies the distance back to the A bucket would only have been in the region of a km or so, but we had to contour the lake navigating our way around every cove and nook, which there were a numerous amount of, making the distance back to the A site more like 3 or 4 km.

We struggled our way around the lake with the available daylight diminishing rapidly and finishing the last leg of the trail, back to the bridge, in complete darkness where Belly was waiting to transport us back to the A bucket. Although a very tough run the natural beauty of the area was absolutely spectacular once again showcasing another unique facet of amazing Chiang Mai reminding us all of how lucky we are to live in such a special place. Thank you Belly and Willy for a very strenuous workout in a beautiful location – great job chaps.

Harebrief

Belly Dancer: "There are two runs, Rambo and Extreme Rambo..." Hashers: "Oh F*ck!"



Twin Peaks and Eyes Wide Open making their way out of the dust bowl



Bunnies on the suspension bridge



Sloppy on the Extreme Rambo loop



Stumbling Dyke and Leaky Faucet at the beer stop at the edge of the reservoir



Skiddy missed the beer stop, but managed to still score a beer



Leaky and Stumbles on the "Wimp" track. They'd made it back after dark.





Deepthroat finally receives his 100 run mug





Just Cuming splashes Turkish Delight and Skidmark

The Wings: Cumalot and M*therf*cker



On-on Sloppy Rod