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HARES: Pogo & Bighorn



PUDDLE JUMPERS HASH HOUSE HARRIERS DILI, EAST TIMOR

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HASH TRASH

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NEXT WEEK'S RUN:

TBA

Rupiah et al

RUN NO. 71 REPORT – HORNY, LACERATION & Craig's HIGHER THAN LONG HASH RUN

Diversions by **Wee Willie** and **Sexon** (giving a new definition to a wee quickie) and **Desperation** (late call from Bali Belly) created some confusion just before 1600hrs – it took the **GM** some time to re-establish order before the packs were off after blue paint and what was originally white flour.

Under the eagle eyes of **Randy** and **Craig** the "Maliana Maestro" (**MM**) the runners were off faster than a bride's nightie. After looping the small hill they pursued the adventurous walkers up Perspiration's Knoll. **Horny** had cunningly split the walkers by offering a flat version of the first and second legs. A select group eagerly took up this offer and enjoyed a pleasant ramble whilst being entertained by **Numatik's** confessions of the week (new shoes et al.). **Flirtation** confirmed her Hash name status by diverting creaking knee (**Enema** of Hash Dash) into sedentary conversation.

On "Perspiration Knoll" **Randy** did a fine job of shepherding up the slow pack whilst **KY** was proving that heat increases the spreadability of said substance by taking on a new version of the Leaning Tower – in this case the horizontal version.

Showing scant regard for the fellow "Knollers" the runners set off on a pleasant scamper along the ridge top and down towards and past the grotto. The "**MM**" was having difficulty holding back the perennial FRB. **Haidrolik** again proved that running faster than the eye can see causes all sorts of difficulty in following a well-defined trail.

A brief excursion through the fair streets of western Dili gave the speedy walkers a chance to rendezvous at the final check. **Ejaculation** was, by this time struggling, having spent his energy on preserving viewing rights on the ascent of Perspiration's Knoll. **Dribbler** and **Rigid** almost made this check and had to be vigorously re-directed, away from the walkers, after the rapidly disappearing speed merchants. Clear signs from these two that training for Hash is getting out of



A gentle Sunday afternoon stroll up Perspiration's Knoll!

hand.

The final stage which had been inspired by "**MM**", the ring-in Hare, took on more meaning as the small hill came into play before an interesting "on-home" gave "**MM**" the opportunity of adding "runners response" to stress and fatigue to his forthcoming dissertation on wallies I have met. Meantime the walkers meandered home to well-earned refreshments.

Summary

A well thought out and carefully planned run for two or three members of the club. For the rest it would have been fine about 20 8C cooler. I hope we didn't scare off the newbies.

The trail was well marked and there were great views from the top. Perhaps another HC just before the ascent would have been an idea.

The early arrival of the water carriers would have been good!

No feedback so far on another Club dinner. Does that mean no one is interested?

CIRCLE CIRCUS

CD of photos from Hash Runs 56 to 71 available from Haidrolik.

The 49 runners swelled to another 50 member turnout as **BUSHWANKER** arrived just in time for the Circle and his inspired naming duties.

The Hares, as usual, started proceeding but they didn't display any remorse as they accepted their inadequate down down rewards for the grievous bodily harm inflicted on the rest of their co-hashers.

There was another excellent turnout of virgin newbies. Let's hope that the baptism of fire will not deter them from coming again.

Once again there was a very lengthy list of real misdemeanours to be dealt with together with not a few fabricated ones. How do you tell the difference? Not easy with masters like **BROWNEYE**.

Down down honours were very evenly shared this week though **SHORT ORGAN** did very well. Probably over-excited at the prospect of getting a name he could write home about. Bad luck there!

Another first for the DH3 was to have at least one Hasher in each of the zero runs categories from 10 to 50.

Joseph and **Nick** were named appropriately will full audience participation.

Sadly we also said farewell to **Nick** and **CREAM BUNS**. Both after a short but eventful time with DH3. We all hope you keep on Hashing wherever you wander.

The hardworking (but unpunctual) **Beer Masters** were unkindly nominated for the POTW but were saved at the eleventh hour by the nomination of **RAMROD** for abusing the Hash Horn. (Maybe he should have tried for the Horn Blower instead!)

DOWN DOWNS

- Hares **HORNY, LACERATION, Craig**
- Newbies **Charlie, Holly, Narong, Jessie, Greg, Al, Jess**
- Sponsors **TWO STROKE, HORNY, EJACULATION**
- FRB's **Alan, Craig, HAIDROLIK, GOLDEN SHOWER**
- SCB's **HAIDROLIK**
- Leaners **Al, WHOLE (x2)**
- Leavers **FLIRTATION, CREAM BUNS, DESPERATION**
- Hats **RANDY**
- No Hash Gear **PRETENDER, CATFISH, SHORT ORGAN, FLIRTATION, ENEMA, GOLDEN SHOWER, John, Fatima, Alan**
- 10 Runs **PHARTA**
- 20 Runs **DRIBBLER, NUMATIK, SALSA**
- 30 Runs **PERSPIRATION**
- 40 Runs **LACERATION**
- 50 Runs **WEE WILLIE**



CHARGES FROM THE CIRCLE

- GM** charged **POGO** for donating shit beer for the down downs
- GM** charged **PRETENDER** for enjoying drinking the shit beer
- EVERYONE** charged **GM** for not knowing **WHO THE FUCK**'s name
- EVERYONE** charged **HORNY** for trying to raise Hash standards by laying out a towel to kneel on
- HORNY** charged **NUMATIK** for choosing her new shoes (sandals) so she couldn't drink out of them
- SEXON** charged **POGO** for overdressing for Hash.
- UGLY DAVE** charged **BUSHWANKER & CATFISH** for shaving for Hash
- PRETENDER** charged **ALL KIWIS** for coming second. **REVERSED** by our Kiwi **GM**
- BROWNEYE** charged **EJACULATION** for not understanding his mourning and afternoon armbands. **REVERSED** because of the hint of fabrication in the charge
- GOLDEN SHOWER** charged **SHORT ORGAN** for running as a walker
- CATFISH** charged **RAMROD** for not donating some of his ample hairs for charity
- GM** charged **PHARTA & SALSA** for not having a charge ready
- NAMING** *Joseph* becomes **SHORT ORGAN** for being an abbreviated grease monkey
- Nick* becomes **DESPERATION** for attaining a higher order of celibacy during his stay in East Timor

POTW Despite the nomination of the Beer Masters for arriving late (again) the vessel was awarded to **RAMROD** for attempting to abuse the sacred Hash Horn. (He should have heeded the good old advice: "A little less horn and a little more tongue.")



HARES APPARENT				TRIVIA NIGHT	
No.	Date	Hares	Occasion/Location	RESULTS FOR 3 SEPTEMBER	
73	16 Sep	Rupiah & Haidrolik		FIRST	DH3
74	23 Sep	Scrubber & Wee Willie	First to 50 runs with DH3	SECOND	?
75	30 Sep	Big Horn & Pogo		THIRD	HITS
76	7 Oct	Ejaculation		WELL DONE TEAMS	
77	14 Oct	Volunteers??			
78	21 Oct	Volunteers??			
78B	21 Oct	Sexon & Wee Willie	Post-nuptials run in Bali		

Volunteers will get help if they haven't hared before. Contact Browneye on 0407 939660.

A Brief History of the Hash House Harriers

MARKING HASH TRAILS

Because of the diversity of marking methods used around the world I checked out a few Internet Hash sites to try to establish if there is a 'standard' way to mark a Hash trail. I don't profess to have the experience of many of our other well-travelled Hashers but my observations might help novices to be a little more successful in getting everyone to all of the Hold Checks and home again.

The following is a compilation of what I have observed and discovered.

The basic purpose of the marks is to lead a bunch of ill-disciplined yahoos with widely varied running and walking abilities over varying terrain while keeping them more or less in a bunch.

Therefore number one priority is to mark the trail with a material which will remain in place and be visible until the run is over (but not until the next run in the same area) and to be environmentally friendly.

Too obvious to state? You wouldn't think so after all the 'dough' we try to find during the rainy season or the shredded paper on bare, windy hills and streets.

Next the falsies, which are to slow down the FRBs not to force the pack to cover the first kilometre of the trail like a bunch of lost sheep. Some clubs enforce a down-down if the Hare has a falsie within 500 metres of the start of a run. So make them far enough apart that the FRBs are bound to reach them first (and then you can really suck them in).

And remember that an arrow is a 'definite' direction marker - not to be used on falsies. I favour the 'three marks and you're on' rule for the correct trail. They are usually fairly well spaced so if you find three in succession you deserve to be on the right trail!

Most Hashes seem to use a 'check-it-out' if the trail branches off from the main track or road and for falsies. This is fair enough. It's a bit much to have a sudden change of direction with no hint - even for the FRBs.

We tend to use a circle for this (with and without little (male symbol) arrows) and I think we should try to standardise it at that.

'On backs' can be marked in a variety of ways - an X, a line across the track or even 'OB' (for On Back). I think an X is the most appropriate since it is pretty clear to see and we don't use it for anything else.

The HCs should be clearly marked so that even the FRBs can't miss them. There is nothing wrong with putting several of them for one HC - on opposite sides of the road for instance. They don't need to have a number. (That way the Hare can change his mind if it's getting late!)

Normally the On Home is not marked (and so there can be no short cutting) but there is also no rule against marking the On-home in unfamiliar territory. It doesn't have to be followed but it will help new Hashers to find their way home if they get left behind.

ANCIENT HARRIERS

Hash House Harrier roots extend back to the old English schoolboy game of "Hares and Hounds," in which some players, called "hounds," chase others, called "hares," who have left a trail of paper scraps along their route across fields, hedges, streams, bogs, and hills. One of the earliest Hares and Hounds events on record was the "Crick Run" at Rugby School in Warwickshire, England, first held in 1837.

Hare and Hounds as an adult sport began in the fall of 1867 with a group of London oarsmen who wanted to keep fit during the winter. Also called "Paper Chasing" or the "Paper Chase," the game became very popular after its introduction on Wimbledon Common in 1868 by the Thames Hare and Hounds. Early clubs called themselves "Hare and Hounds" or simply "Harriers."

THE HASH IS BORN

The Hash House Harriers as we know it today was founded in Malaya (now Malaysia) by Albert Stephen Ignatius Gispert, an English chartered accountant.

It was sometime during 1937 when Gispert (or simply "G" as he was known to his friends) acquired a taste for the paper chase with the Springgit Harriers in Malacca (also in Malaya). Shortly after being transferred by his accounting firm to Kuala Lumpur he gathered together a number of fellow expatriate businessmen to form a harrier group. The first run was

held in December 1938 and the founding members included Cecil H Lee, Frederick "Horse" Thomson, Eric Galvin, H.M. Doig, and Ronald "Torch" Bennet.

The group's name came about primarily because local authorities required legal registration of the club. While the "Kuala Lumpur Harriers" would have appeared a logical choice, "G" decided instead to use the nickname for the Selangor Club where a number of the local harriers both lived and took their meals. It seems that due to its lacklustre food, the dining room was commonly referred to as the "Hash House."

MODERN HARRIERS

Hashing in Kuala Lumpur was suspended during the World War II occupation by Japanese forces, but then re-established after peace returned. It wasn't long before the hash began slowly spreading around the world. Former members of the original Hash House Harriers started a hash in 1947 near Milan, Italy, but it wasn't until 1962 that the next group was formed in Singapore. The Singapore Hash was gradually followed by others until in 1973 there were approximately 35 hashes in 14 countries.

Subsequently, the hash began spreading like wildfire and the number of hashes soon climbed into the hundreds by the early 1980s. At last count, in 1999, there are some 1,700 active hashes in over 180 countries, including approximately 350 in the United States.

The philosophy of the Hash House Harriers from the 1938 charter:

- To promote physical fitness among our members
- To get rid of weekend hangovers
- To acquire a good thirst and to satisfy it in beer
- To persuade the older members that they are not as old as they feel

- *How do you know when a woman is about to say something smart? When she starts her sentence with "A man once told me . . ."*
- *How do you fix a woman's watch? You don't. There is a clock on the oven.*
- *What's worse than a Male Chauvinist Pig? A woman that won't do what she's told.*
- *I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was Always.*
- *I haven't spoken to my wife for 18 months: I don't like to interrupt her.*