



SCRIBE REPORT RUN 1944

Saturday 13th January 2024

Hares: Lucky Lek, Fungus, Joxy Moron
and Samsung
Patong Kathu Ridge

This week's Laager was on Kathu Ridge with wonderful views towards Patong and points further East and West. Final approaches were up some quite steep roads and are always grateful that our bus driver manages to change down a gear before we start rolling backwards down the hill. A plethora of Hash signs to make sure we found the site OK. Adequate parking although you had to make a short climb to get to the slightly elevated Laager site. Even some steps had been cut into the bank to assist with the climb. Seems like the Hares had thought of everything. How wrong can you be!! Read on.

Hares were called in to explain the run. **Lucky Lek** was not available at this juncture so these duties were taken up by **Fungus**. It was initially stated that the walkers would be on blue paper but this seemed to change to the instruction that everybody would be on multicolour paper, the walkers would then go on a section of blue paper and then rejoin the main run back on multicolour paper. Fungus also gave out a big instruction to the walkers that if you miss the blue paper you will be fucked so make sure you don't miss it. Other instructions were that it was quite slippy in places, narrow trails with big drops and a pack of 5 dogs who like to have a go so make sure you are in a group!!

Mask was selected to be **Hash Horn** and was asked to demonstrate the various calls which he did but was there were some slight hesitations which perhaps did not bode well.

Walkers were told to wait back briefly for the runners to get away then follow on the same trail. Being it was a Fungus run I decided to opt for the walk.



We initially set off through some green stuff all having been carefully cleared by the Hares – quite impressive I thought although some of the cut stalks sticking up looked like an accident waiting to happen – probably being a little picky I guess. We then came to a concrete road with runners to our left and right doing some checking. Eventually the

Horn called to the left and we went off down a steep section of road followed by what seemed an even steeper section of road going back up again. We could still hear the horn ahead and eventually took a sharp turn right up into the green stuff following multicolour paper along what was quite difficult terrain with big drops etc etc. We eventually came back out onto the concrete road again quite close to the Laager site and assumed that perhaps the trail will go past the Laager site and on out in a different direction. However we then saw runners coming towards us from the direction of the Laager site and told us to head back from where we came. At this juncture we had already covered 1km and were not that enamoured that we had to

basically start all over again – we headed down the concrete road and eventually saw Fungus coming behind us on his Curly Whirly who told us just to keep going until we find the blue paper. This we did only to find Fungus even further down the trail telling us just to keep going – you will find blue paper eventually!! We again headed into the green stuff climbing all the time and lo and behold we did find blue paper – this was followed for a while until we could again see multicolour coming from our left and could see multicolour and blue going to our right. This we followed and after some time arrived back on the concrete road at the point we had left it the first time around. Some of my fellow walkers opted to follow the trail into the green stuff but I decided to head back along the concrete road again to find myself just slightly ahead of my fellow walkers as they re-appeared out of the green stull – we then battled up the last steep section of concrete road together into the Lager site. Total time 1hr 10 mins - 3.85km – 275m ascent.

The Circle

Hares were called in by **GM** for a beer but rather than a thank you it was a round of recriminations involving the Hares and the Horn. All seemed to end up on the ice. Others came in to give their four penneth (**Manekin Pis, Nut Cleaver** etc.) Eventually GM said enough's enough and told everybody to get out of the circle so that he could get on with the serious business.

Accident came in as **Lucky Lek** for **Annoumen** . It took a while to get called but finally got resolved. **JC** said something about next week's run and clarified that whatever it said on the website was incorrect. Pooying on Sunday 14th January.

Naming of Frank Koch as **Boring Koch**.

Returners came in for a drink. There were 7 virgins but no photographic record of the dousing

Steward this week was **Trainspotter** who organised some superb games. First of all was a running around a stick a few times then bursting a balloon. Next was a lining up of the ex GM's in no particular order – somebody had to put them in order based on the year they served as a GM – if incorrect Trainspotter's beer bitch **Fungus** had to take a drink. **The GM's were then reshuffled and Tequila Slapper with a blindfold on had to identify each GM – more beer drinking involved.**

Great spot Trainspotter.



Next were **Impedimenta** who had one run shirt to give out:
25 Run Shirt for **Bimbo** – two strapping young men

Somebody Else's Dick had a bit of a fall – saved by lots of people. In a similar vein (forgive the) a big thank you to **Pissdrinker** for virtually saving Gay Pimp's life when he severely cut himself New Year's Eve falling through a glass door.



Bjorn to Run was given the dubious honour of being last man in. Only 4 actually completed the run. Others were lost in Patong and other far flung places.

Run offences virtually all centred around the Hares and whether it was their fault that the run didn't quite go to plan (I'm being polite)

Not Long Enough led the proceedings for the **Hashit** and judging by the photo everybody was happy that it was awarded to **Fungus**. Even Fungus. Well deserved!

GM finally announced the Circle was closed after a marathon 1.5 hours of talking, icing, bullshitting, down downing, run offencing etc etc.



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