

Runs every Thursday at 6pm



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## GM's Note's

#### Run: 2503 Date: 30 January 2020 Bunny: Speedhound Runsite: Tembaga Waterfall

Akz Hole and I decided to do the run on Thursday morning in an effort to beat the afternoon heat and sun. Since the route was familiar and I had recently done the trail for a different Chapter, I was confident of finding the way. The trail started on the left of the badminton court where we saw 3 pieces of Harriet logo paper clipped in all directions (i.e. the girl was upright, face down and on her back.) Going up the trail I noticed the marked absence of any other Chapter's papers except for the lone, thin plain white strip clipped sparsely along the way. Luckily having done the trail recently we were able to follow the marked path, even so, Akz Hole was continually stopping though to check where the next



marker was. It was a big contrast to the last time when the trail was well marked but had used too much paper to guide the way. There must be a happy medium somewhere!

As we came up the path which, in bygone days, was the usual start of the skirting the paper went up a steep way between two rocks but then turned down at the top to join the same path we were already on and I did wonder what was the point of it?

Walking on and forever looking for the sparse paper I was somewhat disappointed with the lack of Harriet logo paper and wondered what had happened to the previous well marked trail?? We eventually arrived at a bar but could not break it even after 20 minutes of looking in all directions and even calling the Bunny for advice. We knew the ridge was up above and decided in the end to head for that and pick up the paper once again when we hit the top which is exactly what we did. (The bar defeated pretty much everyone on the run including the Bunny herself who was only vaguely aware of the direction the true trail went. It was broken by Iceman with the Bunny's help but late on and caused no end of delay. The way was back down the hill from the bar and then to the right it seems but even then was hard to find!...Ed). It was suggested that someone had picked up paper but that is hard to believe as there was plenty of paper around especially on the ridge, enough for a bonfire in fact!

When we hit the ridge we turned left towards Bkt Gambier and eventually found the check for the On Down. There were lots of other papers around but no Harriet logo paper which made it hard to decipher what to follow. We knew the trail was going to head down on the other side of the hill and following the path we found the paper. It was a long and torturous route and the very dry shaley ground made one tread very carefully for fear of skiing down the slope. Over rocks and dried streams until emerging at the fish ponds by the small bridge leading to the Chinese shrine. It was then back to the runsite along the usual pathway.



In the evening the confused pack came out in all directions and even Iceman ended up following the wrong trail but rescued Toddy Tan on the way down. I must admit the check was a good one but the good run was marred by the sparseness of the paper and with no sign of Harriet logo paper it was no wonder some got themselves confused.

The Bunny made up for it though with delicious food including Gado Gado with peanut sauce which had the Hashers going back for more time and again. We had our usual short circle and then quite a number stayed around chatting and drinking late into the evening.

Thank you to Speedhound for the hosting, the delicious food and good run. Despite the hiccups it was an excellent evening and very enjoyable.

> Next Week we are at Charlie's Market, for Grandma's Run, Please come and support Hareline 2020

Run	Date	Bunny/Hare	Runsite
2505	13-2-20	Chinese New Year	Bee Gallery
2506	20-2-20	W'Anchor	TBA
2507	27-2-20	Bibi Tulips	Behind Island Resort
2508	5-3-20	AGM	TBA
2509	12-3-20	Pussycat	TBA
2510	19-3-20	Mission Impossible	TBA
2511	26-3-20	Spermwhale	TBA
2512	2-4-20	Juliana Lopes Ang.	TBA
2513	9-4-20	Imposter	TBA
2514	16-4-20	Lucy Hughes	TBA

Please inform the On Sec a.s.a.p. where your run will be

Please respect the environment which we enjoy each week and ensure that no rubbish is left at the site, including cigarette butts, scraps and general litter. Thank you.



We have had some resignations from the Club this year and so the hareline is being re-jigged. In which case runs dates will have to be changed at short notice especially in the early part of the year. I hope you will understand and accept the changes.

SUBS FOR 2020 are due!!! Please pay early so that we know how many members we have and can fix the hareline as mentioned above. If you are not going to be a member this year we would also like to know. Many thanks.

## Notes from a Co Bunny

I may get many of the details wrong, but paper seemed a bit sparse / missing... especially at the first 1/3 of the trail (till we come to a green wire fence). I wonder who might have taken the paper...?

The bar check that Serena and I set, on Anjalai's instructions (we tied a string of long paper stapled together ... around 2 young trees midway up a slope with dry leaves to left and slopey granite face to the right!)...

...seemed to have been a really good check!

Serena and I are not experienced at setting checks and that was the best we could do, 59-60m from the "real" route. It was a bit scrambly on the way up... dry leaves, dry dusty slopey earth...

1. Woody and Viking started early and were befuddled by the check. They went up and over the ridge, met a friendly local hiker, who somewhat showed / brought them / followed them back down to the Elsa & Jasper concrete staircase back down to the badminton court. They came down lower than the "fish pond" / temple halfway up the hill.

2. Bommy went to the left, up and over the ridge, met a generator even... then reversed back over the ridge to come back and find the pack... he said he was feeling good, yesterday!

3. Hash Eugene scrambled right... over the slopey granite on the right, with some difficulty, and over the ridge also, and somehow made his way back to the run-

site. Like Woody and Viking, he cut back to the concrete staircase before the "fish pond". He met Toddy along the way (Toddy has made a 4:30pm start) and they both made their way down together...

4. Bommy went back to find that the Bunny herself seemed somewhat slightly lost, and busy dropping new paper on the ground for all to follow... a conscientious and hardworking Bunny, if ever, ha ha!

The really good thing about all this, is that by using a slightly different route, Nisha's sunglasses, which had been lost while she and Anjalai were setting run a couple of weeks back for Nisha's Rainforest Run, suddenly showed itself! It was also sitting on a slopey granite face and seemed to say, "What took you so long!", ha ha!

Anjalai proudly presented us boxed fried rice with lots of white pepper, and a lovely homemade gasp gasp sauce (from scratch!) with shredded bangkwang (jicama / "turnip"), cabbage, cucumber, carrots, inch-long long beans, and beautifully fried taukwa. Also - tasty chicken curry with potatoes.

There was even lots to "tarpau" and take home, ha ha!

Evening ended with Hashmen settled down in a round of foldable chairs next to Samy's van, and Anjalai sending the sunglasses back to Nisha's home, which was nearby.... just in time for Nisha's multi-county travel - including a mini-pilgrimage to Mecca.

On On

Period.

# Circle

1. Welcome to the guests. We had 7 on the evening. Olivia, Carlein, Cameron, Cathelyn, Harvey in photo. Shark and Woodpecker had already left.

A CFTF by Iceman saw the Bunny on ice. The charge was not even knowing where her own bar was and vaguely saying the trail was "that way somewhere".
Period was then called out by Iceman as she was the Co-Bunny. Period explained that she set the bar at the Bunny's request whilst the Bunny stayed at the bottom of the hill. The true path was therefore back down the hill and to the

right but as Iceman pointed out it was still very difficult to find and the Bunny was very vague hence the previous icing!

4. Toddy was next on ice. He has been MIA for a while but still came to the run and didn't wear his glasses whilst doing so. He naturally got lost and was rescued by Iceman who was also on the wrong path!!

5. Bunny on ice! Many thanks to Speedhound for the evening's hosting and the delicious food. Despite the mixed up run all enjoyed the workout whichever route they took and it was a very enjoyable evening.



# Pictures of the evening













#### 9, Spermwhale



#### 24, Miss Bollywood



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### Funnies

What do snowmen do in their spare time? Just chilling.

Vegans believe meat eaters and butchers are gross. But those who sell you fruits and vegetables are grocer.

Care to seduce a large woman? Piece of cake.

My boss yelled at me the other day, "You've got to be the worst train driver in history. How many trains did you derail last year?" I said, "Can't say for sure, it's so hard to keep track!"

Daddy somebody's at the door. He's collecting for the district's new indoor swimming pool. Ok, give him a bucket of water then.

A terrorist enters a McDonalds. The cashier asks: "Hello sir, what would you like to eat?" The terrorist: "Nothing, I'm so full I'm about to explode."

Jokes about unemployed people are not funny. They just don't work.

What to say to a hitch-hiker with just one leg? Hop in.

"Why is there music coming out of your printer?" "That will be the paper jamming again!"



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## 20th Anniversary Run Teluk Bahang Dam 14th March 2020







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#### THE GRAND MASTERS / ON SECS

Dear Fellow Heshers,

#### 18th Borneo Nash Hash Sandakan – The Nature City

We take pride to announce that the Sandakan Hash House Harriers will be hasting the biannual event - 18th Borneo Nash Hash, to be held in Sandakan, Sabah for two days event on 7th - 7th August 2021.

We would like to seize this opportunity to thank the Grand Masters/On-Secs for their support at the Grand Masters' meeting during the 17th BNH 2019 held in Kota Kinabalu recently. The baton is certainly in our hand.

You are cordially invited to the bashing at the tropical forest of Malaysian Borneo in Sandakan - the Nature City, we will certainly drench you in our primary jungles where only Orang Utans will find solace in these.

Attached please find our event registration form for your attention. Registration requires that all participating Hashers to register with their respective GM/OnSec for submission with their correct fees. Kindly register your chapter early to benefit for the Early-Bird fee of RM250 before <u>31 December 2019</u>.

Looking forward for your support with your participation in making this a memorable event together with the hashing community in Malaysia.

Yours Sincerely,

Organizing Chairman Chang Wing Ming (Captain Jack Spannw)



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