Hash #681
14th September 2014
Bambous
Hares: Renald and Marie-Anne



Hello Happy (and Probably Very Tired) Hashers!

Today's Hash was centrally located, which probably explained the large number of people present for the run. And what a run it was!!! This was the toughest run this year – a 12km trail with plenty of fabulous views but oh-so-hard on the knees! Around La Ferme Reservoir we ran, with several splits for the Runners and Walkers before joining up at the base of Corps de Garde Mountain. Just when we thought we were about half-way through and we could see "Home" directly across the lake from us, the Hares gave us the surprise of the day and took us OVER the mountain – thankfully at the lowest point between the two peaks (although it was still a massive climb). It was a toughie and even the fittest at the front struggled. Some Hashers who found it too difficult however and DodoCop volunteered to pick them up by car. It may be worth having separate (easier) trails for Walkers in cases like this – don't forget that Hashers are all of different abilities and the trail should be enjoyable for everyone! All in all it was a fantastically well-marked trail with flour and ribbons (one would have to try really hard to get lost) with a great variety of sights, sounds and smells! Congrats to the Hares!





Ribbons Galore

First-timers this week:

- Paweł and Joanna Sysa, from Poland
- Herbert Witzgall, from Germany
- Hudson Brown, from Cameroon



Second-Timers this week:

- Renald (our Hare)
- Edmund
- Isha



RA John N. meted out Down-downs to the following Sinners:

- **Vikash**, for talking on his phone on the run (you are only allowed to use your phone for GPS purposes, but that only applies if you're lost)
- **Ravin**, for having the audacity to *think* on the run – in front of the RA and out aloud on top of that (please refer to Commandment #10: "Intelligence is neither required or appreciated on the Hash. Thinking on the run is a punishable offence".)
- **Your Scribe**, for reasons which I will not discuss here (yes, I admit, part of the reason is because I am incredibly ashamed of myself. I do however believe that the RA is looking for new victims as he seems to be bored of giving Down-downs to Alan – it's just not that fun anymore!)

- **Silvia**, for having been Hashing for a little while now and still does not seem to be in possession of proper Hashing attire (this means ANY item of clothing that contains ANY symbol or logo of ANY Hash in the world)
- **Hudson and Sara**, Birthday Downies
- **Gaetan and Philida,** voted best 'Twisters' in the Twist Dance-Off
- **Tim**, for putting his empty beer bottle in the bin and not in the crates that are specially provided (he was thoroughly punished with a virgin Down-Down – serves him right!)

Cow-Bell went from Ravin to Marie-Anne (who had mentioned that the trail 'isn't long – maybe around 6km'… which it wasn't!!!)



Next Hash: Keep an eye on the website!

See you next time!

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