

Hash #668
16th March 2014
L'Escalier
Hares: Alan, Leslie & Marie-Claude



Hello Happy Hashers!

Despite the rainy past few days, the sun decided to make its appearance this morning (*after* our Hares set the trail), so it was a lovely day to be out and about - walking, jogging and running – with lots of interesting sights on both sides of the trail. Our Hares did put up Hash signs on both sides of the road (one of the signs looked suspiciously like a hospital “H” indeed).



Our veteran Hares picked a lovely On-On site and the trail did not disappoint either. You know those runs that have a bit of everything – sugar cane, palm tree plantations, flower plantations, cow farms, chicken farms, rocks, sea, rivers, bridges – well this one had it all. There were some very curious cows around half-way through the run (some Hashers thought it was a stampede and clambered onto surrounding walls for

safety – fear not, they were given Down-downs for this act of cowardness). All in all, a very nice run, the markings were faultless – I don't think we could have asked for more! Our Hares took their well-deserved Down-downs with great enthusiasm.



Again we had oodles of **First-Timers** this week:

- Shakira Fareedun (Shirley's cousin) and Linley Fareedun (Shirley's brother/Mario's brother-in-law)
- Maganane Parsad (Varuna's mother)
- Susanne and John Addy (David's parents)
- Dave, Rhynah, Aarav and Shonah Ramrekha (came with David)
- Susan, Justin, Connor and Sawyer Falatko (came with Katerina)



Second-Timer Josie got her Down-down topped up, following her disappointment at how little beer was in the mug, and seemed to really enjoy it!



RA Jim and RA Kees handed out plenty of Down-downs to the **Sinners** this week:

- Jim, last to pay
- John and Linley (David and Goliath – see photo), for destroying property and causing walls to collapse and result in mini-avalanches, making the way more difficult for the pack behind



- Blackie and David, for failing to break one of the circles, hence causing confusion amongst the trailing walkers (which lead to their late return back to the On-On site)
- John Nixon, for claiming that there had been no bulls present in the herd of cows we encountered (your Hash vet reports otherwise)
- Tusia, for stepping in it.. and then stating the obvious (“Oh shit....”)

- Susanne and John Addy (our First-timers), for arousing suspicion at the amount of mud they managed to get on themselves, while everyone else came back squeaky clean
- Claudia, Didier and David, for being “cow-wards” and clambering over the wall to escape the oncoming stampede (really, it would have been enough to stand your ground and wave your hands at the cows)
- Katerina, for calling “on-on” when she was not on (2 dots is not quite enough when you are checking out the trail)
- Alan, for having forgotten which car was his and tried to get into someone else’s!

The **Two Cow-Bells** became one as John (acting GM) combined them and so we are back to the one Cow-Bell. Hector passed it on to John Nixon, who couldn’t contain his curiosity as to what the Cow-Bell is all about. Next run he’ll find out for himself!



Next Hash: Cascavelle (so all you living in Flic en Flac/Tamarin/Black River have no excuse not to be there!)

See you next time!
Isabelle “Isis” Joseph