

Hash #684
26th October 2014
Belle Rive
Hares: Tusia and Isabelle

Hello Happy Hashers!

This Hash – well, what can I say.. it was a pretty darn good one (what else can you expect from your veteran Hares?!). The trail snaked through sugar plantations, forests, jungles, over rivers and alongside lakes. The Runners shot off on 3 extra loops, which added 2km to the 8km that the Walkers completed. Plenty of false trails and back-checks kept the Runners busy and two Fish-Hooks managed to contain the FRBs (Alan took full advantage of the situation to get out in front of the pack and gallop away). Several boxes kept the Walkers in check as they managed to get ahead of the Runners on more than one occasion, and what's more they got to do some checkings – very good practice for them! A Hash Halt and Beer Stop (the latter being quite rare these days) ensured that everyone was well-rested and content before setting off on the last leg of the trail. A few comments were heard that the trail was a 'bit' long but these quickly withdrawn when reminded of the Killer Bambous Hash several weeks ago (the whooping 12km run!). All in all it seemed the crowd were satisfied. I can safely say that the Hares enjoyed their down-down.



First-timers this week:

- Marie-Maude Rene, from Mauritius (lives in Switzerland)
- Emmanuelle, Lorenzo and Elian Clapier
- Didier, Valerie, Adrien and Thomas Arnachellum
- Marie Rose and Russell Brayshaw (Sandy's aunt and uncle)



Second-Timers this week:

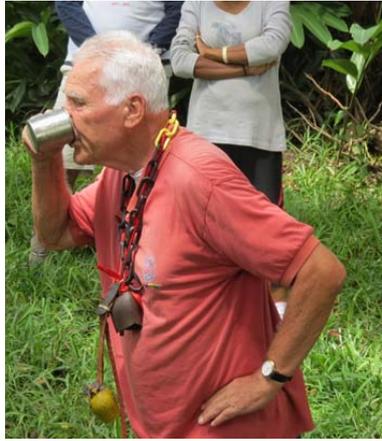
- Joyce



Punishments and rewards this week:

- **Claude**, last to pay
- **Mario**, for managing to get himself covered in mud on a dry Hash (he has now become our top diver and will be participating in the next Olympic games)
- **Claudia**, congratulations on the birth of her first grandchild
- **Leslie**, for representing the Scottish fish, which were the first creatures on the face of this earth to have sexual intercourse
- **Jim**, for representing the Americans, who in their eagerness to conquer the world and become the leaders of every known country to man, decided to invade Ebola
- **David**, for representing the English, whose life expectancy is 87 years, at least 20 years more than 50 years ago.
- **Ravi**, for bullying the Walkers as he got caught out on a Fish-Hook and found himself behind the pack

Cow-Bell – was not forgotten this week and was awarded to Alan, for all his past transgressions, which has led to bad habits forming amongst the younger Hashers.



Sadly, Jim and Sandy are leaving Mauritius for the US of A very soon. We wish them all the very best on their new adventure and hope to see them back for a visit from time to time! Here's to our fabulous GM!



Next Hash: Beau Bois, directions are up!

See you next time!

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P.S. Please excuse the delay in publishing the Hash Trash this week – I had trouble deciphering my writing as my little helper decided that my notes would be an awesome place to do some artwork.

