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HASH TRASH

Run 19
Date Sunday 25 October
Location Gokcebel
Hares Semen
Scribe Semen

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I set the run with a Virgin Hasher, Sam (Bounty) Hunter and because not many of you (eight to be exact) turned up I am also doing the trash. It was set in Gokcebel, Yalikavak which is a quaint Turkish village that has kept a great deal of its originality. When setting the run we were amazed at the number of MC numbered cars and the amount of expats we came across that were basically just hiding away in tranquil surroundings!

We had another visit from our Bahrain Hasher, King Crapper who arrived with his wife who then disappeared back to Gümüslük leaving him in our hands. Culture Vulture and Virgin had already agreed to give him a lift back after the ON ON ON, but I think it was a bit of a squeeze as they had all the hash beer as well.

The run started by the Gokcebel Junior School which had a parents meeting earlier in the day which had only just cleared in time for our opening circle. As usual Culture Vulture was given a down down for being first home in run 18 and off we went. First of all we went up into the hills behind the village which was for Sam and I a bit hard going as it was the third time in two days that we had done it. Sam's comment "it did not seem as steep as this earlier today" was my sentiment exactly. We then went back nearly to where our cars were parked at which point Culture Vulture got very worried that that was going to be it. Not so, we then went off into the village and out the other end to an advantage point where we could see a 360 degree view of the area. I must add that that was where the handle of the arrow maker broke which meant Sam and my backs are now very stiff having to bend over everytime we sent an arrow for the rest of the run. We then went down to the main road and after a few false trails we went back into the village where we had some of the locals by the village shop sending people the wrong way! This had not been pre-arranged but I really enjoyed seeing some hashers being sent the wrong way.

Back we came to the end circle where the fun began. First of all the trail blazers were given the honour of a DOWN DOWN for setting such a rubbish run which was very gratefully accepted. We then had down downs for:

- Sam as the Virgin Hasher.
- Lightfoot for coming home first then trying to hide it by going off into the village again and coming back later. No, you will not escape the down down for coming in first next week.
- Culture Vulture for trying to catch up Lightfoot and taking a short cut!!
- Lightfoot again for a haircut to remember.
- Virgin for having done 20 runs on the Bodrum Hash (Run 19 work it out).
- King Crapper having new shoes so the left one was duly christened with it being filled with beer.
- William and Kate were also given the honour for being goody goodies.



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The circle did not last long as there was only eight of us so we decided to finish some more beer before going to the ON ON ON in Musti's.

During that time William agreed to take over being Hash Beer. Lightfoot agreed to do the next run in Guvencerlik. William and I agreed to set the run on 22 November when Culture Vulture and Virgin will be away and I (yes I) will be in charge!

Can people please stand up as we are looking for people to set runs on 6 and 20 December and 3 and 17 January 2010. Please let me know if you can do any of these dates.

The ON ON ON at Musti's went well and I really enjoyed my three course Sunday Lunch of chicken noodle soup, roast lamb with all the trimmings and apple pie and custard all for TL 26. A few more beers were consumed before we went off to crash out.

Another great Sunday.

Yours truly

ON-ON
Semen