



HASH TRASH

Run 2
Date Sunday 8 March 2009
Location Bodrum from Halikarnasus
Hares Culture Vulture and Corky

www.bodrum-h3.com

Scribe Jack Davies (and Barrel)

The “Delayed Boat Trip“ Run

Jack Davies

Quite a few fragile heads this morning after yesterday's inaugural run. The GM, Culture Vulture, also having a sore throat and losing his voice from his previous day's mismanagement. Today's run was set in Bodrum itself, but with everybody enjoying the delights of Gumbet in the next bay transport had to be provided. With wonderful elastic timing a boat trip around the bay had been organised, though some from the visiting Fethiye Hash decided to travel by dolmuş, shopping suspected, on the way to the start. Everybody else made their way to the jetty to meet the boat. The walk there seemed like a half hash and no boat waiting. Apparently it had broken down, but this is Turkey so 'problem yok'! An hour later and the boat/ferry finally arrived (could have walked into Bodrum quicker) nearly demolishing the fragile wooden jetty in the process.

Arriving in Bodrum the live hares, Culture Vulture and Corky set off whilst the rest enjoyed???? some RA jokes on the beach.

Barrel

Sunday 8th March saw another fine day for run no 2. Another hiccup in that the boat arrived about 2 hours late and, more importantly, had no beer. All hashers were very patient and beer was provided so problem solved.

Then a short trip to Bodrum where CV and Corky from FH3 set out as 'live' hares. A couple of jokes were told to keep the pack occupied to give the hares a start.



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<p>An interesting trail was set through the streets and back alleys of the town with bemused locals looking on. One Turkish lady had washed the false trail T of her path resulting in quite a few hashers wandering into her garden (served her right). It was here that hare, Culture Vulture got attacked by a dog and considering the hills he took us up later – served him right too.</p> <p>Obviously some vastly experienced hashers were really switched on to the use of live hares as they proceeded to blame the ‘bloody hares’ for getting them lost and went to a seafront bar instead. The use of blue as well as white flour was apparently too complicated for them. Oh for the time when I have so much experience of ‘hashing’ and can just head for the nearest bar. From approximately 60 starters, 7 made it all the way round with Doormat first home. One hound, who will remain nameless, claimed to have caught one of the hares, but as this was the lead hare and he didn’t pass the second hare or any of the FRB’s a short cut may be suspected.</p>	<p>On the run some hares got confused, nothing new there, as some of the flour was virgin white and some was blue. The confusion was not helped by K9 running back and shouting ‘lost trail’. K9 has never seen any flour in his life!</p> <p>The trail was actually well set for a ‘live trail’ and visitors were taken through the centre of Bodrum and back along the coast. At some stage the trail went up some steep hills. Your scribe cannot comment on that as he missed that bit but apparently the leading hashers almost caught the hares. The hares were not helped by some locals sweeping up the flour as soon as it was laid.</p>



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<p>Most hashers returned to the boat in time for its return to Gumbet, with non sailors again opting for the dolmuş. A tour of the bay with beer and a packed lunch on board followed with a bit of rain included. The weekend forecast had been for heavy rain so thanks to the RA Semen for organising the warm weather. Down downs followed on the beach in front of the hotel and went on and on. Too many to mention them all here. Corky and Culture Vulture as hares were thanked, short-cutters, lost property, wearing pink, sitting in the circle, males with hands in pockets, not having a Hash mug at the circle even though owning one, hashers holding hands, an anniversary etc. all received attention. As did Wicked Willy for urinating in the bushes. Bodrum's first naming ceremony took place with Brian now known as Wild Rover and a couple of mugs were awarded. It was apparently International Women's Day resulting in the ladies taking control of the circle at one point Led by Noddy with wonderful examples of their mismanagement.</p> <p>All the Bodrum H3 members (now up to 13) took to the circle for a group down down as did all the visiting GMs before the circle broke to go on and on and on into the evening.</p>	<p>Back to the boat and the beer for the return to Gumbet after a slow tour around Bodrum harbour.</p> <p>A leisurely stroll then took the hashers back to the beach outside the hotel for the circle.</p> <p>Culture Vulture and Semen again in control apart from when the women took over as it was 'Womans Day'. It was a woman who drove me to drink – I keep meaning to write and thank her!</p> <p>The first naming on Bodrum H3 took place when Brian was named Wild Rover – a bit tame for such a loud mouthed bastard character</p> <p>Another long circle with many contributors.</p> <p>Then back to Sue's Place.</p> <p>A successful kick-off for Bodrum set up by the first committee, including CV, Semen, Virgin, Secondhand Dishwasher, Wild Rover and Noddy. ON ON to many more.</p>



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Hasher of the Weekend

Semen, ex Istanbul HHH GM and appointed RA to new Bodrum HHH. He felt it was his duty to keep socialising with visiting hashers to run No 1 and was therefore the last to leave the bar every night over the weekend. After copious amounts of alcohol were consumed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday Semen was still in the bar on Sun night - actually 2am, Monday and was asked if he was ready to leave - no chance. He continued consuming, onto the Brandy by now until 9am Monday morning then went to an early morning cafe for soup, lamb chops and beer!

What an example! - it is a hard job, but somebody had to do it.
