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HASH TRASH

Run 7
Date Sunday 31 May 2009
Location Gümüslük
Hares Vacuum Cleaner &
Sugar Puff
Scribe Semen

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All 8 of us, the hares, Vacuum Cleaner and Sugar Puff plus Culture Vulture, Virgin, Ercan, Jack, Joan and myself arrived for Run No. 8 in Gumusluk. It seems that the weather is getting too hot for a good turn out. Therefore, it has been decided that after the next run on Sunday 7 June we will change to Monday evenings at 18:00. Please note the change in our running schedule as we are moving our run dates to make it possible for anyone from Fetihye to attend. Run No. 9 will be in Bodrum on Sunday 7 June at 14:00 to be followed with Run No. 10 at 18:00 on Monday 22 June.

We started the circle with Ercan getting a down down for being the first hasher home from Run No. 7 of those who attended this run. It was noted by the GM that Ercan is always second or third home but this time he got his just desserts. The RA then gave some Religious Advise about breast reductions and to thank him upstairs again for the weather! After the hares explained the run and said how we should all keep together because there was a particular obstacle where some hashers might need help a direction arrow was made for any late comers (as it turned out this was completely unnecessary).

We started off in an area high up from the Gumusluk coastline and ran towards the sea. The run went this way and that until we came upon the Hash Halt where Father Abraham was performed. We then went down and down to the obstacle which needed a Turkish work ladder to climb over a wall. Vacuum Cleaner insisted he had made it himself but none of us believed him. We still need to know the truth about where he acquired this piece of equipment.

Needless to say what goes down has to go up and we ended up on a climb up the hill (please note Paul, this hill was 1 in 2) before the ON IN. The run in total was only 50 minutes which was the shortest run so far but in the heat of the afternoon there were not many complaints.

As everyone returned within a few minutes the end circle was started almost immediately. After the hares were given the honour of a DOWN DOWN we then got down to the serious business of giving Jack a Hash name. It had been decided to give him the name of "Three Lira" for his exploits of driving to Fetihye for the Eurohash Prelewd and not going through the tunnel to save three lira (as did the RA - Ed). We could have given him many other names for his support of the newest side, Burnley to the English Premiership or for his charity work but we decided on something unique that had a Hash connotation. Three Lira was given the litre mug which was donated to the Hash by Carla from the Cheers Bar in Istanbul in 1990. How it got to Bodrum for the start of the Hash in 2009 only I know. He was timed at 33 seconds which is now the record to beat for the litre on the Bodrum Hash. Any challengers?

More honours for calling people by the wrong hash name, using ladders, and making false accusations which Vacuum Cleaner seemed to get all wrong. Also, Sugar Puff was honoured in similar ways as were all of us. With honours to Virgin and myself for attending all of Bodrum's 9 runs (work that out as it was Run No. 8). Even Ercan was brought into the circle a couple of times for some trumped up charges. Then Joan had to be brought in as she was the only attendee who had not been honoured (actually, I don't remember the GM getting a DOWN-DOWN for once – Ed).



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The ON ON O was at Mars Cafe where again a marvellous buffet was provided for 15 Lira including a lovely chicken curry. Three Lira tried to live up to his name but remember he is the current holder of the litre mug record.

The next run is this Sunday 7 June at 14:00 from a Car Park just up the road from Backpackers in Bodrum. Please invite all your friends as this will be the last Sunday run until the Autumn/Winter so let's make it special. It will also be my last run until I return from South Africa in July (only 2 hashes – Ed) after the British Lions Rugby Tour there. I will be handing over my role as RA to the Hash Joker, Primitive who has promised to keep it in the family!!

Pictures courtesy Vacuum Cleaner - come back Hash Flash please (although VC did say his camera was crap).



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