

ash House Horrors (S'pore) Newsletter # 640

Next Run: #641 Florian Beurhausen – Blackmore Drive

Date: 22nd February 2009Run Site: Blackmore DriveFood:Beef LasagnaRegistration: 4:15PMRun Time: 4:30PM

Nick Leeson's Receding Hareline				
Run No.	Date 2009	Hares	Event	Run site
642	8 th Mar	Natalie Lillig		Chestnut Ave
643	22 nd Mar	Jody Blue-yi Ng	B'day Run	
644	5 th Apr	The Joosa's ???	Easter Run	

Run# 640 – Upper Pierce Reservoir Car Park

Hares: Abe "Supertoad" Linskens (birthday boy), assisted by Ella "Hashcat" Linskens and Sil "Fat Face" Linskens and a consultant who no one ever saw except the hares, Dr Victor Seah...

We gathered in a park possibly offering the most beautiful scenery in Singapore, Upper Pierce Reservoir. All set up in the carpark at the green next to the washrooms to avoid the kids having to cross the road for food and drinks after the run. Good choice!

The run started off towards the reservoir dam and down to Lower Pierce Reservoir cutting left into the jungle. Following a fishermen's trail and later bashing uphill for about 10 min zig-zag through the jungle, it led towards the right to short but very steep slope down towards a drain and road where the hares where waiting assisting in crossing the road safely. One of our guests, Roemer, took the run seriously and deiced he would go for gold. It got him tumbling head down in the drain. After some care he went on running with his dad and finished the run as one of the first runners!

The run crossed the road and followed the side road for about 300 meters where we got our first circle check. On on up the hill across the field into a fresh part of the - at some parts – rather thorny and dense jungle. A big loop and serious bashing through high ferns took us down to the Woodcutters trail with the everywhere present hares guiding to a short "follow the road home" run or a long "follow very nice tracks" run. Unfortunately the rain had started and most decided enough was enough and make it home the shortest way possible. Some 15 brave horrors and parents went left into the long run, which took them along the "Woodcutters" trail for about 10 min cutting right up the hill into some more high ferns and connecting to a nice trail parallel to Woodcutters leading back to the road and back home.

Some mothers decided to give all a scare by going for long but in a slow chit-chatty way as some mothers tend to do. Fortunately they came in just once the committee and hares decided to call in the army to come to the rescue.

Burgers were served in a light drizzle and after a circle we had a tug of war for the above 6s and duck-duckgoose for the under 6s organized by Hashcat. The TOW was close but the boys made good use of the downslope and help of the fathers to claim victory.

<u>Hares:</u> Don't forget to plan a game or two for after the circle! <u>Horrors:</u> Wear your hash T-shirts and call "On On" when you see chalk, paper, or flour (CPF). <u>Parents:</u> Stay with your Horrors <u>or</u> make sure they are supervised by another willing parent!