

Ottawa Hash House Harriers



Annual Christmas Party

06 September 2014

"ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY"

When: Saturday, December 6, 2014 @ 2:00 pm
Hare(s): Flounder and Cumikazi
Where: 2650 Flannery Drive, Ottawa, Ontario
Hash Cash: \$10.00 for food and beer.
Hashers: 32
Kids: 6
Dogs: 2
Distance: Who didn't bring their GPS?

**THIS WAS A KID FRIENDLY HASH
AND SANTA MADE AN APPEARANCE**

What can be said about the Annual Christmas Hash Party except that, once again, it lived up to its expectations.

While the weather may not have been as good as it could of been it was no where near at bad as it could have been. Ok I know that is fully understandable by the half-minded hash standards. The hashers set off exactly on time at about 2:30 after an opening circle where the stand-in Grand Mattress made a major faux-pas. During this circle she stressed that this would be a family friendly hash and that the proper decorum must be maintained at all times. She no sooner finished expounding this ideal than you can just guess what the first word out of her mouth was!

It was easy to see that Flounder went out of his way to make this one of the most enjoyable trails that he has ever set. The trail offered almost everything that can be packed into an extremely well marked short trail, from residential running, icy shiggy, scenic views and mountain climbing. Thrown in were plenty of checks, holds, two song stops and a rehydration stop. In fact it was strongly suggested that because it was such a good trail either Cumikazi actually set it or had such an influence that Flounder went out of his way to obey her! Even though this was well above Flounder's usual standard the pack found it lacking in many respects and comments ranged from not hilly enough, should have been longer, not enough snow, and the hills were too easy to climb.

While there were many negative comments about the trail there were no negative comments about the delicious Italian meal that Cumikazi produced. Many of the harriettes also contributed a number of desserts which were much appreciated.

The number of children in attendance was slightly down from previous years, but Santa Claus did make an appearance and entertained them. Of course some of the naughty harriettes also had a chance to sit on Santa's lap and whisper what they wanted for Christmas.

Well done Flounder & Cumikazi!

Receding Hare Line

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Run #1577

When: Monday, December 8, 2014 @ 7:00 pm
Hare(s): Rides-n-Screams
Where: The Royal Oak, 318 Bank Street, Ottawa
between Gilmour and McLaren
Hash Cash: \$5.00 for hash down-downs

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Run #63

Returning to the Scene of the Crime a Year Later Run

When: Thursday, December 11, 2014 @ 7:00 pm
Hare(s): Twisted Knob and Pro Boner
Where: Black Irish Pub, 15 Selkirk Street, Vanier
Hash Cash: \$5.00 for hash down-downs

