Ottawa hash House Harriers

Run 1591 - 16 March 2015



Run #1591 St Patricks Practice Run

When: (Donday, (Dar. 16th, 2015 @7:00 pm

Ŋares:Gwisted Knob & Pro Boner

Where: Connors Irish Pub, 2401 St. Joseph Blvd., Orleans

Distance: Eagle Runners 7.36 Kms Distance: Eagle Walkers 4.58 Kms

Weather: at 7pm (Dostly Cloudy +3 Wind East 9 Kms

We definitely needed the luck of the Irish on this foray into the wilds of Orleans. A goodly number of hashers did make it out to the distant suburbs of Ottawa for this event. Or should that be an unGodly number of half minds braved the perils of the "Not-a-straight-street to be found" city?

During the opening circle the hare laid out an assortment of marks that one would have needed a notebook to keep track of. That is if most of the pack was even interested! He even had marks that we were told to just ignore because they no longer applied.

With all of that swirling around in our half minds we set off to find trail. The walkers and runners set off together but there were several splits where the walkers made their way and then joined up

once again until the next split until both groups met up at the rehydration station.

The runners made their way along the streets for a short distance and then it was off along one of the "multi-use" paths. One has to wonder which is worse: running over hard packed snow or the now wet, cold slushy shiggy? We had a chance to savour both conditions on this run as well as city streets and clambering over mountainous snowdrifts. There is one thing you can always count on when running in Orleans - all of the hills only go UP! They go up and up and up and steeper and steeper and steeper. OK so there are two or three that actually go down but they are a heck of a lot harder to find than the ones that go up.

The hare had a substitute, **Giggle Pussy**, drive the refreshment vehicle to the rehydration stop where nutritious snacks and a healthy creamy liquid along with amber nectar was served up.

Once fortified the hashers made their way back to the ON IN. However, not being one for always finding the correct trail at a check I followed an "I am confused" hasher for a short distance

until we realized our mistake and made our way safely to the ON IN.

Back at Connors the waitresses were quick to take our drink and food orders which came out in double quick time.

As the food was coming out the Grand Mattress called the circle to order but did allow those who were still eating to remain seated. Upon opening she reminded the pack that the annual erections would be held after next week's run. She then began to bring in some miscreants including Doesn't Swallow who had been absent for some time. Doesn't Swallow had some lame excuse as being in Blue Nose Country and the distance was too great for a weekly event.

The Religious Advisor took over the circle and had a multitude of sins to hand out including all those of Irish Heritage. When the hares were brought in to explain their trail the hashers were asked for comments which included; an Irish event in an ex-Mexican restaurant, too flat, not enough slush, too warm, not as good as the food or drinks, in the end it was considered to be a shitty trail and given a generous 6.69. The RA did not give this as a rating out of

100 or 10 so it will be left up to the reader and participants to decide which is the most appropriate.

When it came to accusations **Tim Bits** probably had the most profound when he accused **Pro Boner** of not only having technology on trail but losing it and then **Sheila** attempting to destroy it by jumping on it. **Tim Bits** did give **Pro Boner** back her cell phone, although snow covered, in good condition.

As the circle was closing we even got a complement on our singing by one of the patrons in a different section of the restaurant.

While the Irishman did pick an ex-Mexican restaurant for an Irish event only complements can be given for the quick friendly service, and ample portion size of the delicious food.

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Run #1592

ERECTIONS - Time to start thinking about which position you'd like to assume!!

When: Monday, March 23, 2015 @ 7:00 pm

Hare(s): Cheap Thrills

Where: ROYAL OAK ON THE CANAL,

221 ECHO DRIVE, OTTAWA

RIDEAU HASH HOUSE HARRIERS

WHEN: Thursday, March 19, 2015 7:00pm

Hare(s): Happy Ending, Taste The Rainbow

and Tied Nuts!!

Where: James Street Pub, 390 Bank St.

Corner Bank & James Sts

Hash Cash: \$10 for Hash down-downs and to cover awesome

Haberdashery

Note: OK you miserable lot, since when did you last run a true 69 run and when will you ever do it again!! In honour of this momentous occasion some fabulous haberdashery is on order and we shall dip into our funds and ensure everyone gets a down down or two no matter how innocent you are!! WE HAVE A HARE!!! - Who loves to go down!! (in history) as a 69 run trail blazer??

