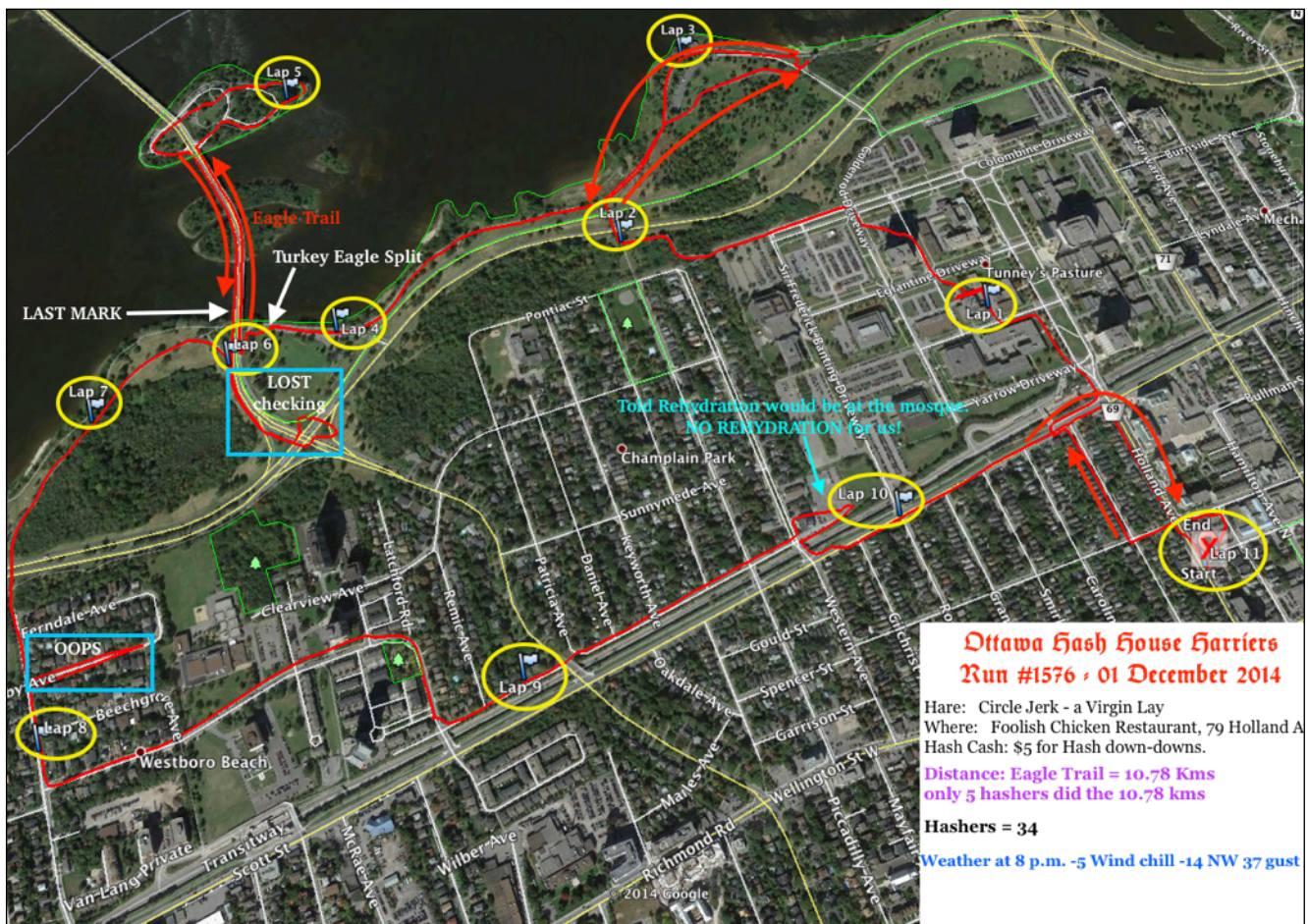


# Ottawa Hash House Harriers

Run 1576

01 December 2014



## RUN #1576

WHEN: MONDAY, DEC. 1ST, 2014 @7:00 PM  
HARE: CIRCLE JERK - A VIRGIN LAY  
WHERE: FOOLISH CHICKEN RESTAURANT, 79 HOLLAND AVENUE  
DISTANCE: EAGLES 10.78 KMS AND ONLY 5 DID THIS TRAIL  
HASHERS: 34  
WEATHER: AT 8 P.M. MAINLY CLEAR TEMPERATURE -5 WIND CHILL -14  
WIND NW 37 GUSTING TO 52

A chilly night saw thirty-four hashers attempt to run a virgin trail from a virgin venue.

After mustering in a separate room upstairs at the restaurant it was ON OUT for the opening circle and the hare attempting to describe the trail and markings. Somewhere the hare had found a spray can of field chalk and that is what he used for the marks. He blabbered something about it beginning to snow so he had only marked 3/4 of the trail and would do a live trail. Mind you the amount of snow that fell would hardly be called a dusting. No fears the pack cried out, we will just follow trail at which point one of

the hashers called out “Where is the beer stop?”  
Being a virgin the hare blurted out, “At the mosque”  
before he realized his mistake and didn't finish the  
exact location.

Undaunted the pack set off into the bitter wind on  
trail eventually reaching Tunney's Pasture at the one  
kilometre mark and then we realized that the cost of  
the spray chalk must be enormous because the marks  
seemed to disappear. Eventually a mark was found and  
it was ON ON once again. Upon reaching the Western  
Parkway Multi-use path the hare executed the second of  
his sins which was the check having the trail come  
back on itself. The first, of course, was either the  
lack of marks or simply setting trail in the first place.  
Fighting a fierce bitter headwind which was stirring up  
whitecaps on the Ottawa River the runners eventually  
reached the Turkey Eagle split. Five brave souls set out  
on the Eagle trail which took us to Bate Island before  
turning back across the Champlain Bridge. It was at  
this point that we saw the last mark on the trail.

After stumbling around trying to find trail the five intrepid souls, led by none other than **Mustard Balls**, set off on their own further along the Western Parkway Path presuming they would eventually be on trail again. All of this to no avail. Knowing that the rehydration stop was supposed to be at a mosque they finally decided to head off in that direction. After one misdirection it was decided to head straight for Scott Street and to the mosque. Now that would have been the most appropriate site to be rehydrated, but alas there were not even any marks around that site! Where oh where are the marks? Realizing that it was futile to even attempt to find any rehydration fluid the five set off in the direction of the ON ON. After a gruelling bitterly cold 10.78 kilometre run/trudge we were greeted with a round of applause by those sitting in the warmth enjoying their liquid refreshment.

The first people that the Grand Mattress brought into the circle just happened to be the five true hashers: **Mustard Balls, Have You?, Cums in Pairs, Lift Skirt Insert** and **Sheila** to be commended on upholding the tradition

of true hashers - carry on and ON ON and ON ON and ON ON!

By the time of the closing circle, between the Grand Mattress and the Religious Advisor, every hasher in attendance had been brought into the circle because of the commission of one crime or another.

What some of the hashers commented about this event cannot be put in print! However, a comment by one of the older hashers. "it was the worst trail I have ever ran and I helped Gisbert set trail!" seemed to be the order of the evening. The RA asked for a reading out of ONE not the usual ten and the final mark was point zero zero zero six nine!

After the singing of the Hash Hymn and everyone was preparing to leave one lone straggler managed to drag himself in. It seems as if **Scratch n Sniff** was so lost on trail that it took him that long to find his way back to the ON IN!



Speaking of the ON IN the food was not only brought out on a very timely order but also with names attached! It is a shame that, even when suggested, most of the other venues fall short on that small point.

I am sure that **Circle Jerk** will be setting several more runs in the future because we are all looking forward to the next one!

## **Receding Hare Line Ottawa Hash House Harriers**

### **Run and "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.**

**ATTENTION: THIS IS A KID FRIENDLY HASH  
SO BRING THE LITTLE, AND NOT SO LITTLE  
ONES. SANTA WILL MAKE AN APPEARANCE**

**Run #1577**

**When:** Monday, Dec. 8th, 2014 @7:00 pm  
**Hare(s):** Rides and Screams  
**Where:** Royal Oak on Bank Street - but have to reconfirm  
**Hash Cash:** \$5 for Hash down-downs.

**Run 1578**

**When:** Monday, Dec. 15th, 2014 @7:00 pm  
**Hare(s):** Neon Stripper  
**Where:** Buster's Bar, Lincoln Fields Shopping Centre, Carling Avenue  
**Hash Cash:** \$5 for Hash down-downs.

**Perogie Run****THERE WILL BE A GIFT EXCHANGE!!!!**

**When:** Saturday December 20, 2014 @5:00 pm  
**Hare(s):** Jean-Paul (Jean-Pierre?)  
**Where:** 438 Hartleigh Road, Ottawa  
**Hash Cash:** \$15 for dinner and Hash down-downs.  
**Note:** Bring a gift to enter the gift exchange