
Ottawa Hash House Harriers

Run 1577

08 December 2014



RUN #1577

WHEN: MONDAY, DEC. 8TH, 2014 @7:00 PM
HARE: RIDES AND SCREAMS
WHERE: THE ROYAL OAK, 318 BANK STREET, OTTAWA
DISTANCE: RUNNERS 6.1 KMS
HASHERS: 22
WEATHER: AT 8 P.M. MOSTLY CLOUDY -10 WINDCHILL -17
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What is it with some of the hashers? Last Monday the wind was blowing a gale and the windchill seemed to be hovering around absolute zero and thirty-two hashers suffered through the cold. This week it was a balmy minus ten and only twenty-two hashers showed up? I think we have fewer fair-weather hashers and many more tough-weather hashers. No matter who all shows up it is always good to see everyone.

While **Rides and Screams** may have been a reluctant hare her trail turned out to be quite interesting. There was no shortage of checks, holds and a song stop she even managed to get in a fair amount of shiggy in the form of ice and snow.

After leaving the ON IN the trail took the runners along the main thorough fares to our first hash hold in Minto Park to the

Memorial “To honour and to grieve all women abused and murdered by men.”



The walkers and the runners were on the same trail until shortly after the hash hold where there they each went their separate ways until they met up once again at the rehydration stop.

As previously mentioned there was no shortage of checks on this trail, it seemed as if there was one at almost every intersection which kept the pack more or less together. Upon reaching the Somerset Street pedestrian bridge we came up a BVN check. This left some of the more knowledgeable hashers scratching their heads because they had a very good idea just where the BN was going to be and it was not VN! The hare appeared on the scene and quite emphatically exclaimed, “I did not put that there!” No fear it was on trail across the Rideau Canal and a discovery in

chalk “**Slush Puppy** was here”. Who else would be carrying chalk in their pocket on a Monday night but a wayward hasher? It was ON ON along the canal to what **Rides and Screams** explained is her favourite view in Ottawa for a song stop. While some of the hashers may have worked in a department store in Chicago it was a shame that “The Chateau” was not lit in Christmas lights to really emphasize just what a view down the canal it was.

Rides and Screams certainly showed her devious side when she took the trail into Old Ottawa East rather than a direct route to the rehydration stop. There was one more hold on the Pretoria Street Bridge before carrying on to the indoor rehydration stop. Once sufficiently fortified it was straight on back to the ON IN.

Was it that both the GM and RA were so devious that they found that each and every hasher had committed one crime or another on trail or that the hashers are in fact all criminals? Whatever the case, all hashers had the opportunity to partake in at least one down down celebration.

When it came time for comments about the trail, **Rides and Screams** could have held her head either in pride or shame. Reactions ranged from: to long, not enough shiggy, a warm beer check, the beer check was too high, too short, not cold and windy

enough. When it came to marking the trail it was a toss up between 69 and 73 so the median of 69.69 was the final score.

The venue was very accommodating with efficient friendly service in a designated area.

Receding Hare Line

RH3 Run #63

When: Thursday, December 11, 2014
Hare(s): Pro Boner and Twisted Knob
Where: **The Black Irish Pub** 15 Selkirk Street Ottawa
Hash Cash: \$5 for Hash down-downs.
Note: The pub front entrance is actually not on Selkirk Street and is part of a strip mall accessible from Montreal and River road. It is located beside the Subway there.

OH3 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.

Run #1579

"ANNUAL S.H.I.T. (SANTA HATS IN TOWN) RUN"

When: Monday, Dec. 22nd, 2014 @7:00 pm
Hare(s): Little Big Man and Cheap Thrills
Where: Chateau Lafayette (The Laff), 42 York Street, Ottawa
Hash Cash: \$5 for Hash down-downs. Free Pizza!!!!

Note: Food typically available at Quiznos next door until 8pm, or around the corner at [India cafe](#), 30 Byward Market until after 9pm.

Perogie Full Moon Hash

THERE WILL BE A GIFT EXCHANGE!!!!

If you wish to participate, please bring a unisex gift.

When: Saturday, December 20, 2014 @ 5:00 pm

Hare(s): Jean-Pierre

Where: 438 Hartleigh Road, Ottawa

Hash Cash: \$15.00 for dinner and hash down-downs

Note: The Standard Innovation Company has again made a donation to the gift exchange and only women will be eligible. The winner will be determined by a draw