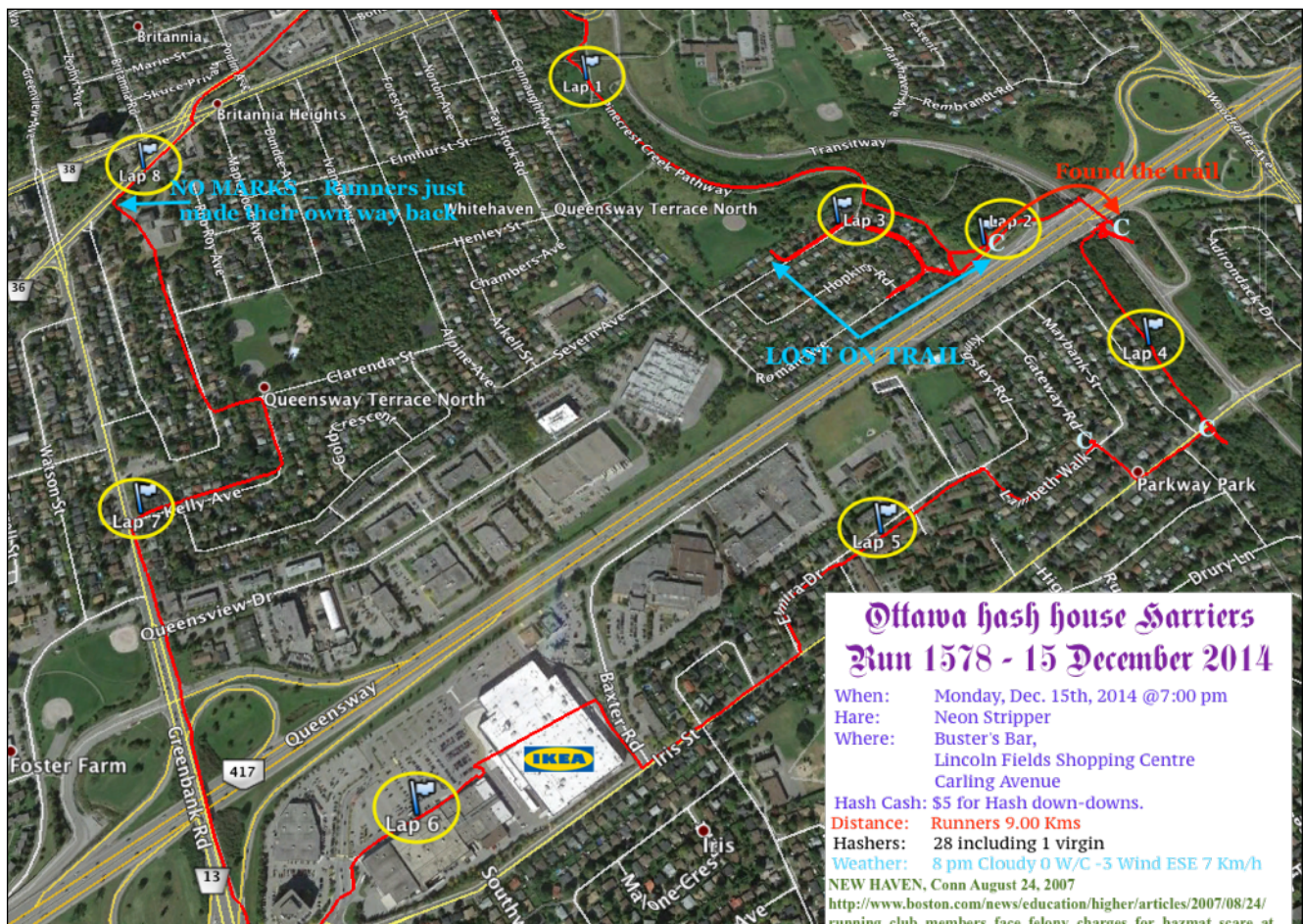


Ottawa Hash House Harriers

Run 1578

15 December 2014



RUN #1578

WHEN: MONDAY, DEC. 15TH, 2014 @7:00 PM
HARE: NEON STRIPPER
WHERE: BUSTER'S BAR, LINCOLN FIELDS SHOPPING CENTRE,
CARLING AVENUE
HASH CASH: \$5 FOR HASH DOWN-DOWNS
DISTANCE: RUNNERS 9.0 KMS
HASHERS: 28 INCLUDING 1 VIRGIN (JUST WENDY) AND 1 DOG
WEATHER: 8PM CLOUDY 0 WIND CHILL -3 WIND ESE 7 KM/H

While the weather man was predicting, rain, freezing rain and snow, that did not deter the twenty-eight fun loving hashers to turn up at Buster's Bar to suffer through one of **Neon Stripper's** fiascos.

During the opening circle **Neon** tried to explain his trail markings and said that it was well marked except where it wasn't and that it would only be 5 kilometres long. Well! He certainly was wrong on the last remark and the first one rang true. The walkers and runners then set off on their individual trails.

It did not take long to see just how this run was going to turn out. At the second check the hashers scrambled around to find the trail, but they finally found it along the Pinecrest Creek Pathway and they were off once again running over hard packed snow until they came to a check at the 2 kilometre mark. Here the marks did run out and the hashers searched high and low, even adding an

additional one kilometre to the trail before **Mustard Balls** discovered the true trail.

Everything was going along well until the hash hold at the Transitway where once again the hashers were searching high and low for the trail. It was **Have You?** who searched higher than others and found the trail on the other side of an eighty-seven foot high wall. Ok so I exaggerate a little, but after scaling the assault course wall it was ON ON through dense brush and shiggy to once again emerge on to a residential street and another check. It was not bad enough that the hare was trying to confuse the hashers with the lack of marks, someone was erasing the scary painted marks in the snow. It took the eagle eyes of several hashers to discover what was left of some of those marks. It was through the Ikea parking lot and store entrance and then the marks seemed to disappear once again, only to be found on Greenbank Road. At this point many hashers were wondering just where were we going and how long is this semi-marathon going to turn out to be? Somewhere between the seven and eight kilometre marks, once again, the marks ran out and at this point the runners simply decided to make a straight line back to the ON IN. Of course they missed the beer check. However, one intrepid hasher veered off trail and lo and behold he found himself with the walkers at the beer check. In the end the promised gentle five kilometre trail turned into a nine kilometre trek through snow, woods, brush, wall climbing and residential streets.

According to the walkers the beer check was probably the most interesting part of this night's event. Not only was there the amber liquid, and even though the hare couldn't get the burner going, the warm mulled wine, chips and cookies were not to be missed. Even the dog was lapping up the spilled wine.

Back at the ON IN the Grand Mattress brought the circle to order and introduced the virgin **Just Wendy** to the circle **Just Wendy** was given the usual three options as her initiation choice and even though she teased the crowd with a hint of option 3, she opted for choice number two which had something to do with someone being locked out of a bathroom in the morning. Cries of you should have taken option three rang out before "Free beer for all the hashers" was sung.

The Religious Advisor brought the hare in to explain what happened on the trail. But, the RA said that his mother told him that if you cannot say any thing nice about something don't say anything. Even the hare could not find anything good to say about it! Consequently this run was promoted to the worst run in the history of the hash and rated a minus 6.9 out of zero.

One of the major crimes that was committed on trail was when one of the hashers tried to act like a gentleman (there are no gentlemen in the hash) and helped everyone over the assault-course wall. He was duly punished for such a heinous crime.

UPCOMING RUNS

Perogie Run

THERE WILL BE A GIFT EXCHANGE!!!!!!"

When: Saturday December 20, 2014 @5:00 pm
Hare: Jean-Paul (Jean-Pierre?)
Where: 438 Hartleigh Road, Ottawa
Hash Cash: \$15 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

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"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.

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