

Ottawa Hash House Harriers

Run #1579 - 22 December 2014



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

When: Monday, Dec. 22nd, 2014 @7:00 pm
Hares: Little Big Man and Cheap Thrills
Where: Chateau Lafayette (The Laff),
42 York Street, Ottawa
Hash Cash: \$5 for Hash down-downs. Free Pizza!!!
Distance: Probably 7 kms. GPS fail at start
Hashers: 47 including 2 virgins (but 1 didn't do the ON IN)
Weather: 7 p.m. -7 w/c -13 Wind ENE 17

It must have been the free pizza which brought out all of the Santa hats for this event because it certainly would not have been the thought of one of Little Big Man's infamous trails.

Upon arrive at "The Laff" we certainly did get many strange looks from the crowd of non-hashers who were enjoying a quiet drink. It did seem to be quite crowded for a

Monday night at the Laff and with an additional forty-seven people there was barely room to move. That did not last for long because it was on out to the opening circle.

Little Big Man rushed through the trail marks but **Cheep Thrills** gave up trying to slow him down so when he was finished she explained the marks to the two virgins. Once things were more less sorted out it was ON ON through Lower Town. The runners going one way while the walkers ambled off in another. Unfortunately my GPS had a bit of a malfunction at the start, probably because the
GPS operator didn't turn it on, so the first kilometre or so of the trail was not plotted.

As we wound our way through the Byward Market one of our able bodied hashers proved to be not quite so able bodied as he ran into a post in one of the alleyways and found out that the cobble stones are much harder than he thought they were. Luckily it was not very serious, although after being tended to by one of the harriettes he hobbled back to the on in.

We eventually ended up in front of Colonel By's statue in Major's Hill Park where Delhi Belly gave a talk not once but twice on the effect that Colonel By had on the hash and the naming of the **Bytown Bad Boys Hash House Harriers.**

Once this history lesson was over it was ON ON across the hard packed snow to encounter a cliff edge! Two of the hashers came well equipped with glacier scaling ice grips which they donned for the treacherous downward scramble. Safely down the slope it was ever downward to the bank of the mighty Ottawa River. Eventually we crossed the Rideau Canal at one of the locks and **Twisted Knob** gave a history lesson on the Rideau Canal saying that it was named in honour of the **Rideau Hash House Harriers**.

We made our way along the canal to veer off and Little Big Man must have had a bit of a bit heart at this stage because the trail went through the **National Arts Centre** which gave us all a chance for a bit of short lived

warmth! Through **Confederation Park** and around the edge of the outdoor ice skating rink (**Rink of Dreams**) in front of **City Hall** to carry on to a hash hold at the **Eternal Flame on Parliament Hill**. An honour circle around **The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier** brought about a minute of silent remembrance.

Not to be outdone with history lessons the **Perogie Hash** gave a bit of a talk in front of the **Oscar Peterson** statue about it being the oldest hash in existence because it has been held in commemoration of the full moon and the full moon has been in existence for ever!

Still with the hashers wellbeing in mind the trail took us into the **Rideau Centre** and down into the indoor parking lot for the rehydration

stop. This would be the fifth parking lot that we had run through. S.H.I.T. run or T.I.P.L. run?

Back at the ON IN which was now not as crowded there was not only pizza waiting for us but also several different kinds of chocolate for dessert.

One of the first things on the agenda for the circle was bringing in all of the miscreants who had not been out to the hash in weeks and weeks. After the wayward hashers had been duly punished it was time to bring in the virgins. Sadly there was only one **Just Erica** who did the complete trail, the other **Just Margaret** had to leave after the rehydration stop. This left **Just Erica** who is

visiting her mother, **Happy Ending** who used her parental authority to drag her out for an evening of frivolity. Of course **Just Erica** was given the usual three options and to much cheering and praise she took option number three! Hopefully she will take up hashing along with her other physical actives. Will we see **Just Margaret** in the future?

The circle was turned over to the resident Religious Advisor who promptly turned it over to a previous RA who had abandoned OH3 for Hogtown. After handing out several down downs the circle was turned back to the resident RA who continued handing out punishment for crimes committed on trail.

You can only imagine the comments that were made about the hares' attempts at setting trail. Needless to say the comments ranged from bad to very bad but in the end it was rated as a 6.9 out of 7 trail.



Receding Hare Line

OH3

Run #1580

When: Monday, Dec. 29th, 2014 @7:00 pm
Hare(s): Mansauce and Downwind
Where: 171 Stanley Avenue, Ottawa
Hash Cash: \$10 for Hash down-downs & grub.

Run #1581

When: Monday, Jan. 5th, 2015 @7:00 pm
Hare(s): Pull My Hose & Enemud
Where: Somewhere West
Hash Cash: \$ for Hash down-downs.
Note: Hares have hared several runs in Edmonton. May be introducing some new markings.

RH3

Run #64

Boxing Day Detox Retox

Note Day & Early Start Time

When: **Friday, Dec 26 2014 @ 5:00 pm**

Hare(s): Pro Boner

Where: West Park Bowling Center
1205 Wellington Street West
(Attached to Fils Diner and Daniel O'Connell's Pub)

Hash Cash: \$5 for Hash down-downs. Note: Come join us on Boxing

Note: Come join us on Boxing Day and run off the excesses.
We can make this a family friendly hash and enjoy some
bowling afterwards. Lane rental an option after the hash.
<http://www.filsdiner.ca/westpark/index.asp>

Hot News and Information

L.A.F.F.T.E.R 11th Annual Ski Hash!

- When:** January 23-25, 2015
Where: Tit-s Mountain, Malone, New York
Details: A full weekend, for \$225 USD (\$240 CDN). Cost: includes run fee, 2 sleeps, 2 days of skiing (snowshoeing) , 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches at the ski hill, beer/wine, snacks, Saturday evening dinner, LAFFTER haberdashery and an awesome goodie bag. Snacks in the Hashpitality Suite all weekend. Meet and greet Friday night. "Find The Chicken Hash" on Saturday at the hill. Beerzookas in the ski chalet at Tit_s. Make you own ugly Xmas sweater theme at dinner and in the big party room Saturday. 15 new glades and trails and big new chalet.

Check out the [Tit_s Mountain web site](#). Same friendly family run mountain and no lineups. Titus Mountain | NY Ski Resort Near Ottawa, Montreal, Vermont.

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