

## Run #1581

**When:** Monday, Jan. 5th, 2015 @7:00 pm  
**Hare(s):** Pull My Hose & Enemud  
**Where:** The Burbs Pub, 501 Hazeldean Road, just east of Terry Fox Drive, Ottawa, Ontario  
**Hash Cash:** \$5 for Hash down-downs.  
**Note:** Hares have hared several runs in Edmonton. May be introducing some new markings.  
**Hashers:** 22 including 1 virgin  
**Distance:** Hare claims 4.5 Kms **Time** 37 minutes  
**Weather:** At 7 pm Mostly Cloudy -18 wind WSW 15 Windchill -27

It is said that you only have to have half a mind to hash and last night proved that point when twenty-two half-minds showed up to hash with a windchill of minus twenty-seven degrees. You also know it is cold: when your GPS does not track, or was it that the operator's fingers were so cold they hit the wrong buttons. Whatever, no actual map for the run only what can be remembered.

As the hashers were arriving at the venue the waitresses were busily setting up tables and chairs for our reserved section. For two reasons the hash was off to a very quick start, the first it being a little coolish and the second the IIHF Gold Medal playoff game between Canada and Russia. The stand-in Grand

Master proved what a staunch hard core hasher he was when he held the opening circle in-doors! The hare passed around a sheet of paper explaining the Edmonton marks which were similar to the Ottawa marks except that there was a dot in the middle of the check circle and three horizontal lines meant a check-back. However, this check-back was not a predetermined number of marks but to an 'appropriate' change of trail. The hare also explained that the original trail had been planned for between eight and nine kilometres, then reduced to five or six and finally finished in the four and a half kilometre range.

After the blessing of the hares it was ON OUT into the cool evening breeze. The trail started through some interesting residential areas. During this time the hare kept the pack fairly well together by making trail and especially the checks as he went along. Of course he was blaming the sidewalk ploughs for erasing the multi-coloured marks. A likely excuse! At numerous checks there were yells of "the walkers are here ON ON". And then the pack was on trail once again. Thankfully there were not long waits until either the hare or the 'walker' had the pack moving at the great number of checks. As the pack made their way through Rickey Place Park they did get to see the Edmonton ON BACK, mark not once but twice and of course almost all of the pack were duped. Coming out of Rickey Park it was a almost straight back to the ON IN.

Because of the Canada Russia hockey game the circle started as soon as it was believed everyone had made it back. The stand-in GM brought the circle to order and brought in those criminals who had missed several outings and then in came **Just Mike the virgin.** **Just Mike** was introduced to the hash by the two hares, **Pull My Hose & Enemud** and said that he was from Brisbane, Australia. He was given the three usual options and he made a vain attempt at option number two. His down down song was a most appropriate Australian song!

When the GM attempted to turn the circle over to the Religious Advisor it was discovered that he had yet to make it back! Never fear the circle was turned over to a startled **Have You?** as the stand-in RA. It seems as if this was the night for stand-ins. Because there was no rehydration stop on trail everyone made it into the circle to receive a full dose of the amber liquid. The hare were brought in to take the full abuse of their first OH3 trail. Comments on the trail ranged from: too warm, too flat, not enough ice, too hilly, well you get the general idea of what the pack thought of the trail. However, everyone seemed to be eager for them to have another attempt in warmer weather.

Just as the circle was about to close two wayward hashers appeared, our **illustrious RA, Wong Way**, and **Peter Eat Her** who somehow got left behind. **Wong Way** made a good point - mark out the trail at the checks! This was the reason they

were so far behind. Without any indication of which way the trail went they had to recheck all of the checks. That seemed to be a bit of a lame excuse and it may actually be that the reason he missed the circle was so that he could not take the punishment for the unpleasant weather. After all the RA is responsible for the weather.

As the hockey game was about to start the circle was quickly closed without the singing of the Hash Hymn.

Comments on the venue seemed to be all good and all seemed to enjoy their meal. One of the waitresses said that all the food was 'home made' which certainly made a major difference.

And oh yes, for those who don't know CANADA WON GOLD beating Russia 5-4.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR FAIRY  
LIGHTS TO LIGHT YOUR WAY ON THESE DARK  
WINTER NIGHTS**

## Receding Hare Line

# OH3

### RUN 1582

**When:** Monday, Jan. 12th, 2015 @7:00 pm  
**Hare(s):** Sheila and Never-Never  
**Where:** Conroy Pub, 4 Lorry Greenberg Drive, Ottawa  
**Hash Cash:** \$5 for Hash down-downs.

## Rideau HHH NEEDS HARES

### Run #65

**When:** Thursday, January 8, 2015 @ 7:00 pm  
**Hare(s):** Flounder  
**Where:** Riverside Pub, 3673 Riverside Drive, Ottawa  
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