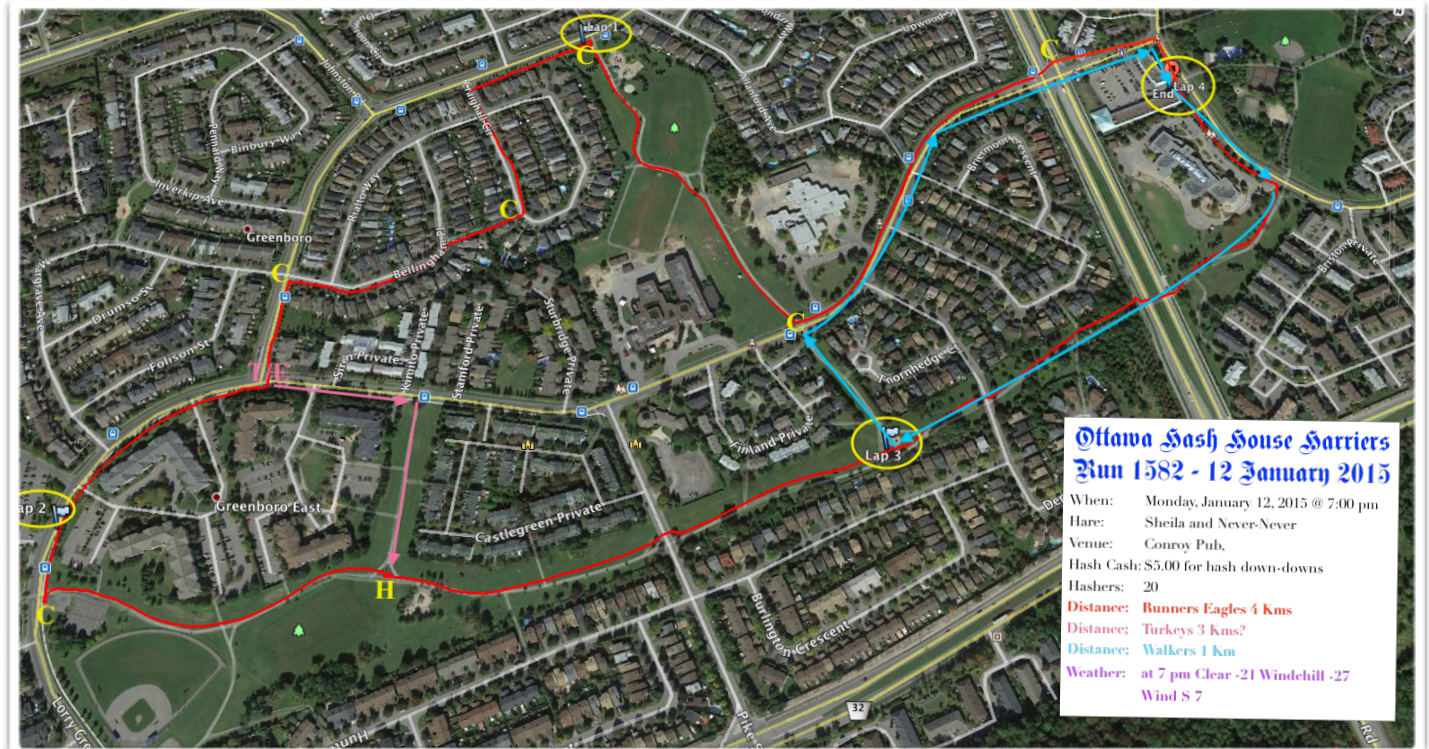


Ottawa Hash House Harriers



When: Monday, January 12, 2015 @ 7:00 pm
Hares: Sheila and Never-Never
Venue: Conroy Pub,
Hash Cash: \$5.00 for hash down-downs
Hashers: 20
Distance: Runners Eagles 4 Kms
Distance: Runners Turkeys 3.5 Kms
Distance: Walkers 1 Km
Weather: At 7pm Clear, -21 Windchill -27 Wind S 7 Kms

It was a dark and stormy night that saw only 20 hashers that braved the weather. It must have been the weather forecast of a windchill of minus thirty-five which kept many hashers away. It could not have been the thought of one of Sheila's infamously long trails!



During the short cold opening circle the group did get to meet Sheila's not so secret Australian girlfriend, Illegitimate Sex. Sheila explained that while setting trail, in day glow water based orange paint, everything was going well until his nozzle froze.

And we all know there is nothing worse than having a frozen nozzle. From that point he had devised some ingenious marks, however they were the usual Ottawa marks. Then it was ON ON into the wind for the runners while



Never Never took the walkers on a short one kilometre ramble.

The cold and wind did play a major part in the length of this night's run. Would you believe that the trail went through Winterwood Park? And running into the cold head wind the park did live up to its name. From there it was along some residential streets, at least we were out of

the wind, to arrive at the Turkey Eagle Split. From this point on it was ON INGENIOUS trail marks. AH but the wind had something to say about that by erasing the vast majority of them. It was a good thing that the hare was acting as a sweeper and keeping the pack on the right trail. After reaching the erased hash hold in Reston Park it was straight back to the ON IN.

Because of the cold the pack moved at an amazingly fast pace(??) arriving back at the ON IN a little sooner than expected which surprised our virgin waitress/bartender Pam. However she was quick off the mark and the drinks arrived quickly and the food only a short time later.

The GM was quick to call the circle to order and because there were no virgins a demonstration was not needed. She did bring in two derelict hashers, **Downwind** and





Switch Titter to explain why they had been absent for such a long time.

Downwind had no viable excuse and

Switch Titter explained that she was now living some place near Mexico but she had won rock, paper, scissors so she should be able to attend more

often? Or at least wherever she is it is some place close to Mexico!

The circle was then turned over to the RA who brought in most of the hashers for committing one crime or another. When the hare was brought to receive accolades for the trail the comments ranged from: too warm, too hilly, not enough snow, excellent trail marks and was awarded a 6.9 out of 100! The hare did ask the pack if they had followed all of the false trails? The answer was a

resounding NO - because there were no false trail. All in all it was a dark and stormy night.



NOTE: Of course it was after the fact but **Mustard Balls** explained to Sheila the way to keep your nozzle from clogging is to wrap the main shaft in two old socks. That way they act as an insulator and keep the contents warm.

Receding Hare Line

OH3 Run #1583

When: Monday, Jan. 19th, 2015 @7:00 pm
Hare(s): Humpme Dumpme
Where: 17 Cathcart Square, Ottawa
Hash Cash: \$10 for Hash down-downs.

Hot News and Information

Winterrude is cunning! February 6-8

When: February 6, 7, and 8, 2015 in the nation's capital.

Note: This 3 day event will have a Friday: Pub Night organized by Perogie and RH3 - \$5, Saturday: Run-Skate-Drink - \$40, Sunday : Fat Boy breakfast followed by a skate (at your own cost). There is also some very COOL haberdashery that the first 50 people to sign up will love.