

RUN NO. 219
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I had a feeling something was going to go wrong on this run when I missed the HHH signs on-Zenghua road, and found myself driving back down the BKE with no hope of turning around before Eng Neo Ave! Fortunately, there was enough time to get back, to find a fair crowd of Hashers huddled together in a void deck while the rain lashed down.

Who will ever forget that opening stretch of the run? I was beginning to panic as the trail got closer to the causeway, because I realized I'd come out without my passport. Memories of the Singapore Marathon flashed painfully through my mind, as I tried to keep up with Rajiv's cracking pace while the JB bound lorries growled past me, belching fumes into my face (talk about the dangers of passive smoking!!)

Having missed the trail off to the left, we eventually slithered down a bank away from the carbon monoxide. By this time we must have been on the inward trail, and things became pretty confused. After much stumbling through the undergrowth, and close encounters with a large spider, we eventually found the check at the top of the hill. Most Hashers charged off, but a few went searching for another trail, so while John and Rae Tilly searched in one area (and were never heard of again) Rick Hildebrant and I found a trail which dropped back down onto the BKE going NORTH AGAIN! then it did a long loop around back to the place we had started from - yes, it was that sort of a run. Then we found a classic Hash message pinned to a tree: "Check - On Home".

So it was back down the BKE in the fading light, to find the pack furiously discussing whether the run was "frying pan" shaped or a "figure eight with a handle" !!! After much furtive committee whispering, it was decided to relieve Neil and Maina of the Turd at long last, and bestow it upon Lindo and Phil.

Plenty of people stayed for the On site ON ON, a after Jenny Moon had been welcomed back, and a sad farewell was said to Steve Adam and Rick Hildebrant. Thanks to the Hares for giving the Friday Hash what it really likes - something to bitch about!!!

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