

Hash Report - Run 211 - 2nd December 2012

Spout Force Car Park

Hares Half Dome and Misdemeanour

The first weekend of winter and plenty of frost- deep and crisp and not very even greeted the select band of hashers at Spout Force. There were a few notable absentees. Was Highway snow bound in deepest Windermere and was Wankertil's car shower frozen? Happy Sac made a welcome return and did a sterling job of horn blowing by leading the runners most of the way.

The first check confused everyone except the lone walker- Plum Tart who managed to walk the runners route quicker than the runners! The route went across Spout Beck footbridge and up Darling How Plantation with great views of the waterfall en route. Huggy unexpectedly declined an early dip in the hope of finding a tropical pool later on. He was to be disappointed.

The hares had warned us of the need for acrobatic skills on the hash and we were not to be disappointed. Tree louping, skating and limbo dancing were the order of the day. Cleverly set checks and an inevitable fish hook kept the pack guessing and together, taking the runners through almost frozen bogs and then a river to ensure wet, cold feet. This is what real hashing is about! Today's artistic viewpoint revealed a beautifully constructed sheepfold now sadly surrounded by trees. The quality of the route was so good that even this collection of reluctant runners opted for the extra runners loop leading to a downhill finish- always a good idea to prevent whinging. Meanwhile, Misdemeanour walked the walkers route alone, amazingly finding the correct route at every checkpoint!

This carefully planned route kept us all guessing until the On In and helped some to work off the excesses of the previous night's beer festival. A great route in glorious sunshine- what more can you ask for on a Sunday morning.

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