

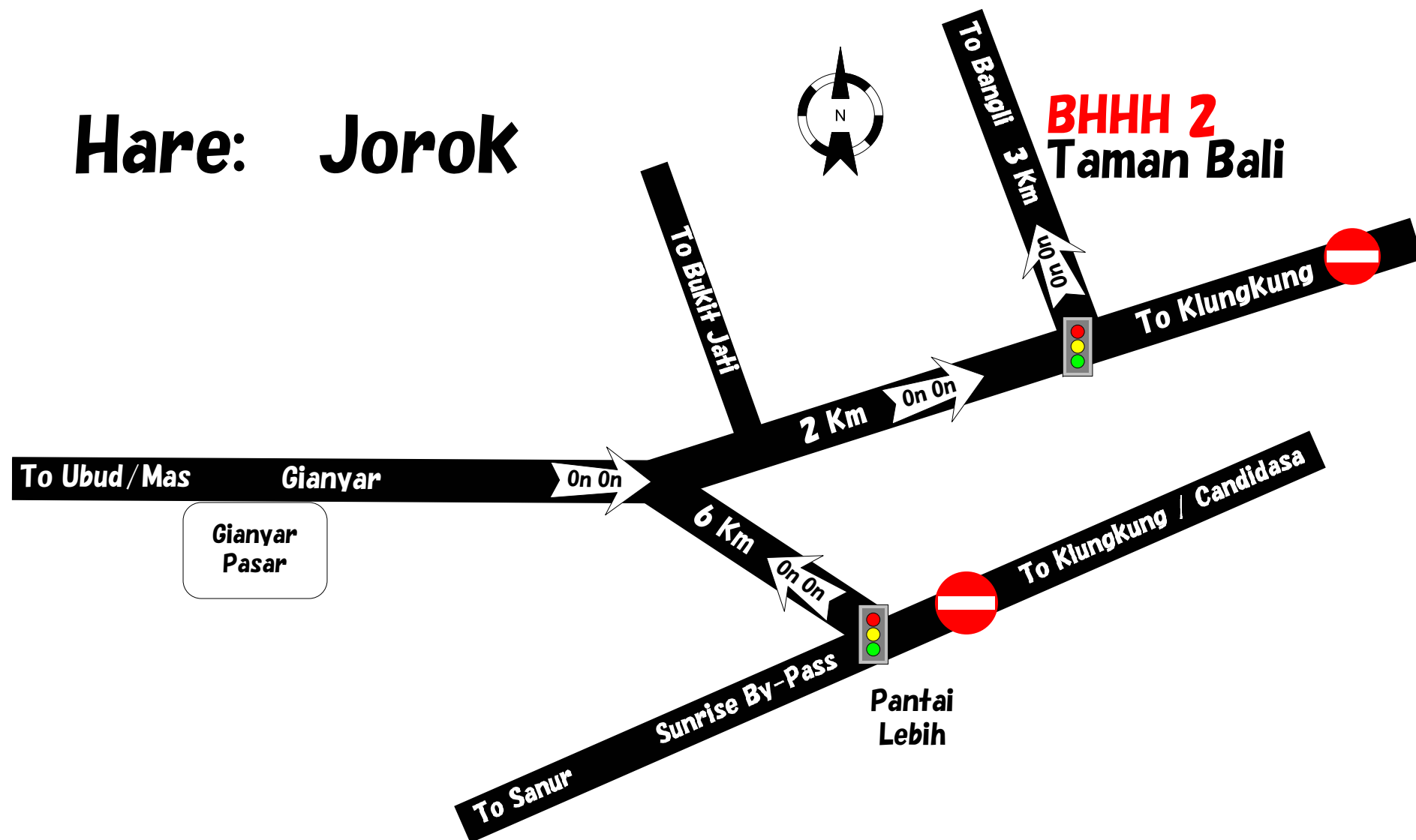
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BALI HASH HOUSE HARRIERS 2

Run: # 881
Date: December 6th, 2008
Run Site: Taman Bali, Bangli
Start Time: 4:30pm

Bali Map P. 19 Sect. M1

Hare: Jorok



Bali Hash House Harriers 2
29th November 2008 Run 880 Sembuwuk, Pejeng
Bios's Birthday and St Andrews Day Run
Hare: Wooden Eye, assisted by Bios, Worm and Pico

It was slippery and sloppery all the way round this scamper in the paddy fields south of Sanding. A heavy sky greeted the hounds as they gathered at the Wantilan of Sembuwuk. We couldn't park on the field because it was wet and had been turned into a sea of liquid mud by the enthusiastic efforts of the local aspiring David Beckhams. What a mess.

This did not dampen the spirits and a good crowd of hard core hashers supported by lots of visitors gathered for the off. We headed off West into a valley, an initial check back slowed down the vanguard while the FRB were off to the South through the trees. Up to a check back at a road and we were lost. Eventually paper was found and we continued south and into paddy fields slipping a slopping along.

Many were caught out, the hare had promised that it wasn't very slippery so we had put on our dry weather slicks when very wet weather treads were required. Many hounds came off on the corners including one poor bastard who stopped while his watch kept going, he didn't find it again.

Some very well set check backs continued throughout the run and, thank goodness, there was not too much bitumen. A bedraggled dribble of hounds wended it weary way back to the site.

Pico did a great job with a yummy chicken curry to celebrate Bios's birthday and Giblets food truck did a barbeque of chicken and some excellent fish.

There were many old friends returning to the kennel today including Mount and Groan, Coming Round the Mountain, Snatcher, Big Dick, Kopicina, Deep Passion, Splash, Little Cat, Mudflaps, Real Dew, Fanny Wank and Jafa. Visiting hasher Gunawan from Cilicap Hash and visitors Jah Zwinkels, Laurent, Laura, Jaya Peters, Alan Speer, Angie, Paul Klien, Rob, James and John. Alistair and Ayu lost their hash cherries. Achievers were Mount and Groan (350 runs) and Organ Grinder (250 runs)

The circle stopped to celebrate Bios birthday with a cake. Then ceremonies were continued with thanks to the sponsors: Jorok, Bios, Pico, Worm and Woodeneye.

As the sun went down and darkness crept over the run site the most important event of the day took place. You can't have St Andrews Day without a caber tossing competition. Two likely young fellows were selected and after a demonstration of how to toss from our ever eager Hash Master the two competitors lined up to toss. The first toss was a declared a draw, (both men reached the same length) which meant we had to have a "toss" off to decide the winner.

The two young fellows performed very well which stimulated enthusiasm among the excited crowd of young women who were then called in to toss of some willing male volunteers. Their action must have been poor because they only achieved short lengths.

In chaos we all pissed off home. What a great day!

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Bali HHH 2 Members Update – November 2008

NEWS – 888 Run

Your committee is now working hard on organising a big weekend for the celebration of our 888th run on January 24th 2009 which coincides with our 17th birthday, Chinese New Year and with Australia Day.

Planning is well under way and we will be doing several runs over the weekend.

BHHH2 Run fees:

Members –	Rp30,000
(been to BHHH2 more than 5 times in their lifetime)	
KTP Holders –	Rp30,000
Local visitors –	Rp30,000
Children of above –	Rp5,000
Foreign visitors – Rp100,000	
(been to BaliHHH2 less than 5 times in their lifetime)	
Children of above –	Rp10,000

Hello Hashers

This committee was elected to rebuild Bali HHH 2. We are now half way through the current year and it is time to once again review progress.

The hard work and difficult decisions we have made are now starting to show results and at recent runs a spirit of fellowship and enjoyment is now returning to our Hash. We would like to thank all our members for your commitment and support in helping to make this happen.

Quality of Runs

We have been working to improve the standard of runs each week and we thank the many hares for their hard work to give us good runs. We ask our hares to choose good sites (places to avoid are the Bukit, Canggu, Sanur, Kuta or west of Tabanan).

Last year a few people were setting most of the runs, this was not good and we wanted to get as many people as possible to be hares. This has proved successful and we now have more active hares. We also have most weekends to the end of the year organised. If you would like to be a hare or to learn how to hare please let us know and we will see if we can fit you in.

Circle

A circle is only as good as the participation that the members put in and a healthy circle shows a good team spirit. The circles have continued to improve with people not talking as much, paying more attention and participating. Once again thank you for helping us make this happen. It makes things far easier for our Hash Masters and Religious Advisor (RA). We also thank them for their hard work.

Victor Awards

Last month we held our Victor Awards. After many years of suggesting different ideas this year we organised a different format. The feedback we have had so far has all been very positive and we thank everyone who helped to make the event successful. If you have any ideas for next year please let us know.

Beer Price and Run Fees

Several months ago we were faced with a difficult question. The run fees that we collected each week did not cover the cost of running the hash. The biggest expense each week is the beer. The price of beer had increased from Rp 450,000 to Rp629,000 a barrel (+ 40%) since run fees were last increased. A number of people who don't drink beer asked that we keep the run fee at Rp25,000 and reduce the amount of beer that was available. We tried to do this but this is against the way Bali HHH 2 has always operated so it was decided that we would increase the run fee to Rp30,000. (Colonel Bloodknock tells us that the Jakarta Hash is Rp70,000 per run!)

This is only allowing us to break even. The committee will do everything it can to keep the fee at Rp30,000 for members and Indonesian citizens. Unfortunately the price of beer has just been increased again from Rp629,000 a barrel to Rp705,000 a barrel. An increase of 12.5%.

Since we increased the fee we are making sure that plenty of beer is always available. It is difficult deciding whether to open another barrel or not. If we open a barrel too late in the day then we lose a lot of beer and a lot of money (one barrel is Rp 705,000 or 23 runners fees!). It is always a difficult decision the Beer Master has to make each week so please bear with him and support him.

Visitors Fees

Please note that several months ago the visitors fees for Indonesians (KTP holders) was reduced to Rp30,000.

We have **removed** the rule that said that if people did not do 5 runs in a year they would lose their membership and have to pay visitors fees.

The visitors fee for none Indonesians was increased to Rp100,000 to deter people who were not really hashers but wanted a cheap day out or people that might wish to use the hash to make some money by bringing tourists. This price increase has now achieved its aim and we now find a strong membership of genuine hashers coming each week.

New Saturday Hash

The committee has discussed the formation of another Saturday hash group. We regret that some of our members have chosen to leave our group and start another.

We believe that everyone should have the right to choose for themselves and we will **not** engage in any politics or battle for their loyalty. We will continue to concentrate on running a good hash in the way the hash has always run with good runs, good fellowship and lots of beer and perhaps one day our friends will return.

And finally.....

We are always keen to hear what you, the members, want.

This is your club. Any feedback would be much appreciated.

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Bali HHH 2
Members Update – November 2008

Panitia kini mengorganisir akhir pekan akbar dalam rangka perayaan lari ke 888 pada tanggal 24th Januari 2009 yang jatuh bersamaan dengan ulang tahun BHHH2 yang ke 17th, Chinese New Year, dan Australian Day. Segala sesuatu sudah direncanakan dan akan dibuat beberapa run pada akhir pekan tersebut.

	BHHH2 Run fee
Anggota	Rp 30,000
pernah berlari di BHHH2 lebih dari 5 kali	
Pemegang KTP	Rp 30,000
Lokal visitor	Rp 30,000
Anak-anak	Rp 5,000
Visitor asing	Rp 100,000
Anak-anak	Rp 10,000

Salam hashers,
Panitia telah dipilih untuk membangun kembali Bali HHH2. Kita kini telah setengah jalan dalam masa tahun kepanitiaan dan saatnya untuk meninjau ulang kemajuan yang telah terjadi di BHHH2.

Pekerjaan berat dan keputusan yang sulit yang telah kita tempuh selama ini kini mulai menunjukkan hasil dan pada beberapa run terakhir, semangat persahabatan dan kebersamaan telah kembali ke hash kita. Kita ingin mengucapkan terima kasih kepada semua anggota hash karena berkat komitmen dan dukungannya semua ini bisa terwujud.

Kualitas Lari

Kita berusaha untuk meningkatkan standard run setiap minggunya dan kita berterima kasih kepada semua Hares atas upaya mereka untuk memberikan run terbaik kepada kita. Kita kurang setuju apabila hanya beberapa orang saja yang mencari jalan, akan tetapi kita ingin lebih banyak lagi yang mau menjadi Hares. Ini telah terbukti dan kita sudah bisa mengorganisirnya sampai akhir tahun ini. Jika ada yang ingin menjadi Hares atau belajar bagaimana caranya menjadi Hares kita akan dengan senang hati berbagi pengetahuan tentang hal tersebut.

Circle

Circle hanya bisa dikatakan bagus berdasarkan keikutsertaan member. Circle yang sehat menunjukkan semangat tim yang solid. Circle berangsur membaik dilihat dari member yang lebih focus, perhatian dan ikut ambil bagian. Sekali lagi terimakasih atas bantuannya. Ini sangat membantu hash master dan Religious adviser (RA).

Victor Award

Bulan lalu Victor Award telah kita adakan. Tahun ini kita membuat format yang berbeda. Feed back yang kita dapat sejauh ini cukup dan kita berterima kasih semua orang pihak yang telah membantu kelancaran peristiwa ini. Diharapkan ide dan sarannya untuk hash di tahun mendatang.

Bir dan Run Fee

Beberapa bulan yang lalu kita dihadapkan pada persoalan yang sulit. Run fee terkumpul setiap minggunya belum cukup menutupi biaya lari. Biaya yang paling adalah bir. Harga bir telah meningkat dari Rp 450,000 ke Rp 629,000 per barrel (+ 40%) sejak kenaikan run fee terakhir. Sejumlah orang yang tidak minum bir minta agar kita tetap pada run fee Rp 25,000 dan mengurangi konsumsi bir. Kita pernah mencoba hal tersebut tetapi dianggap bertentangan dengan kebiasaan BHHH2 dan akhirnya diputuskan untuk menaikkan run fee menjadi Rp 30,000. (Colonel Bloodknock mengatakan bahwa run fee Jakarta hash adalah Rp 70,000!).

Committee akan berusaha semaksimal mungkin untuk tetap pada run fee Rp 30,000 untuk anggota dan WNI. Sayangnya harga bir meningkat lagi dari Rp 629,000 menjadi Rp 705,000 per barrel. Naik sekitar 12,5%.

Sejak perubahan run fee kita berusaha menyediakan bir yang cukup. Sulit untuk memutuskan apakah kita harus membuka barrel lagi atau tidak. Jika kita kemalaman membuka barrel maka kita akan kehilangan banyak bir dan uang. Harga satu barrel bir adalah Rp 705,000 atau setara dengan 23 run fee! Bagi bir master itu adalah suatu hal yang cukup sulit dan mohon kesediaannya untuk mendukung bir master.

Visitor Fee

Visitor fee untuk WNI/KTP holder berkurang menjadi Rp 30,000.

Kita telah menghapus peraturan yang mengatakan bahwa jika orang-orang tidak melakukan 5 run dalam setahun mereka akan kehilangan keanggotaan dan harus membayar seharga visitor fee.

Run fee untuk visitor asing berubah menjadi ke Rp 100,000 untuk mengurangi datangnya visitor yang bukan hasher yang mau menghabiskan akhir pekan dengan dana yang minim atau orang-orang yang ingin mengambil keuntungan dengan membawa turis.

Saturday Hash

Committee telah membahas formasi Saturday Hash yang baru. Kita sangat menyesali bahwa sebagian dari anggota memutuskan untuk meninggalkan kelompok dan membentuk hash yang baru. Kita sadar bahwa setiap orang berhak untuk memilih dan kita tidak akan memaksa merek untuk kembali. Kita akan melanjutkan focus kepada bagaimana menciptakan run yang ideal, persahabatan yang baik, bir yang berlimpah dan mungkin suatu hari nanti teman-teman kita akan kembali.

Akhir kata....

Kita selalu siap untuk mendengarkan apa yang member inginkan

Ingat, ini adalah club kita bersama

Kami akan sangat menghargai ide dan saran teman-teman semua

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