



BALI HASH HOUSE HARRIERS 2

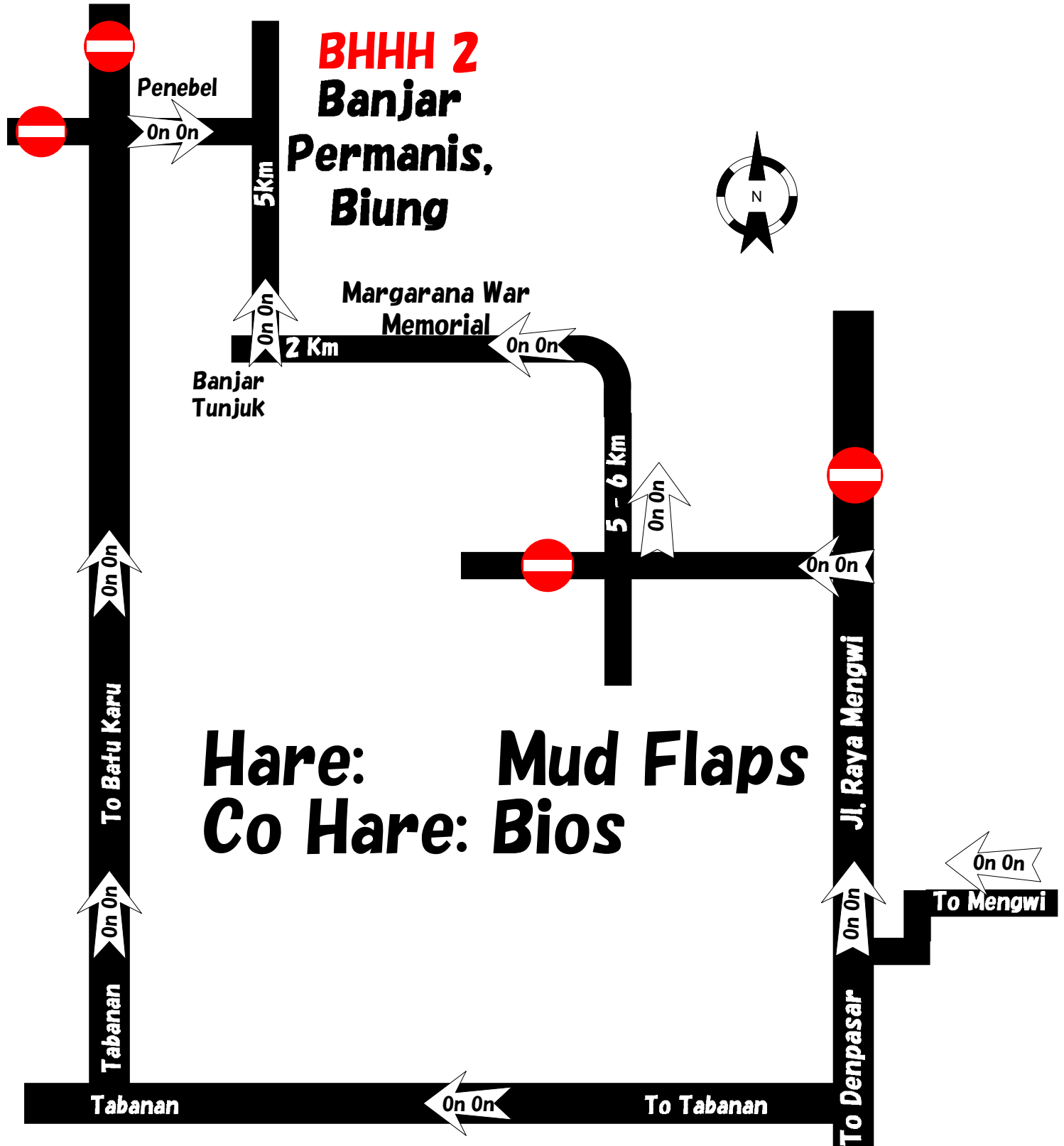
Run: # 913

Date: July 18th, 2009

Run Site: Permanis, Biung

Start Time: 4:30pm

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Run #914 July 25th, 2009 – Monkey Balls

Bali HHH2 - Run 912 - Closet Queen's birthday
11 July 2009 Site: Belayu, Marga
Hare: Closet Queen assisted by Yeti

Oh dear, what a balls up!

The site was a very good site and the running territory was also good, the hares had done their work and found a good run and there was plenty of paper but sadly they made some basic mistakes that spoilt the day.

With all of Bali to go at why did we run the same run that was set for Bali HHH on the previous Monday? Can't we have our own runs?

Today's long run was last Monday's long run while today's short was last Monday's medium run. For most of the run we followed two lots of paper identical except for the fact that today's paper was slightly shorter than last week's. Towards the end of the run we came across yet a third trail of paper that lead off to Alas Kedatan.

A good hare can set a run that plays entertaining tricks with the runners using checkbacks, check arounds and interesting trails. Today's run started East down and across a river, up the other side and then turned North along the river bank. After only a short time the long split off to the west across the river which was fairly deep and with treacherous large round slippery stones. After a short stretch up the opposite bank of the river it came back across the river to join the short run again. Then a second time the pack struggled across the river to the opposite side only to return a short time later back across the river to join the short again. Then a third time we split from the short across the river, this time an unmarked checkback sent people searching everywhere for paper only to eventually find that it returned back across the river to rejoin the short.

Once was interesting, twice was frustrating but three times just totally pissed people off but the major problem was this had not been well thought out. These struggles across the slippery rocks of the river took a lot of time within the first few hundred yards of what was to be a long run.

We left the river and climbed to rice fields turning North then East. In the middle of the rice fields there was a very badly marked split, the short run marked in white paint and the long run in yellow paint on the grass. Very few people noticed it and so only a very few runners (6?) did the long run. Unfortunate when so much effort had been put into setting the run.

The run headed North, East then turned South and finally West back to the site. It was a straightforward run but it got very confused with white paint, yellow paint Monday's paper, Today's paper and finally Alas Kedatan paper. Both long and short runners found it was too long for them.

Verdict: Poor - Potentially a very good run that was spoilt by some basic errors.

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