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NYCH3 Run

Sunday, April 14, 2002

Hares: Crusty and Jesse

On-In: Some bar on 3rd and 37th

Scribe: Heather Malloy

The NOAA has reported that an El Nino system is developing over the Pacific. That's bad news, I think. El Nino gets blamed for a lot of things: lack of snow at ski resorts, lack of fish at dive sites, lack of color in coral reefs, lack of investment opportunities in Argentina. It must be El Nino that has caused us to not only skip winter entirely, but to appear to be going straight into summer without a pause for spring. (Global warming? What global warming?) Just the threat of El Nino was enough to make it unseasonably hot when we gathered on the steps of the post office for Jesse and Crusty's pre-tax-day run. Not that Ted noticed. He was decked out in long-sleeved shirt, tights, and shorts. There may have even been a down vest in there somewhere.

We sat on the steps, sweating and drinking Gatorade, until the postal police forbid us to sit down. Fortunately, Jesse showed up in time to prevent mass collapse, and sent the pack east. I went west to 9th Ave., where I had seen marks on my way up. Head Up Ass sprinted ahead, happy to have a shortcut, while Kyle loudly proclaimed, “I can’t cheat like that”, right before the pack vanished, at which point he turned around and immediately began cheating. The trip around the block saved us about five blocks or so, and we came to the first check four blocks later. In order to avoid too-strenuous checking, we ambled around a bit until some FRBs showed up and solved the check going west. We crossed the west side highway, and followed the bike path to the entrance to the driving range, where the trail mysteriously petered out. Knowing that the trail couldn’t go west, we crossed the highway east, and stumbled on a check near Red Rock West. By this time, someone had started marking checks (!), which allowed us to stop paying any attention whatsoever and start concentrating on spreading rumors that Crusty had set a seven mile trail. The trail cut a diagonal through the meat packing district, and south to the Village. Running down Hudson, we passed a café with outdoor seating. Ted, obviously taking the warnings of a seven mile trail to heart while feeling the effects of wearing winter clothes on an 85 degree day, stopped and asked two women who were innocently enjoying lunch if he might have their glasses of water. Or maybe it was a sad ruse to try to pick up women young enough to be his granddaughters. Either way, they didn’t look thrilled. We all ran off before the police were called in, and found the next check within a block. Contrary to Sarah’s inside information that there would be a chicken-eagle split at Houston Street, the trail made a turn north to Union Square, and another check. With all of the construction, this could have been a trail-ending disaster, but we easily found our way east, and uptown on Third. The trail made an abrupt right through some big development thing in the twenties, but Sarah had another inside tip that the on-in would be at 36th and 3rd, so we ran straight up, and found the on-in at 37th. Close enough, and just in time to avoid serious dehydration.

The bar was a first for us, to the best of my knowledge, was suspiciously clean, and featured open windows at the front instead of the customary light-blocking cinderblock wall. Plenty of water was lined up along the bar. Not only that, but chafing dishes were set out, indicating the impending arrival of actual food. This was far too organized and civilized for the hash, and caused everyone to behave in an unusually adult fashion. Mike B didn’t heckle anyone, and Ed didn’t even start singing the Monks once during down-downs.

Speaking of down-downs, Jesse and Crusty drank for their version of the Marathon de Sables, but escaped a second thanks to Jesse’s very clear marks and easy checks. American Dave #6 drank for first in, which is becoming a ritual. Someone drank for new shoes. Ted was called up for the café incident, narrowly avoiding AOTW honors by virtue of sheer guts. A few visitors showed up. Wet & Sticky got busted for screwing up his clocks and missing the run the week prior. And finally, Andrew got AOTW not necessarily for cheating and arriving first at the on-in (though he was guilty of such odious behavior), but more because no one other than Ted had really distinguished his or herself that week.

Immediately after the admittedly short list of offenses was dealt with, several pastas and a dish of meatballs appeared, and everyone lined up politely to wait their turn for a plate of food, then sat down and ate with knives and forks. Must be El Nino. Too spooked to hang around much longer, I left for the safety of an engagement party in Queens. On out.

The Receding HareLine

Date	Name of Run, Start Location and Start Time	Hare
Mon, Apr 22 7 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Queens H3 Run ? Start & Subway: 61st St.-Woodside stop on the 7</p>	Alice Harrison
Wed, Apr 24 7 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">NAWW H3 AGM Run 74 Start: North end of Thomas Paine Park, Corner of Worth and Centre Streets Subway: Brooklyn Bridge/City Hall stop on the 4,5,6 and Chambers St. stop on the J,M,Z</p>	The Committee
Fri, Apr 26 7:15 pm Note Time Change	<p style="text-align: center;">Wet Connection's Birthday Hash Bash and GGFM H3 RGM Start: Union Square South Subway: 14th St/Union Square stop on the L,N,Q,R,W,4,5 and 6</p>	Wet Connection
Sun, Apr 28 3 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">NYCH3 Run 936 Start & Subway: tbd</p>	tbd
Mon, Apr 29 7 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Brooklyn H3 Run 247 Start and Subway: tbd</p>	Fluffy Lockerman