

RIDE 59 + 60

FOURTH ANNUAL SEA SAND AND SUN BIKE HASH WEEKEND

Also known as the Bang Serae classic. The setting was the beautiful Sea Sand and Sun hotel south of Pattaya. A real cross section of society turned out for the weekend's ride. There were families, there were couples, there were singles, there were drunkards, there were perverts, there were masochists and there was sheepshagger. All in all a typical bike hash crowd as most attending satisfied at least three of the categories outlined in the previous sentence. Since it was election weekend the ride was well attended because the word got out that the hares had bought 22 cases of beer in what was rumored to be a dry weekend.

DAY 1

THE START

The ride was to be from someplace back to the hotel. The truck picked up the bikes but nothing showed up to pick up the bikers. The truck left and the bikers walked to the road where they finally got picked up. The only problem is that no one knew where the truck went with the bikes. But Max the great navigator came to the rescue by finding the bikers in trucks looking lost along the road. Now the logistics were complete. The bikers and bikes were in the same place at the same time.

THE RIDE

The ride started with the usual confusion of trying to find the starting paper. After this was sorted out the pack was off. Since there were quite a few first time bike hash riders there was quite a bit of confusion as to what to do or what to call or what was going on in general. This was also sorted out in due time and the pack progressed merrily along as it was quite a nice day for a ride. There was plenty of off road biking thru farms and jungle to keep everyone interested and the checks were good as the pack stayed together for most of the ride. The in trail near the hotel had some words written in the sand about the Monday hash but I am sure the scribe was the only one to see it as he fell in the ditch right at the spot of the writing. The pack got back in good shape with no one getting hurt to badly.

THE CYCLE

The circle was in a nice spot next to the ocean and was well attended. Before the circle the hash men were entertaining/trying to pick up some pretty Korean women. But they were smart enough to leave before it got dark. Nice try but I think they were a bit too sophisticated for the hike hash. With everyone full of beer the circle was very enjoyable with down downs for the hares, the visitors, the returners, the sinners, the short cutters, the malingers, the perverts, the drunkards and sheepshagger.

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The hares had the foresight to buy twenty two cases of beer and the restaurant let us drink it rather than buying there beer. The food was typical hash fare and as usual there was an argument over the bill. There was much threatening and posturing buy the manager of the hotel and the smooth talking hash team. The police were not called and the next day all seemed forgiven by the hotel owner. There was a late night swim by some of the crowd with many stories as to who had clothes on etc. Since this is all rumors to the scribe and can not be verified it will not be printed.

DAY 2

THE RIDE

The ride was suppose to start at 10:30 and most of the crowd left between 10:30 and 11:00. Everyone was in some sort of hangover state. Some of the riders went with the paper and some went backwards and some just gave up. The ride was noteworthy in that it took the pack thru a long field with very high grass. It was quite a unique experience as you were never sure where you were or where you were going or if you were going to fall into a hole or a ditch. The ride was a perfect hangover ride, just enough effort to sweat out last nights beer but not to much to kill you for the rest of the day.

AFTER THE RIDE

Not sure if there was a circle after the ride but I understand that most of the shirts were sold and that there was two new spokes signed up.

Thanks to Bob and Don for a great weekend of hashing and drinking. They spent allot of their time so we could all enjoy ourselves. They deserve another down down the next chance you get to nominate them.