

Club Day Spam Runners On-On

At Club Day, a small but hardy band of runners and walkers met in the Club Lobby at 8 a.m. to do a modified hash house harriers run.

Unfortunately, that wasky wabbit Don Eovino, the "hare", led his hardy band on many false trails, strangely marked corners of "rabbit spoor" and other assorted mutterings and cursing from the hardy band.

For those who have never heard of the Hash House Harriers, consider yourself fortunate, but essentially the trail is set by a hare, who marks with chalk, in this case the Spam runners had flour marks (when they could find them). Hash marks mean go here, an arrow means go there, a circle with an X in it means Hah-hah, go back, etc.

When you are on the mark, you holler on-on, and those on false trails are to come back and follow the new leader who is on.

The four mile trail looped

through the park and through the Club and through some Japanese tourists clinging to a seawall while being pressed and poked by Spammers. Oh it was a sight!

Spam runners were Tom German, Barbie Crandlemire, Gerry DeBenedetti, John Hunter, Norm Dunmire, Jon Whittington, Derrick Chapman and Heather Kaufman. They did their best having heard that Laura Williams was out lurking in the bushes, making candid camera.

Back at the Club they had a down-down, unfortunately substituting ice water for beer, but they all downed their water with good spirit.

General opinion was we have barbecue Rabbit Eovino tonight. But, if you are interested in regular Spam runner events, leave your name and number at the Front Desk for the Running Committee and maybe, just maybe, we can get the wasky wabbit to do it again. Ø