

## DWELLINGUP 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Hash Master INSPECTOR GADGET

On the road by 10.00am! I'd a full car load with **Inspector Gadget, High Beam & Mountain Hawk**. Having told **Gadget** that we would be serenaded on our way with Frank Sinatra and Mario Lanza, with a back up of 2 hours of Engelbert Humperdinck and the Chestnuts, his reaction was hard to predict. Probably because few people remembered the Chestnuts after their second album was roasted by the music press. I'm tempted to add that Engelbert made a record with Bread but that was toast also. Bread did recover and made an album with Chuck Berry on Apple Records – it was a jam session.

OK, for the record, who showed up for our session? There was **Gadget, Wenchy, High Beam, Radar, Meladjusted, Sybil, MegaWatt, GPS, Shadow, Cookie, Fumbles, Mountain Hawk, TightArse, Wrinkle balls, Mouth Organ, D Liva Rants & Zipit**. That's 17 in total. A good turnout!

There was the 'train hashers' and the 'untrained hashers.' Meanwhile, we were all in the 'rain hashers.' Undeterred, each group dressed accordingly, some off walking, others settling into the Chalets and the 'train hashers' getting familiar with approximately 40 dogs also boarding the train. One of the dog owners did tell me they were on a training run. Check out the photos!



Here are the trainers - if you deduct **High Beam, Mountain Hawk & TightArse** - who just went along for the ride, in a manner of speaking. They took the photos. **Mountain Hawk** went for a walk in the forest and was fearful the whole walk that she would get lost. Fortunately **TightArse**, formally known as Hawk Eye, (true), knew the forest like he knew a hash trail. Each tree was logged in his memory. On Out!



As the cold, damp, dark night descended, hunger set in. **Maladjusted** discarded his sun glasses and we set off with torches to find the pub. We found it and it was warm and welcoming! Food and drink were the order of the night. We made merry but in the back of our minds we feared the



long walk back to the Chalets. Some took the forest trail and were never seen again.



Until breakfast time the next day. Check out the cooks below! Cleverly using three Chalet's ovens



to cook bacon & eggs, beans, mushrooms & tomatoes, with toast and endless cups of hot coffee or tea, including sweet orange juice. Others left the cooking to others and ate at the **Blue Wren**. Either way, the food was perfect. You cannot beat a good breakfast!

So now it's Sunday and the 'Train Hashers' couldn't get enough. More train trips but this time on a steam blowing puffer billy. The real McCoy!



You can see the steam coming out of the engine and the steam coming out of Gadget's ears. Understandable, since having arranging this weekend away he was all steamed up.



**GPS** was getting the hots standing by the engine, while **Shadow** has never seen such a big one before. Meanwhile, the 'Train Hashers' were settling down on the train.



**Wenchy** displayed her new hair style and **Radar** was the height of fashion Indian style. I'm told **Cookie & Fumbles** were in Dwellingup but I didn't get any photos. **Sybil** is usually front and centre on most photos but not this time. Also there were no photos of Saturday night's hilarious entertainment provided by **D Liva Rants**. Oh well, all good things come to an end. We cleaned our Chalets, dumped our rubbish and on a beautiful sunny day took our leave. Another memorable FH3 Weekend Away.

**TightArse**