

Suggested ONON Procedure Pr= Procedure; In= "Instruction to hounds"

Pr Bring Song sheets, plastic cups, bottled water (one for each hound), sign in sheets, badges

Pr Start on time. Starting late is contagious. Do not repeat anything for late comers or others get bored. Get going ASAP late comers can rely on *backmarking* to catch up.

Pr Take names and collect money ASAP. Rmb20. Give every hound a bottle of water and every newcomer a **badge**. One Hare should control all spending. Keep a rough guide of expenditure.

In Call "*Circle up. Welcome to the (#) Huandaolu Hash. Can anyone tell us the history of the Hash?*"

In Discuss at least the following marks. "I would like to explain some of the marks I've used today.

These marks will **never be concealed** BUT they may be behind dustbins, trees etc so you have to run to them before they can be seen".

O ONON - Start (Done by hares if Dead, GM is live)

In "Today's hares have laid a trail through Xiamen. The symbol in front of us is"

 On-on Marks the start of the trail

In "The most common trail marks are"

 Blobs. Hounds follow this mark. Most common mark.

 Direction marker. Always true.

In "Following blobs and arrows would be almost as boring as just running so you might find a"

 Split. Trail goes in one of the directions indicated by the arrows. One mark indicates true trail.

 Check. Hold. Wait for (#) more hounds (normally 2) to arrive before going on. Three separate marks are required to indicate true trail.

 or  False Trail. Don't go this way. Go back to the last decision marker and try again.

 Don't go this way.

 Go back # simple trail marks. The one you are at is not a simple trail mark.

In "Other symbols you will find"

 Separate trails. Easy for Wimps. More difficult or longer for Rambo's

 Hash hold. Wait for all hounds

 or  Beer Near or Beer Stop. While waiting for all hounds drink beer.

 End

In "Everybody must **call** and there are punishments for not calling. We call to help keep our fellow hounds on the path. The **calls** are:

"*Onon*" at each and every mark,

"*Checking*" while checking from a checkpoint leads to "*False trail*" or "*Onon*" depending on what you find;

"*Looking*" while checking from a regular dot leads to "*Onon*" once you find another mark;

Just because you think you are at the back, its not necessarily true so call.

If you are lost shout "*Are you?*" and the other hounds will reply "*Onon*" and someone will wait for you."

In "Anybody can and should **backmark**. Backmarking is making the right trail obvious for those behind and can be achieved by kicking or scuffing out wrong trails or using twigs or leaves to make arrows. "

In "The **punishment** for not obeying the rules is a DOWN DOWN. Some rules have been explained, others include no shortcuts,, the rest we will tell you at the ONIN."

In "Please remember that Hash **can be dangerous** and the Hash organizers take **no responsibility** for anyone's safety. So please be careful and run with a friend. Make sure you have given us an **emergency telephone number**. Run with **your mobile phone** but only use it in emergencies, or be punished"

In "Turn and look at the person on your left and right and **introduce yourself**. Now please help the Hares, if you want to leave the Hash, inform the Hares. The rest of you, if you see one of your new friends has gone missing, tell one of the hares" (Live Trail -Put virgins in circle and introduce them)

Pr In Count heads. Check everyone has paid. "Hopefully you will all join us for **dinner** afterwards. Everyone pays for themselves."

Pr In Warm up by singing "Father Abraham" "**ONON**". Get them going as quickly as possible.