



Victor Hiking Trails, Inc.
Meeting Minutes, November 18, 1992

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. Fourteen people were in attendance. The minutes from the previous meeting were accepted as written.

Conservation Board Report:

According to a memo from David L. MacLean to Carol Anderson, the Fisher's subdivision is now called Royal View Heights. The trail easement will be provided to the town of Victor prior to final approvals. *is necessary*
The possibility of having a connecting loop (between the RG&E railway bed and Royal View Heights) is being explored.

Treasury:

Allen Johnson reported we have \$386.48 (\$372.48 in the checking account and \$14.00 in petty cash).

Maps:

Mr. Sneider, the town engineer, provided copies of topographical maps for our use.

Trails:

Saul Moshenberg clarified that the RG&E easement is between the town of Victor and RG&E and is for a duration of ten years. The town wants to be informed of our plans. We were asked to bring a copy of our plans to Alice Hunt in the town hall.

Marcia Bryan and Carol MacInnes worked with Bill Wilmot and the engineer from Cobblestone Creek. They want to change the location of the proposed trail because they see a trail as a detriment to home sales. They will reroute the trail.

Carol MacInnes left a revokable permit and an adjoining map with the Ryans to see if they'll sign and allow us use of their land.

Harry Lloyd reported that he is still trying to find a map of the Fairport Watershed (Boughton Park) waterline easement and so far hasn't had any luck.

Trail Work:

A group of 4 worked on the railway bed from Fishers to Probst Roads last month. They cleared downed trees, mowed, and cut brush. Work was still needed so work parties were scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 21 and Sunday, Nov. 22. The remaining trail portion was finished and ready for our joint hike with Crescent Trails on December 13th.

Membership Cards:

Dave Wright passed around copies of proposed membership cards. We recommended minor wording and layout changes. Thanks Dave, for taking this initiative.

Annual Meeting:

We voted to make a new, combined single and family membership rate with three contributing levels of commitment. By majority vote the following membership rates for 1993 will be as follow:

- \$5 basic membership
- \$10 supporting membership
- \$20 contributing membership

The nominating committee proposed that we re-elect current officers. A move was made and seconded that we vote for all as a single slate. Majority vote re-elected:

Marcia Bryan	Chairperson
Harry Lloyd	Vice Chairperson
Sue Freeman	Secretary
Allan Johnson	Treasurer

By-laws:

Allan Johnson recommended that we revise the by-laws to make dues payable twelve months after a person's membership anniversary date. After discussion of the pros and cons, the recommendation was accepted by majority vote.

Allan also recommended that we follow Robert's rules more closely at our meetings.

Sign Committee:

Marcia Bryan asked for a volunteer committee to begin working on (design and manufacturer) Victor Hiking Trails signs. Rich Freeman, Dave Wright, Larry Fisher, and Harry Lloyd volunteered. Discussion followed on what modes of transportation to state on the sign. Wording for the official sign was agreed upon to read: "Hiking, running, snowshoeing, and skiing only".

Donations:

Harry Lloyd reported that he approached the assistant manager of EMS for a donation of hiking boots (for use in a fund raising raffle) but got a noncommittal answer. He will contact the manager at a future date.

Victor Car Show Committee:

Marcia Bryan stated that it's not too early to begin plans for our booth at the Victor Car Show (first Sunday in June). Two of our newest members have volunteered to co-chair this activity. Evelyn Stewart and Lenore Dey - thanks to both for getting involved!

Saturday Hike:

Last month's hike was through the Cobblestone Creek area and the Ryan property.

Marcia Bryan will lead the next hike on December 12th for all who want to join in. Meet in the Sternie Rd. parking lot of Boughton Park at 9AM.

Sunday, December 13th is a big day for Victor Hiking Trails. It will be our first official public hike on our own trail! It will also be our first joint hike with our Crescent Trails neighbors. Please come out and hike with us - it's an historic event you won't want to miss!

Meet at the fish hatchery in Powder Mills Park at 1:30 PM. We'll hike from Powder Mills to the Fishers firehall. Cars will be parked at the Fishers firehall to ferry you back to the hatchery. The hike itself will begin at the hatchery, explore regions of Powder Mills Park, and exit the park near the southwest corner. This point will someday be the grand confluence of the Crescent Trails, Victor Hiking Trails, and the trails of the Pittsford Trails Coalition. From that point we will walk along the right-of-way of the former Auburn rail line, overlook gorgeous wild swamp areas full of life, pass under the Thruway, and end in the village of Fishers. Come, explore, and be a pioneer on this new trail.

Meetings:

The executive board approved the following schedule of meetings for 1993. Be sure to mark your calendar:

January 27	May 26	Sept 22
February 24	June 23	October 27
March 24	July 28	November 17
April 28	August 25	December 22

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 PM.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, December 23rd at 7:30 PM in the Victor Town Hall.

Sue Freeman



Secretary



FROSTY says:
don't forget our
December 13th hike!