

VICTOR HIKING TRAILS, INC. Meeting Minutes March 24, 1993

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

Treasury: No report submitted.

Trail Master: No report this month.

Trail Boss: There has been no response from RG&E regarding ~~their~~ ^{our} request for consultation on the bridge area along the Auburn Trail.

For his Eagle Scout project, George Marcus has completed clearing a one-half mile stretch of trail roughly from Phillips Rd. to where the railroad bed goes under the former Lehigh Valley bridge.

Membership Committee: Margaret Nugent reported we have 23 paid memberships (19 renewed and 4 new members). If you have not paid your dues, keep your membership "forever green" and send them in.

Latest Hike: The hike of Sat, March 13, was held as scheduled. Seven intrepid members braved the snows and walked over some of Victor's very scenic land. Beginning at Fisher's fire hall on High St., the group hiked east skirting corn fields already deep with snow, climbed drumlin-like hills (including one which Marcia described as a large Hershey's Kiss), through a serene pine grove on the Cobblestone Creek development, along portions of the still-babbling White Brook and ended at Ryan's on Victor-Egypt Rd. just as "the storm of the century" was really beginning to blow in.

New Business:

After reviewing Sheldon's map of the Seneca Indian trails, Marcia Bryan feels we should work to preserve their historical importance by establishing hiking paths. A committee to work toward this goal has been set up. Members who are enthusiastic about this and are eager to work on it should contact her.

Hiking trails linking towns throughout the Finger Lakes area are becoming an even greater possibility. Marcia Bryan met with Holly Olwell of Naples who wants to see a trail from Stanley to Naples along the railroad bed. Betsy Russell of Canandaigua is forming the Ontario Pathways association. She is spearheading a movement to purchase the railroad bed which runs from Stanley to Canandaigua and which is still owned by the company.

Old Business:

Adopt-A-Highway Program - Marcia Bryan received details of this program. After reviewing them, the members discussed the pros and cons of our participation. Although it would be good PR for our association by performing a community service and having our name on a road sign, it was generally felt that we will be too busy in the future maintaining and blazing new trails to take this project on also. It can be considered in the future when our membership increases in size.

Victor Car Show - Sun., June 6, 1993. Evelyn Stewart is still waiting for word on what we would sell (an attempt is being made to avoid duplication of sale items). Pies are currently being considered. Get your rolling pins ready!

Boughton Park - Call Marcia Bryan if you would like to car pool to the meeting on Thurs., April 1 at 7:30 PM, at the Bloomfield Library. We are going to discuss the current policy which allows only local (Victor and Bloomfield) residents' use of the park.

Next Hike: Meet on Sat., April 10 at 9 AM, at the Fisher's fire hall on Main St., Fishers if you would like to hike from there to rte. 251 and back. The distance is approximately 3 miles. Call Larry Fisher for hike details (924-3803)

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Our next meeting is Wed., April 28 at 7:30 PM, at the Victor Town Hall.

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