



Victor Hiking Trails, Inc.

Meeting Minutes, December 22, 1993

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. Eight people were in attendance. Last month's minutes were approved as written.

Treasury:

Rich Freeman noted that our current balance is \$857.

TrailMaster Report:

Carol MacInnes and Larry Fisher continued to approach landowners along Break Of Day Rd., future potential site of the Auburn Trail, connecting Victor to Canandaigua. Although most landowners welcome the trail, a few object to the use of their land. Larry Fisher checked with RG&E about routing the trail over their right-of-way but RG&E said they only have rights to use the land for power & could not grant us permission to use land which they don't own. As of now, we don't have a viable route through this area.

TrailBoss Report:

Larry Fisher found out that the Boughton Park bridge was made by Hanson Welding from plans approved by a civil engineer. Larry will approach Hanson to see how much it would cost to revise the plans for our length specifications. Note: RG&E requires the trail bridge over Irondequoit Creek to be approved.

Misc.:

Marcia Bryan reported that Ward Anderson is again in the hospital with a blood clot in his leg. We all wish Ward a speedy recovery. Ward had been working on getting VHT tax exempt status.

Grant Money:

Carol MacInnes and Marcia attended the Grant meeting. We submitted an estimate of \$3,000 to purchase the land owned by Penn central (based on assessed value) and \$10,000 to build the bridge, as our needs from the grant. If approved, it would require us to raise \$2,600 as our 20% contribution. By March we need to write a letter identifying how we intend to raise the \$2,600.

Wiley Estates:

Marcia Bryan and others met with Mr. Metrose of Wiley Estates to discuss a trail route. No commitment was made yet, although Mr. Metrose agreed to walk the land to scout a suitable route.

Volunteer Opportunities:

We still need your help. As of yet, no one has volunteered to **coordinate our booth at the Victor car show** in 1994 (June 5th) or to **make rustic benches for our trails**. We also need someone to chair a task force on a walk-a-thon fundraiser. If any of these opportunities appeal to you, please call Marcia Bryan (924-2936). We need you!!!!

VHT Walk For A Bridge:

We'd like to hold a walk-a-thon as a fund raiser. As mentioned above, we need a chairperson to organize it. Dave Wright suggested combining the hike with litter pick-up to encourage people to

contribute for a tangible benefit. Carol MacInnes suggested using the Auburn Trail from Denny's to the bridge site, and back again, as a possible hike route. It was suggested that we get the other clubs and trail groups involved.

Saturday Hike:

Please join us for a hike of the kettle area in Fishers on Saturday January 8th. Meet at 9AM at the Fishers Firehall. We'll be hiking near the corners of Log Cabin Rd. & Main St. Fishers. Call Marcia Bryan with questions. (924-2936).

Executive Board Meeting:

There will be a meeting of the executive board on January 8th at 8AM at DeeDee's restaurant (before the hike).

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Our next meeting is Thursday, January 27th at 7:30 PM in the Victor Town Hall. Note, our meetings in 1994 are now on Thursdays. Hope to see you there!

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL !!

Sue Freeman



Secretary