



Victor Hiking Trails, Inc.

Meeting Minutes, February 24, 1994

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. Seven people were in attendance. Last month's minutes were corrected as follows:

- It was never our intent to put a trail where the current sidewalk is in Proximity Meadows. The proposed trail was intended to stay between Maple & School Streets.

Treasury:

We took in \$105 in new and renewal memberships. A hearty VHT welcome to our new members:

- William Matthews
- Bonnie Browne

TrailBoss Report:

- Larry Fisher sent a copy of the Boughton Park bridge plans to Debbie Wegman of RG&E, asking for a preliminary approval which we need for our grant application.
- Marcia Bryan passed along an example of a painted aluminum sign which Crescent Trails is evaluating.

Grant Status:

- The cross county rail to trail line will now be called "Ontario County Green Line". We're preparing for a March 15th submission of our grant application. We need:
 - bridge plans approved by RG&E
 - pictures of the trail area
 - parking area (Marcia Bryan received a verbal approval from Jack Richter to use the Fishers firehall parking lot).
 - letters of support (we have received letters of support so far from Pittsford Trail Coalition, Crescent Trails, Rochester Bicycling Club, and the Nordic Ski Club).
- The Victor Town Board adopted a resolution:
 - endorsing the concept of a trail system connecting Victor, Farmington, and Canandaigua
 - asking the Ontario County Board of Supervisors to sponsor the grant application.

TrailMaster Report:

- Carol MacInnes left a note saying that a revokable permit was signed recently by Dr. Cerilli. He's the owner of a large tract of land on Break A Day Road. Great job Carol!

Assistant TrailMaster Report:

- Ruth Nellis left messages that she and Marcia are continuing to talk to landowners along Dryer Rd.
- A Sheriff may join us at the next meeting to discuss "What are the rights of a landowner when a trail crosses their land".

Historian Report:

- Norm Smith hiked with Sheldon Fisher and picked up stories from the area's history.
 - the Auburn/Rochester trail began in 1883
 - the pump house in Fishers is the oldest in the country
 - he told of the train stopping to move a suspected bomb off the tracks in the civil war

Tax Exempt Status:

- Ward Anderson is making progress with our tax exempt application. He's ready to meet with Marcia to discuss questions.
- He needs:
 - a statement of our educational activities
 - a statement of receipts and expenses for the previous year
 - a statement of all assets & liabilities (we discussed possible implication of our owning the bridge we're planning to build)
 - a copy of by-laws and incorporation papers
 - projections for receipts and expenses over the next few years.

Victor Car Show:

- Dave & Dorothy Wright have volunteered to coordinate our booth - THANKS!
- Ken Christy agreed to lend his booth again.
- Save the date - Sunday June 5. We'll need volunteers to man the booth and volunteers to bake pies.**

VHT Walk - A - Thon:

- **SAVE THE DATE September 17 will be our VHT Walk-A-Thon. We'll need many volunteers to help us accomplish this and raise money to pay for the bridges we desperately need. This is your chance to GET INVOLVED.**
- Chauncey Young will have a schedule and begin forming committees next month.
- We received a letter from Betsy Russell of Ontario Pathways. They currently have a full plate of activities planned and are not in a position to join our Walk-A-Thon at this time, although, they look forward to working with us on future projects.
- We discussed the possibility of getting a local vendor to help pay for T-Shirts with logos to give to walkers who raise \$X or more.
- Dave Wright will help design the brochure.
- Larry Fisher agreed to send Chauncey Young the distance measurements along the Auburn trail.

Membership:

- We need more members. Talk to your friends and neighbors to recruit others with a love for hiking. We'll need lots of help with the walk-a-thon. It's a great opportunity to get involved yourself and to have others join you for a fun day.

Saturday Hike:

- Three skiers enjoyed Mendon Ponds on our February 12th hike.
- Join us on March 12th to hike from Fort Hill to the town gravel pit on Dryer Rd. and back. Meet at 9:30 on Boughton Hill Rd. across from Murray Rd. Call Larry Fisher if you have questions (924-5803).

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Our next meeting is Thursday, March 24th at 7:30 PM in the Victor Town Hall. Hope to see you there!

**Support Multiple Sclerosis:
hike The MS Walk
Sunday, April 10
call 716-271-0801 for
information
or to register**

Sue Freeman



Secretary