



## Victor Hiking Trails, Inc.

Meeting Minutes, June 22, 1995

The meeting came to order at 7:32 PM. Nine people were in attendance:

- Larry Fisher
- Sue Freeman
- Roberta Lockwood
- Norm Smith
- Chauncy Young
- Rich Freeman
- Jeff Hennick
- Carol MacInnes
- David Wright

### Last month's minutes:

- The minutes were approved as written.

### Finance:

- Rich Freeman reports that most of our money was moved to a savings account. <sup>6457</sup> \$157 was spent to produce brochures.

### Membership:

- Dave Wright reported that we have 63 paid members, 12 life members, and 12 public relations members.
- Welcome to our newest members:
  - Dan & Nanette Vitale
  - Jean Teeple
  - Peter Oddleifson & Kay Wallace
  - Jack & Sandy Maniloff
  - Bob & Sharon Yanaitis
- Margaret Nugent will be moving on to other adventures and resigned as VHT Membership Chairperson. We thank Margaret for her 4 years of dedicated service and comradeship.
- JOB OPENING - this is your chance to get more involved in VHT! Please call Dave Wright (924-3709) if you'd like to volunteer to be our VHT Membership Chairperson. Duties include:
  - dreaming up new ways to increase membership
  - finding places to stock our membership brochure
  - periodically restocking membership brochures
  - updating the membership brochure
  - calling members who don't reapply after two reminders to let them know we don't want to loose them
  - assist with ways to get members actively involved in VHT
  - coordinate membership appreciation and recognition

### Trails:

- Carol MacInnes reported that she, Larry Fisher, and Dave Wright continued visiting landowners along Break Of Day Rd. We're making progress but still missing some segments.
- Carol & Dave also walked and marked the Royal View Heights area.
- Larry Fisher noted that our trails are in good shape. Growth has been slowed by the lack of rain. The group from Lifetime Stainless Steel has actively begun maintaining the Main St. to Phillips segment of the Auburn trail.
- Monkey Run area needs more signs and a repaint to the blades.

- Seneca trail needs to be posted with signs, especially the link into Ganondagan. We discussed where to and not to install signs.
- The group looking to develop a golf driving range on part of our Seneca Trail has gotten a favorable response from the planning board. Their next step is to provide a formal site plan. Jane Luce has recommended a trail easement through the property rather than a revokable permit. The group has asked to walk the area with us to review where the trail should go.
- Trail maintenance nights - each Thursday except for VHT meeting night at 6PM.
 

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| June 29 | A CHANGE -meet at Fishers Rd. (Auburn Trail)                                       | 6 PM |
| July 6  | Meet at Dryer Rd. (1/2 way between Maple & School streets) to work on Seneca Trail | 6 PM |
| July 13 | Meet at Willowbrook (near NE side of Thruway) to work on Seneca Trail              | 6 PM |
| July 20 | Meet at Route 251 (near Route 96 across from Turner's) to work on Seneca Trail     | 6 PM |

Brochure:

- We now have color copies! They turned out very well, thank-you Amy!
- We discussed strategic places to stock them. If anyone has a good idea or needs some copies to place somewhere for "spreading the word", please call Dave Wright (924-3709)

ISTEA Grant:

- Jane Luce is still waiting for the state budget to pass before we can move forward. All local grants are tied into the Greenway grant.

Adopt-A-Trail:

- Harry Lloyd continues to recruit individuals & groups. He'll provide an article for the next Victor town newsletter.
- One of our adoptees is working on putting a home page on the World Wide Web of Internet for us.
- We need to begin work on Adopt-A-Trail signs to identify the adoptees.

Trip To Marcia Bryan's (September 15-17):

- Anyone planning to go with us to visit Marcia and hike the Adirondacks, please sign-up with Dave Wright (924-3709).
- Marcia sent us an itinerary and map. She's planning an action packed week-end including climbing Treadway and Big Slide Mts.

BridgeWalk:

- Chauncy Young reported that we now have 4 sponsors/donors:
 

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| -Canandaigua National Bank | -Eastview Mall  |
| -Wades Surefine Food Mart  | -Steele Designs |

Hang Around Victor Day:

- Irene White and Diane Inch will meet to review last year's plan vs this year's.
- So far we have for sale:
  - 2 BridgeWalk T Shirts from 1994 (Sue Freeman has)
  - water bottles from last year's BridgeWalk (Sue Freeman has)
  - Wades bags from last year's BridgeWalk (Larry Fisher has)

National Trails Day:

- June 3 was National Trails Day. 30 people came together for a maiden hike along Seneca Trail. Sheldon Fisher gave a short history talk and told local stories at various locations along the trail.

**Next Hike:**

- On Saturday, July 8 we'll meet at 8:00 AM at the Victor Town Hall and carpool to the Finger Lakes Trail. The hike will go from Jumpoff Point at Ontario County Park to Camp Cutler.
- See calendar for monthly hikes through March 1996.

**Next Meeting:**

- Join us at 7:30 PM on Thursday, July 27, at the Victor Town Hall for our next meeting. Save your empty cereal boxes and bring them to the meeting - we'll make them into brochure holders.

The meeting adjourned at 9:06 PM.

Sue Freeman

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sue Freeman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the "n".

Secretary

## VHT CALENDAR - Save The Dates

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| June 29     | A CHANGE -meet at Fishers Rd. (maintain Auburn Trail)   | 6 PM    |
| July 6      | Meet at Dryer Rd. (1/2 way between Maple & School streets) to work on Seneca Trail                  | 6 PM    |
| July 8      | VHT hike along Finger Lakes Trail from Ontario Park to Camp Cutler, car pool from Victor Town Hall. | 8 AM    |
| July 13     | Meet at Willowbrook (near NE side of Thruway) to work on Seneca Trail                               | 6 PM    |
| July 20     | Meet at Route 251 (near Route 96 across from Turner's) to work on Seneca Trail                      | 6 PM    |
| July 27     | VHT meeting, Victor Townhall  | 7:30 PM |
| Aug 12      | VHT hike on an Ontario Pathway's Trail, meet at Victor Townhall                                     | 9 AM    |
| Sept 9      | Hang Around Victor Day - visit our booth (or volunteer to work)                                     |         |
| Sept 15-17  | Visit Marcia Bryan, hike the Adirondacks at Schroon Lake  |         |
| Sept 30     | VHT BridgeWalk along the Seneca Trail   |         |
| Oct 14      | VHT hike in HiTor area  | 9 AM    |
| Nov 11      | VHT hike at Spring Farm, Silverhill Rd., Lyons NY   | 9 AM    |
| Dec 9       | VHT hike at Cummings Nature Center  | 9 AM    |
| Jan 13, 95  | VHT hike at Rattlesnake Hill Wildlife Management Area in Dansville                                  | 9 AM    |
| Feb 10, 95  | VHT hike at Harriet Hollister Park in Springwater   | 9 AM    |
| March 9, 95 | VHT hike of a Macedon Trail   | 9 AM    |