



VICTOR HIKING TRAILS, INC.

85 East Main Street * Victor * New York * 14564-1397

November 16, 1995
Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm with nine people in attendance:

Dave Wright	Rich Freeman	Ruth Nellis
Chauncy Young	Larry Fisher	Sue Freeman
Amy Robinson	Jeff Hennick	Carol MacInnes

Last month's minutes:

Membership brochures have been placed at 9 locations.

Elections:-

As no nominating committee had been appointed, nominations were opened to the floor. Results of the elections are:

Chairperson - Dave Wright
Vice Chairperson - Norm Smith
Treasurer - Chauncy Young

Secretary - Ruth Nellis until Sue Freeman returns in '96
The term for these officers begins Jan. 1, 1996.

Bridge Walk '96: Doug Fisher has agreed to chair this.

Schedule for 1996: VHT will meet the 4th Thursday of each month with the exception of Nov. and Dec. when meetings will be held on the 3rd Thursday:

Jan. 25	Apr. 25	July 25	Oct. 24
Feb. 22	May 23	Aug. 22	Nov. 21
Mar. 28	June 27	Sep. 26	Dec. 19

Treasurer's report:

- The Bridge Walk netted \$1500 with several pledges still to be sent in.
- Our balance stands at \$6145.

Membership:

-The number of brochures taken from these locations are:

Monkey Run from Oct. 13 - Nov. 16: 2	
Seneca Trail: 10	
Main St. bulletin board: 13	Ganondagan: 16
Town Hall: 14	Boughton Park: 49
Village Hall: 3	Library: 11

The colored brochures appear to attract more attention than the black and white. With just 100 left, Amy Robinson will look into the cost for having more made.

-Welcome, new members:

-Amy Robinson	-Alan Oberst
-Mary Beth and Frank Goodwin	-Reed Amish
-Steve Weber	-Lance Schultz

Education:

John Francis will co-chair this committee with Norm Smith.

Publicity:

Election results will be sent to the local newspapers.

Newsletter:

- Amy Robinson agreed to be editor of the new VHT Newsletter which will be sent quarterly, alternating with the Town Newsletter, to all members. You may submit articles, photos, etc. to her at 612 Bills Rd., Macedon, NY 14502. Her email address is: amosrobins@aol.com
- Any submissions should be in Amy's hands at least one week in advance. She will also coordinate information for the Town Newsletter. The possibility of including ads in our newsletter was discussed.
- To help keep mailing costs down, minutes of monthly meetings will be sent only to the Board of Directors and members present at the meeting.

ISTEA Grant:

- Jane Luce reported to Dave that the DOT has signed the agreement for the grant. Dave will work with Jane Luce on the next step.
- The Mendon Foundation proposed that the Town of Mendon work with the Town of Victor for a joint ISTEA grant. Dave and Carol will meet with Mendon and Jane Luce.
- Jane also reported to Dave that \$10.5 million will be available to Upstate NY for many improvements including hiking trails.

Adopt-A-Trail:

- Boy Scout Troup #86 which meets at Fisher's Fire Hall #2 will maintain the Seneca Trail from there to Willowbrook.
- Cub Pack #61 will keep up the Auburn Trail from Fisher's Fire Hall #1 to Fisher's Rd..

Last Month's Hike:

VHT has no accident insurance so our group was not permitted to hike at Spring Farm in Lyons. A hike at Boughton Park was enjoyed by all.

Trailmaster's Report:

- Jeff and Carol marked the property by the Auburn trail at Break-of-Day Rd.
- Carol reported that Cathy Towner from the Genesee Transportation Council has asked VHT to add to the list of potential speakers knowledgeable in hiking trails; Dave has volunteered. Also in response to Cathy's letter, Carol will represent VHT at the Multi-Use Coalition.
- A trail was marked at Ganondagan from the end of the Earth Is Our Mother's trail along the creek to our Seneca Trail. A meeting with Peter Jemison is needed.
- A detour around the beaver area on the Seneca Trail was cleared and two 8-foot bridges were made by Matt Gleiner as a community service project for his health class.

Trailboss:

- Chris Lawrence has begun the bridge on the Seneca trail east of rte. 251.
- Larry brought a sample of an aluminum sign, diamond in shape each side being 3 3/4 inches. It is being considered for marking our trails. They sell for 29 cents per thousand lots. Arrow signs are also available.
- Clearing of the trail near Break-of-Day Rd. will be done Nov. 18 and Nov. 24, weather permitting.

New Business:

- Harry Lloyd and Dave attended a meeting of the Boughton Park with our long range plans. The committee was supportive of linking the Seneca Trail at Ganondagan with Boughton Park.
- Dave attended a planning board meeting in Victor. They are in favor of an easement along the property line near Monkey Run Trail. This would lie on the Empire Gasline easement.
- The town board has agreed to abandon Lower Fisher Rd. between Rte. 96 and Interstate 490.
- Dep. John Peck of the Ontario Co. Sheriff's Dept. will no longer be patrolling Victor. Dep. Jackie Williams will be his replacement. Dep. Peck has been very helpful and supportive; he will be missed. Welcome to Dep. Williams.
- Carol addressed Macedon Trails on revocable permits.
- The bridge closest to Fisher's Rd. needs attention.
- Macedon Trails reported that a trail along the canal from Turk Hill Rd. to Maple Ave. in Palmyra will be constructed by the Canal Authority in 1996.

Next Hike:

- Sun., Dec. 10 (not the 9th as reported in the Town Newsletter) at 1:30pm. Meet with Crescent Trail members at the fish hatchery in Powder Mills Park to hike along the Auburn Trail to Fisher's Fire Hall #1.

Next Meeting:

Thurs., Dec. 28, at the Town Hall at 7:30pm.

Adjournment was at 9:37pm.

Ruth E. Nellis

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Secretary

CALENDAR

- Dec. 10 - Hike the Auburn Trail from Powder Mills to Main St. Fishers. 1:30pm
- Dec. 28 - Next VHT meeting 7:30pm

- Dec. 31 - Ontario Pathways New Year Eve 2:00pm
X-country ski, 6 miles. Meet at the
Ontario St. Ext. (back of old Lisk Plant
next to railroad tracks).
- Jan. 13, 96 - VHT hike at Rattlesnake Wildlife 9:00am
Management Area in Dansville
- Feb. 10 - VHT hike at Harriet Hollister Park 9:00am
in Dansville
- March 9 - VHT of a Macedon Trail 9:00am
- April 13- Hike with Crescent Trails from Foley Rd.
parking lot to Casa Larga
- May 11 - Hike Monkey Run
- June 8 - A possible hike along Lehigh Trail
- July 13 - Hike along the High Tour trail