



VICTOR HIKING TRAILS, INC.

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

**July 23, 1998
Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 PM with 5 attending:

Larry Fisher Chauncy Young David Coleman
Norm Smith Marcia Bryan

Last Month's Minutes:

Approved as written.

Treasurer's Report:

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| 6/30/98: | Checking account \$ | -45.06 |
| | Savings account | 5,134.48 |
| | Total | 5,089.42 |

June expenses:

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| Postage | 96.00 |
| Material | 346.00 |
| Booth fee | 50.00 |

Membership:

One membership renewed.
Total members remains at 127 households.

Publicity:

Dave submitted a notice to the newspapers for the August 8th hike.

Historian:

Articles about Rich and Sue Freeman's new book "Bruce Trail. An Adventure Along the Niagara Escarpment", a scout project on the Linear Trail in Penfield, the results of an informal Town survey, a major expansion at Ganondagan and a major story on growth in Victor were submitted.

Newsletter:

The deadline is Sept. 1st for information; send to Dave Wright. It will be mailed on or about Sept. 5th.

Trailmaster's Report:

No report. Gone canoeing!

Trail Boss' Report:

- Larry reported that RG&E is working on the Auburn Trail between Route 251 and Rawson Road. They are replacing power lines. They have widened the trail to get equipment in.
- More people have been coming out for trail maintenance.
- Larry has seen more people using the trails. This is good!
- We need signs on the Auburn Trail to show bicyclists the route on School and Maple Street to get around Great Brook and the route on Brace, Break of Day and East Victor Roads to get around the creeks.
- Both stone bridges west of Fishers have more erosion at the base due to heavy rains. Larry suggested that the bridge be taken down and use the stone as a retaining wall. More discussion is required.

Last Hike:

14 people hiked up Conklin's Gully at Hi Tor, near Naples. It was a warm sunny morning with clear, cool water in the creek. We had lunch at the top of the hill. Great views of the south end of Canadaigua Lake and the Bristol Hills.

New Business:

- One Victor History book sold.
- Dave W. rec'd. a call from Beth Kossof of the Ontario-Yates Hospice in Geneva. They would like to have a fund raiser hike next spring or fall. Dave sent them some maps of our trails for their examination.
- There is a new Walker's Health Survey on the internet. Help out by visiting the site at walkersurvey.org. They would like us to add a link to our web site (**Note to Ron Sears: Can you make this happen?**) and an article in our next newsletter.
- The NYS Canal Conference will be held on Oct. 23rd and 24th at Little Falls. There will be many talks on subjects related to the canal trail.
- At Dave Wright's suggestion, Chauncy made a motion to establish a voice mail phone number for VHT. It was seconded by Larry and passed by members in attendance. The cost is \$5.00 per month. It will be used to leave information about upcoming hikes and where to get maps. Callers can leave a message if they need more info. (Note: the number is 234-8226, starting 8-12-98)
- Dave W. got a phone call from the owner of the lot on Break of Day Rd. that we use to access the Auburn Trail. She doesn't want us using the access to the trail. She is trying to sell the property.
- We need someone to coordinate the set-up and manning of our booth for Hang Around Victor day on Sept. 12. Please call Dave Wright @ 924-3709 if you can help.

Next Hike:

Aug. 8th, Turning Point Park. Meet at Town Hall @ 9 am and car pool.

Next Meeting: Aug 27, 7:30 pm

Adjournment: 8:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Wright

VHT CALENDAR

- Sept. 5 , 6 pm - Ring of Fire hike, Canadaigua Lake
- Sept . 12 - Hang Around Victor Day
- Sept. 20, 9 am - Ontario Pathways Bike Ride