

VICTOR HIKING TRAILS
Regular Monthly Meeting
Victor Town Hall
May 24, 2001

Called to order at 7:36 PM

Attendees: Dave Wright, David Coleman, Jeff Hennick, Ruth Nellis, Chauncy Young, Carol MacInnes, Larry Fisher, Douglas Fisher, Victor Garafar of Trail Blazers

Last Month's Minutes; Approved as written

Treasurer's Report:

C.D. \$	1,063.30
Checking	1,729.65
Savings	3,805.44
Cash	<u>0.00</u>
Total	\$6,598.39

Membership: Welcome to Rick Waterbury of Irondequoit and Dick and Leslie Bamann of Victor. Also, there are three renewals this month. Membership now totals 155 households.

Publicity: Dave sent faxes announcing the new park dedication and trail walk on June 2. Also updated the phone message. Dave W. will call Frontier to see if phone # can be listed.

Historian: Notice about the June 2 dedication.

Education: Wildflowers research is being done for article for newsletter and signs on trails. First nature trail should be Monkey Run, or Blue Bird or Lehigh Crossing park. Ruth is authorized to purchase reference book. Douglas suggested checking at FYE at the Mall for going out of book business sales.

Newsletter: Rough draft done. Scheduled to mail May 29th. Next newsletter will go out around September 1. Deadline is Aug 25. Town will also be publishing a newsletter in August.

Trailmaster: Ruth and Carol visited Tom Golisano regarding a trail on his property. He signed the revocable permit. The trail is near Crosman's Pond. Carol will call him to confirm the location of the trail. She will also check with the Reardons, the Massigs, and Ramseys for permission.

Trail Boss: Maintenance is on schedule. Please report any problems.

Last Hike: 13 hikers weathered the misty morning at Bentley Woods. Sheldon Fisher stopped over to tell some of the history of the property.

Old Business: June 2, Dedicate Park. Need some help for setup, parking, leading hike, cleanup. Larry, Chauncy, Ruth volunteered to assist. The American Hiking Society National Trails Day signs and tee-shirts came in.

June 9 – Expo at Mendon Ponds Park. Need help manning the booth. (Roberta and Norm to help Dave W.)

New business:

Footprint Press issued their May/June Newsletter

Annual Meeting of Genesee Valley Hiking Club will hike the Seneca Trail from Ganondagan to the Valentown Museum on Sunday August 26, beginning at Fisher's Firehouse on High Street at 9 a.m. Also a short hike beginning at noon. Meet @ Firehall for the hike. A 1930's color movie of early GVHC members will be shown at 2 p.m. at the Museum. A Potluck dinner will be served at the firehall at 3 p.m. Call Dave W. if you will be at the dinner.

Did anyone pick up a digital camera at Chimney Bluffs? One of our members lost one.

Dave W. sent some VHT photos to Debbie Kurvec who is working on a tourism book for the Finger Lakes area.

The Town of Victor is talking to RG&E regarding acquiring the Auburn Trail property.

Jack Jones, D&C, is writing an article on the new Lehigh Crossing Park and trails in Victor.

TEA -21 Enhancement applications will be available in June. Deadline is Nov. 2001.

VHT will apply for a booth at Hang-Around Victor Day.

Come to the Victor Parks Master Plan Meeting – June 12, 7 p.m., Victor Educational Center (Old Jr. High). (approximately 35 residents attended)

Next Hike: June 2, Lehigh Crossing Park. 9 a.m.

June 9 – Bike hike on Ontario Pathways. Meet at the trail crossing on Freshour Road, North of Rts 5&20 at 9:45 a.m. Approximately 5 miles out and back. (10 total) Mountain bikes or hybrids are recommended.

June 9-Several bands will be playing at the Fireman's Memorial Field in the Village at 7:00 p.m. Fireworks at 9:30 p.m.

LDC & Trailblazers with VHT are planning an Oct. 12th event. Pumpkin Festival at Mead Park/ Victor Hiking Trails will lead a hike from Ganondagan to Village. Trailblazers will plan a bike ride (short) and a children's bike rodeo.

Trailblazers is offering discounts on bikes 10% for accessories and 5% for new bikes. \$35.00 for spring tune-up. Show VHT membership card.

Visit a website: bikerochester.com

New bike trail maps are available.

Next meeting will be held on June 28.

Meeting adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen A. Manners, Secretary