

VICTOR HIKING TRAILS
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
APRIL 17, 2003

Meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m.

Attendees:

Dave Wright, Dave Coleman, Larry Fisher, Douglas Fisher, Carol Mac Innes,
Chauncy Young, Kathy Manners

Last Month's Minutes:

Approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: (Chauncy Young)

CD	\$3093
Checking	2338
<u>Cash</u>	<u>0.00</u>

Total \$5431

Membership: (Dave Coleman)

New members:	2
Renewals:	6
Dropped:	19
Current	141

Dave Coleman will send postcards to delinquent members regarding their membership status.

Publicity: (Dave Wright)

Voice mail updated. Newspapers notified by e-mail of May 10 hike at Chimney Bluffs.

Historian: (Roberta Lockwood) No report.

Education: (Ruth Nellis) Ruth has one aluminum sign for evaluation and comments on other individual signs for trees. Ruth will get all back to the Board for final approval.

Newsletter: (Dave Wright)

Next issue will go out end of May, before National Trails Day. Deadline will be May 15. Victor Community newsletter will be mailed end of April.

Trail Master: (Carol MacInnes)

Cobblestone Creek – The builder does not want a trail in the backyards of the new homes.

Big Success; Domine Builders Supply- Carol and Chauncy received permission

for a trail. We need to mark the trail. We will have three trails on the property. Two from the Lehigh to the Auburn. Domine would like a "plaque" set up on the trails mentioning Domine:

"Old Castle Trail permission granted by Domine Builders Supply."

(Bellville) Camden Hills: Will dedicate 13 acres of conservation land to town. Carol and Ruth will pursue trail possibilities.

Trailboss: (Larry Fisher)

Trailer- Still looking for a trailer.

Domine Trail: plan to clear before foliage is out

Last Hike:

10 hikers enjoyed a beautiful, sunny morning on the trails at Powder Mills Park.

Old Business:

Lehigh Crossing Park Bridge- No report.

Monkey Run Trail- Trail will be closed for this season due to construction of the sewer line.

National Trails Day- We received another applicant. Total is now two.

A brochure has been roughed out. There is room for sponsors.

We have heard from Papa Jack's, Mead Square Park, LDC, Mickey Finn's.

The Victor Hockey Booster Club will sell water and ice cream.

A letter was sent to the Victor Fire Dept. asking for help crossing Maple Ave.

There is still lots of work to be done.

Auburn Trail Priority Study- No report.

Auburn TEP Grant- Dave W. attended the kick-off meeting with the Town and Fisher Associates on April 2 and walked some of the trail crossings with Rich Brauer of Fisher Associates and Kathryn Wolf of Trowbridge and Wolf. A scope of the project has been prepared for the Town in order to agree on a contract.

Genesee Region Trails Coalition- Planning for a Fall fund raiser.

Adirondacks Spring 2003 weekend- We will be going May 2 and returning May 4. Signed up are Jane Luce and Dave Coleman. If you are interested, leave your name and phone number at 234-8226.

ADK Outdoor Expo, June 14- We will have a table and tent at Mendon Ponds Park. If you can help for an hour or two, leave your name and phone number at 234-8226.

Walkable Communities- There will be a half-day workshop at the Ontario County Planning Dept. in Canandaigua from 8 AM to noon on May 8. The next committee meeting will be at 7 PM at Town Hall on May 8.

Footprint Press Promotion- Need someone to coordinate this. Please call 234-8226 and leave your name and phone number if you can help.

The Sierra Club fifth annual Environmental Forum: Carol reported that the attendance was good and she handed out lots of maps and brochures. Informative speakers on environmental issues.

New Business:

May 31: 2nd Annual "Bark n the Park" Upstate Guide Dog 5K walk; Beeper Ball contest.

May 14: Farmer's Market will be set up in Mead Square Park, 3 to 6 p.m. every Wednesday through October.

May 21: VHT will have a booth. Signs advertising National Trail Days will be displayed as well as our membership brochures and maps. Need table sitters.

Victor Round Table Meeting: Dave Wright attended the morning of the ice storm. Lots of no-shows. Chauncy attended the make-up meeting the following week. Lots of events planned for the summer.

May15: Historic Victor Homes Bronze Plaque presentation led by Babette Huber. 39 buildings will be recognized as having historic significance. At Town Hall at 7:30 p.m.

June 11: Finger Lakes Visitor Connection: 3-5 p.m. at Finger Lakes Race Track. Dave Wright will join Leslie Bamann to hand out and collect brochures.

Cedar Hollow Gift Shop: Nancy Pagano invited VHT to sell logo items, books, etc. Dave W. will follow-up.

Ontario Pathways: At least one event per month planned for 2003.

Walkable Communities Event: Asked by the Town of Victor to contribute up to \$100. Chauncy made a motion that we make a contribution of \$100 to help support a Walkable Communities Workshop; Larry seconded the motion; carried. This workshop is tentatively set to be led by Dan Burden, expert in community planning, on Sunday June 1 from noon to 8:30 p.m.

Next Hike:

Spring flower hike- May 10 at Chimney Bluffs

Next Meeting:

May 15, 2003

Meeting adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Manners

Schedule of Hikes for Duration of 2003

May 10	Chimney Bluffs	6 mi	9AM	Town Hall	VHT
May 15	Monthly Meeting		7:30PM	Town Hall	
May 21	Booth at Farmer's Market		3 to 6 PM	Mead Park	
June 1	Walkable Communities		12 to 8 PM	Town Hall (tentative)	
June 7	National Trails Day	5 mi	9AM	Dryer Rd. Pk	VHT
June 14	ADK Outdoor EXPO		9AM	Mendon Pk	ADK
June 14	Mendon Ponds Park	5 mi	9AM	Town Hall	VHT
June 19	Monthly Meeting		7:30PM	Town Hall	
July 12	Stony Brook State Pk	6 mi	9AM	Town Hall	VHT
July 17	Monthly Meeting		7:30PM	Town Hall	
August 9	Dishmill Creek	6 mi	9AM	Town Hall	VHT
August 21	Monthly Meeting		7:30PM	Town Hall	
August 30	Ring of Fire	2 mi	7:30PM	Town Hall	VHT
Sept. 6	Hang Around Victor Day-		Visit our booth	Downtown Victor	
Sept. 13	Boughton Park	6 mi	9AM	Town Hall	VHT
Sept. 18	Monthly Meeting		7:30PM	Town Hall	
Oct. 11	Stid Hill	6 mi	9AM	Town Hall	VHT
Oct. 16	Monthly Meeting		7:30PM	Town Hall	
Nov. 8	Black Creek Park	6 mi	9AM	Town Hall	VHT
Nov. 20	Monthly Meeting		7:30PM	Town Hall	
Dec. 13	Durand Eastman Pk	6 mi	9AM	Town Hall	VHT
Dec. 18	Monthly Meeting		7:30PM	Town Hall	

NOTE: If you received this via U.S. mail and would like to receive it via e-mail, send a message to dwright@VictorHikingTrails.org.

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