

**VICTOR HIKING TRAILS**  
**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**  
October 16, 2003

Meeting was called to order at 7:32 pm by Jeff Hennick

**Attendees:** Dave Coleman, Carol MacInnes, Larry Fisher, Chauncy Young and Jeff Hennick

**Last Month's Minutes:** Approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** (Chauncy Young) for July.

CD	\$3093
Checking	2089
<u>Cash</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total	\$5182

**Membership:** (Dave Coleman)

Last month	172
New members:	1
Dropped:	15
Current:	158

**Publicity:** (Dave Wright) Voice mail has been updated. Newspapers notified by e-mail of Nov. 8, hike at Black Creek County Park.

**Historian:** (Roberta Lockwood) Many articles on the Boot, Bike and Boat event.

**Education:** (Ruth Nellis) The aluminum signs- In progress by Chauncy and Larry.

**Newsletter:** (Dave Wright) Deadline for our newsletter is Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, with the newsletter to be mailed the first week in Dec. Suggestion: Sue Freeman's article from Footprint Press on the Adirondack weekend.

**Trail Master:** (Carol MacInnes)  
Domine- STILL waiting for their attorney to OK.

**Trailboss:** (Larry Fisher)  
Joe Logan- Still working on bridge designs.  
Mowing of trail from Fishers Road at Royal View Heights to Ramsey's property to be done after frost and Carol tags it.

**Last Hike:**  
Oct. 11- Stid Hill- report by Dave Coleman: 11 hikers, about 3 hours.

**Old Business:**  
**Lehigh Crossing Park Bridge-** Chris Sonnefeld to report when the bridge is complete. He needs to add some riprap to the creek banks to prevent erosion.

**Auburn Trail Priority Study-** Nothing new to report

**Auburn TEP Grant-** Talking to RG&E about easement.

**Genesee Region Trails Coalition-** BOOT, BIKE & BOAT- A TRAIL SAMPLER at Genesee Waterway Center on the Genesee River, was a success. Over 60 participants. Weather cooperated. Good newspaper coverage.

**Adirondacks Fall 2003 weekend-** Eight members had a great time. Look for story in the next newsletter.

**Promotion-** Chauncy will be calling you for help. Need to put article in next newsletter.

**Free Culvert Pipe:** Randy Goodman from Empire Pipe says the excess pipe is available. Message sent to Town Highway.

**GPS-** Continuing to collect data. We are about 85% done. Jeff would like to get copies of the files for on-line map overlays.

**Jim Castner**, a Life scout in Troop 86, started his project at Yale Court parking area. He arranged for the town to deliver mulch and created a trail down the hill. His team is clearing a path through the woods. Next step is to build the small bridge.

**Franlee Subdivision-** On hold.

#### **New Business:**

**Auburn Trail** between Rt. 251 and Rawson Road has been widened and leveled by RG&E so they can replace the poles.

**Lehigh Trail** in Mendon has been cleared.

We received our first check from **Pizzeria Uno** for our Wednesday night snacks.

Chauncy wants to remind people it is time to get **flu shots**. There was a notice sent out by the town to its employees and Board Members re: free shots. This does NOT include VHT Board members as we are not part of the Town government, per se.

**ADK Outdoor Expo "04** will be June 12, 2004 at Mendon Ponds Park. We have been invited to again participate. The consensus was to do so. We would also plan to have our regular hike in Mendon Ponds that day as it is the second Saturday.

**Other Trail Users:** Amy Peterson, Science Teacher at **Gananda HS**, will have about 20 students hiking the Seneca Trail from Ganondagan to Fishers Fire Hall #2 on Friday 10/24. Dave Wright is guiding.

**GVHC** will have their 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting and Hike from Fishers Fire Hall #2: 7.5 miles for 75 years. At 9 AM, Saturday 10/25.

**Next Hike:**

Nov. 8: Black Creek Park. Meet at Victor Town Hall rear parking lot at 9 AM.

**Next Meeting:**

Nov.20, 2003. We will hold elections and list hikes for 2004.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Jeff Hennick*

## Schedule of Hikes for Duration of 2003

Nov. 8	Black Creek Park	6 mi	9AM	Town Hall	VHT
Nov. 20	Monthly Meeting			Town Hall	7:30PM
Dec. 13	Durand Eastman Pk	6 mi	9AM	Town Hall	VHT
Dec. 18	Monthly Meeting			Town Hall	7:30PM

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