

VICTOR HIKING TRAILS
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
May 20, 2004

Meeting was called to order at 7:34 PM by Dave Wright.

Attendees: Dave Wright, David Coleman, Carol MacInnes, Jeff Hennick, Roberta Lockwood, Ruth Nellis, Chauncy Young, Brian Emelson, Russ & Debbie Kurvach, Warner Fisher.

Last Month's Minutes: Motion by Chauncy, seconded by Carol and carried to approve minutes from April 15, 2004 meeting.

Treasurer's Report: (Chauncy Young) for March.

CD	\$3000
Checking	\$2540
<u>Cash</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total	\$5540

Membership: (David Coleman)

Previous month:	152
New members:	1
Rejoined:	1
Renewals:	3
Dropped:	0
Current:	154

Publicity: (Dave Wright) Voice mail was updated. Newspapers were sent e-mail for our National Trails Day event on June 5 and our bike ride on the Genesee Valley Greenway June 12.

Historian: Articles on: National Trails Day and a proposed environmental tax.

Education: (Ruth Nellis) Warner Fisher updated us on Project "All Aboard". Dave W. Talked to Ted Fafinski about a kiosk on the Auburn Trail at Mertensia Road. Ted said that would be a wonderful addition. He suggested talking to the Lions Club, Rotary Club, Kiwanis, etc. as well as local businesses.

Newsletter: (Dave Wright) A rough draft was passed around. It will be mailed June 1.

Trail Master: (Carol MacInnes) Helen Schrader, 350 County Road 9, wants a VHT trail on her rear property. It adjoins Monkey Run and Cobblestone. Carol will visit her to see where the trail can connect.

Trailboss: (Larry Fisher)

Materials for the bridge over Great Brook have not been ordered yet.

Future projects-

- Ganondagan wet areas
- Widen small bridge at Auburn Golf Driving Range
- Need trail head signs for Royal View Trail
- Widen small bridge on Seneca Trail by the old house
- Need culverts on Trolley Trail, east and west of Rt. 251

Wet areas in Fishers Park
Put up Braille signs in Fishers Park.
Replant post at Brace Road
Replant post at Farmington town line.

Larry has developed a maintenance schedule for May and will do the same for June at the end of May.

Last Hike:

May 8- Durand Eastman Park. This was a lovely morning hike through the north end of the park. It was still a little early for most of the spring flowers and tree blossoms, but it was still pretty. It started to drizzle just as we finished.

Old Business:

Auburn Trail Priority Study- Still waiting for update from Bergmann Associates.

Auburn TEP Grant- Core group will meet May 25 for an update. Design phase will finish end of May. Construction will start on the Lehigh in July.

GPS- Waiting for Kristin Bennett to reply with ideas for our master trails plan. Waiting for Kevin Schultz to finish with map of all our trails.

Bridge Inventory- Will do Monkey Run, Bluebird, Lehigh Crossing, Seneca Trail South and 100 Acres.

Oldcastle Domine Trail- Dave sent an e-mail reminder to Jim L. Still waiting for revocable permit from them. No response to last e-mail. Dave W. will try again.

National Trails Day-

7:30 to 9:00 AM- Breakfast at Fishers Fire House on Main Street Fishers, prepared and served by Boy Scouts from Troop 60, 61. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for under 12 in advance. \$2.00 extra at the door. Menu is on the brochure.

9:00 to 9:20 AM- Welcome, introductions, short explanation of trail improvements.

9:20 to 9:30 AM- Ceremonial photo op of "first shovel" of the construction phase of the improvements.

9:30 to 11:30 AM- Guided hike to Mead Square. Water break and fresh fruit at Route 251.(LDC)

11:30 to 1:00 PM- Lunch with Pontillo's. Transport hikers back to Fishers as needed. Tents at Fishers, Rt. 251 and Mead Square. Displays at Fishers and Mead Square. Dave W. submitted the information to all the local press.

Adirondack Spring Hike- May 21-23. All set for the weekend.

Eagle Project- Chris Bocchino from Troop 50 is progressing on his project at MaryFrances Bluebird Haven and 100 Acre Woods.

Historical Home Plaques- Babette Huber presented 6 plaques to Victor owners of historical homes at town hall on May 15.

New Business:

Cub Scout Pack 61 planted two evergreen trees at Monkey Run.

Bowering Homes is donating two ramps for use as small bridges for Fishers Park.

Geocaching- Working to have them in our town parks, where appropriate.

Next Hike:

June 5- National Trails Day. Meet at Fishers Fire House, Main Street Fishers.

June 12- Bike ride on the Genesee Valley Greenway

Next Meeting:

June 17, 2004.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Wright

Schedule of Hikes and meetings for 2004- Clip and save

- June 5- National Trails Day. Hike the Auburn Trail from Firehouse 1 to Mead Square
- June 12- Bike ride on the Genesee Greenway
- June 12- Outdoor Expo at Mendon Ponds from 9AM to 4PM
- June 17- Monthly Meeting at Town Hall at 7:30 PM
- July 10- Creek walk at Conklin's Gully
- July 15- Monthly Meeting at Town Hall at 7:30 PM
- Aug. 14- Creek walk at Grimes Glen and Tanner Gully
- Aug. 19- Monthly Meeting at Town Hall at 7:30 PM
- Sept. 4- Ring of Fire
- Sept. 11- Hang Around Victor Day. Guided loop hike in Village.
- Sept. 16- Monthly Meeting at Town Hall at 7:30 PM
- Sept. 17-19 - Adirondack Fall hike
- Oct. 9- Hike Finger Lakes Trail through Hi Tor
- Oct. 14- Monthly Meeting at Town Hall at 7:30 PM
- Nov. 13- Hike Ellison Park
- Nov. 18- Monthly Meeting at Town Hall at 7:30 PM
- Dec. 11- Hike Cummings Nature Center
- Dec. 16- Monthly Meeting at Town Hall at 7:30 PM

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