

**VICTOR HIKING TRAILS**  
**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**  
 Sept. 16, 2004

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Dave Wright.

**Attendees:** Dave Wright, Carol MacInnes, Jeff Hennick, Roberta Lockwood, Chauncy Young, Ruth Nellis, Anthony Wagner. *Dave C. Lang F*

**Last Month's Minutes:** Motion by *Carol*, seconded by *Chauncy* and carried to approve minutes from August 19, 2004 meeting.

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

CD	<del>\$3000</del>	3012
Checking	\$2725	2819
Cash	<u>50.00</u>	
Total	<del>\$5775</del>	5831

*Sold 2 T-shirts 10 \$2 raffle  
 1 Bandana 3.50  
 1 Bird House 5.00*

**Membership:** (David Coleman) Absent

Previous month:	153
New members:	Y
Rejoined:	P
Renewals:	Y
Dropped:	0
Current:	15

*Stop at Freeman's & get*

**Publicity:** (Dave Wright) Voice mail was updated. Newspapers were sent e-mail for our hike in Sept.

**Historian:** Articles on: *Nothing!*

**Education:** *Fishers Park signs. Lang will test for UV over the winter.*

**Newsletter:** (Dave Wright)

Town/Village newsletter was mailed August 25. Next issue of VHT newsletter was not mailed due to technical difficulties. Dave W. is working on them.

**Trail Master:** (Carol MacInnes) *We*

*Mark Schwink - Break of Day Rd. - Asked for revocable permit. Need lawyer to approve  
 Harvey Limbeck - Has trails that are overgrown. Carol asked him to consider giving VHT permission*

**Trailboss:** (Larry Fisher)

Bridge over Great Brook on hold due to higher priorities. Dave W. will contact Fritz in Sept. to see if he can put a small crew together to build the bridge. Dave W. will see if we can bring the materials in from the Apple Farm. It is still felt that we should build the bridge at the Parks Maintenance building and then transport to the site.

Future projects- Ganondagan wet areas

*Call Peter Jamison re signing at Co. Rd. 41.*

Need trail head signs for Royal View Trail  
Need culverts on Trolley Trail, east and west of Rt. 251  
Wet areas in Fishers Park. We have boardwalk to use.  
Put up Braille signs in Fishers Park. Larry testing new design.  
GPS on new trail at Monkey Run.

**Help clear connection from Auburn to Lehigh at Trestle on Saturday, Oct. 23 at 8 AM. Bring chain saws, loppers, hand saws, gloves, pruners, hedge trimmers, etc.**

The trail maintenance schedule for the season is on our website.

Jeff would like to consider new trail marker signs at Monkey Run. He will mark up the map and we will discuss further.

*Mark Trail Access to various trails on a map.*

**Last Hike:**

Ring of Fire-

*Chauncy - Small circle - Several left from Vista Town Hall.*

**Old Business:**

**Auburn Trail Priority Study-** The last public input meeting was held Thursday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9:30 PM at the South Lodge in King's Bend Park on Jefferson Road, just west of the Village of Pittsford. Bergmann Associates and GTC gave a status report and received public input on their findings. The meeting was well attended, especially from Pittsford residents living near the trail. A final report will be given to the three towns for a basis for future grants.

**Auburn TEP Grant-** Construction continues on the Lehigh from Old Dutch Road to the trestle. Herbicides will be sprayed. The center will be rolled.

**GPS-** Waiting for Kristin Bennett to reply to our request for master plan suggestions.

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

**Oldcastle Domine Trail-** Chauncy will stop by to see if they are still interested in giving us permission for a trail.

**Eagle Project-** Chris Bocchino will be making one or two benches for MaryFrances Bluebird Haven. He has conducted a fund raiser for purchase of materials.

Jason Bowerman's Court of Honor was held on August 22, 2004 at 2:00 pm in the First Congregational Church on Main Street in Canandaigua. Dave W. Attended and presented him with a certificate of achievement from VHT.

Chris Sonnefeld's Eagle Court of Honor was on Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at his home. Dave W. And Brian Emelson attended and presented Chris with a congratulatory letter and a certificate of achievement from VHT.

**New VHT Shirts-** Still time to order. Call Chauncy with your size if you want to order one. They are hunter green with khaki trim. The VHT logo outline is embroidered. Name is extra.

**Autumn Weekend in the Adirondacks-** Plans are set to visit Marcia on Sept. 17, 18 and 19. Eight ~~or nine~~ are going.

*+Marcia*

**Feet for Food-** Dave Wright will be doing the walk on Sunday, Sept. 26. Please join him, or if you can't, please call him with your financial support. All monies will be used for the Victor-Farmington Food Cupboard.

**Hang Around Victor Day- Sept. 11** This was again a great success, thanks to the delightful weather. We didn't sell much, but we handed out lots of membership applications.

*Suggestion for next. Come up with a membership drive. Suggest moving booth to Mead Sq.*

**New Business:**

**Trail Maps using GPS-** The County Planning Dept. Has created a new map for Boughton Park, using the GPS data collected recently. The charge is \$50.00 per hour and an estimated two hours of work. If we can get the raw data, we can make our own maps.

*Jack Plum - Can make maps.*

Robert Butler passed away- Friday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, age 87. Bob donated the MaryFrances Bluebird Haven to the town in 1997. On Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, the Parks and Recreation Dept. ~~will~~ have a ceremony at MaryFrances Bluebird Haven to celebrate Bob's life and legacy.

**Empire Pipeline Project-** Plan to attend the meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 7 PM at the VEC Auditorium to learn about the possible route for the proposed gas line. Visit their website at <http://www.empireconnector.com/empire/empireconnector/newsreleases.htm>

**NYS Governor's Tourism Conference-** Sept. 28 - Oct. 1, 2004. Lake Placid. \$199.00

**Next Hike:**

Oct. 9- Hike Finger Lakes Trail through Hi Tor. Meet at Town Hall at 9 AM. Return to Victor by 4 PM.

*David C.*

**Next Meeting:**

Oct. ~~21~~ 21<sup>st</sup>

Meeting adjourned at 9:16 PM  
Respectfully submitted,  
Dave Wright

**Schedule of Hikes and meetings for remainder of 2004- Clip and save**

Sept. 17-19 - Adirondack Fall hike. Call Dave Coleman.  
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

Ideas for 2005- Hike Wesley Hill Preserve, Quinn Oak Openings, Canadice Lake Trail,

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