

Victor Hiking Trails
Board Meeting – 1/19/05

1. Meeting began at 7:32 p.m. with introduction of all in attendance:
 - Dave Wright
 - Larry Fisher
 - Andy Reddout (guest)
 - Carol MacInnes
 - Brian Emelson
 - Chauncy Young
 - Dave Coleman
 - Debbie Kurvach
 - Russ Kurvach
 - Phil White (guest)
2. The minutes from the 12/16/04 board meeting were read and approved.
3. Treasurer's Report (2004) by Chauncey Young
 - total income \$682.38
 - total expenses \$597.25
 - total cash & bank accounts \$6590.18Audit committee will review books after next months's meeting.
4. Membership Report by Dave Coleman

Previous	128
Renewed	7
Rejoined	4
Dropped	1 *dropped for no valid address
New	0
Total	131

 - Carol MacInnes requested updated membership list. Dave will bring to next meeting.
5. Publicity by Dave Wright
 - press releases & emails sent for Feb. 12 hike
 - reviewed newsclippings relating to VHT or hiking from area newspapers
 - spring newsletter will be mailed around 3/15/05 and deadline for submissions is 3/10/05.
 - Reviewed Victor Town & Village newsletter
6. Trail Master by Carol MacInnes
 - Visited Mark Schwenk (Break-of-day Rd.) to request temporary easement for the part of trail that goes through his property. Mr. Schwenk said he will call back in 2 weeks regarding this.
 - Dave Wright reminded board that federal money cannot be spent on trails crossing property with a revocable permit. Must have a long term (minimum 15 years) agreement.
7. Trail Boss by Larry Fisher
 - Trail signs installed 1/1/05 on Fisher Rd & Benson Rd.
 - Trailer inspected and registered for next year
 - Possibility of doing some brush work in coming month
 - Ongoing test of casting plastic that will be used to protect signs
8. Past Hikes by Dave Wright
 - Phillips Creek State Park on 1/8/05- 5 attended.
 - Two "unofficial" hikes over holidays- 10 to 15 on each hike in Victor.
 - Cold Rush hike through the village and surrounding area on 1/15/05- 4 attended.
9. Old Business
 - Auburn TEP Grant update by Brian Emelson – 8% complete & under budget.
Lehigh section near Phillips Rd is nearly completed.

Future work includes providing parking areas at Old Dutch Rd & finish trail shoulders.

Must be done soon – railings on Lehigh

Wait to install Lehigh signage & keeping the temporary fence in place.

Consider decking the bridge & finish Lehigh trail to 251– this isn't part of the grant

Updating www.Auburn.com website with pictures of work that's being done

- Snowmobiles & ATV's on trail

Brian Emelson researching what type of fines can be levied & also consider having a trail designated for snowmobile use.

- GPS work by Dave Wright

Still waiting for county planning to finish work

- Bridge Inventory completed by Dave Wright

- Old Castle – Chauncey will follow up

- Dryer Rd. Park building 90% complete reports Brian Emelson

- Mountain Bike Trails

Brian Emelson reports a \$6k grant from Kenlou foundation to help build a mountain bike trail at Dryer Rd. Park, though it isn't required that all the money be used for strictly mountain bike trails.

10. Updated look to Website by Andy Reddout

- presented updated logo
- presented updated website
- will follow up with Jeff Hennick

11. Mendon Ponds Outdoor Expo & Hike – 6/11/05. Dave Wright needs volunteers.

12. Project All Aboard

- Warner Fisher stepping down as project chairman, but would like to be on Committee. Need new chairperson.

13. Black Diamond Duathlon

- Brian Emelson / Race Director; Victor Gaspar/ Bike Captain; Russ Kurvach/ Run Captain. Either Carole Fisher or Chauncy Young will be Volunteer Captain.
- Proceeds from race go to VHT & Project All Aboard

14. New Business

- Winter Weekend in Alleghany State Park, Feb 25-27, cost \$139/couple. E-mail Rob Leavens at rleaven1.rochester.rr.com to sign up.
- April 23, 2005 – Earth Day. Clean up the rubbish.
- Ontario Pathways Annual Dinner – 2/13 @ 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. For reservations contact Lisa at 398-2424
- Victor Small Business Awards – nominate Tri Running & Walking. Chauncy will submit on behalf of VHT.
- Job Postings for Center for Environmental Information. See Dave W. for info.
- Opening on Advisory Committee for Victor Parks & Rec. Contact Brian Emelson if interested.
- Wellness Center at VHS. Next public meeting is 7 p.m. 1/27/05 at VEC.
- VHT Hike /Snowshoe/Cross country ski – 2/12/05 at Beaver Lake Nature Center, Baldwinsville, NY.
- Cold Rush event- Sunday 2/27/05. Meet at MaryFrances Bluebird Haven at 1:00 p.m., ski or hike.
- Victor Chili Cookoff & Ganondagan Winter Sports Festival – 2/12/05, Mead Sq. and Ganondagan.
- Approved a resolution to support the county tourism bureau plan to brand the Finger Lakes area as “Nature's Health Club”.
- Next meeting scheduled for 7:30 p.m., 2/17/05

Meeting adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Debbie Kurvach

Schedule of VHT hikes and meetings for remainder of 2004-2005

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2005 Hikes

Feb. 12 Beaver Lake Nature Center, Baldwinsville, Rt. 370N
Feb. 25 - 27 Winter Weekend in the Souther Tier
Feb. 27 Cold Rush at MaryFrances Bluebird Haven
Mar. 12 Wesley Hill Preserve, Naples
Apr. 9 1000 Acre Swamp, Penfield
May 14 Lehigh Trail, from Chauncy's house to Rush, on bikes
Jun. 4 National Trails Day, Victor to Fishers
Jun. 11 Quinn Oak Openings, Honeoye Falls
Jun. 11 Outdoor Expo at Mendon Ponds Park 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
July 9 Creek walk
Aug. 13 Finger Lakes Trail, Bristol Hills Branch
Sept. 3 Ring of Fire, Bare Hill, 5pm supper picnic
Sep. 10 Hang Around Victor Day
Oct. 8 Canadice Lake Trail
Nov. 12 Rifle Range Trail, Penfield, Irondequoit Bay
Dec. 10 Indian Hill Trail, Perinton