

VICTOR HIKING TRAILS

MEETING AT VICTOR TOWN HALL

October 21, 2010

ATTENDANCE: Larry Fisher, Wizzy Geno, Carol MacInnes, Dave Wright, Jeff Hennick, Chauncy Young, Dave Coleman, Pete Ingalsbe, Nat Fisher.

Meeting called to order by Dave Wright at 7: 31 p.m.

MINUTES of September 16 meeting:

Motion by Chauncy, seconded by Wizzy. Approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Chauncy Young

As of 9/30/10.

Checking & savings - \$10,768

Other assets - \$2,299

Total equity - \$ 13,066

Motion by Carol, seconded by Jeff. Approved.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Dave Coleman

Members last month: 149

Renewals: 13

New: 18

Dropped: 24

Total: 143

PUBLICITY: Dave Wright updated the phone message. Our hikes and meetings are now on the Victor Town calendar. The next hike is on Nov. 13 on the Crescent Trail in Perinton.

EDUCATION: no report.

VOLLUNTEERS: Wizzy coordinated the annual end of season VHT appreciation dinner for the club's volunteers on October 20 at Mickey Finn's. 20 people attended.

NEWSLETTER: The Winter issue will be out in December. Anyone with news to share please contact Dave Wright prior to mid-December.

TRAILMASTER: Carol scouted a possible Seneca Trail connector from Fishers Fire House 2 to Valentown Hall that would avoid walking along High St. She is in the process of contacting property owners along a proposed route.

Jeff will explore a possible "pocket park" with the property owners to provide a better view of the culvert under the Auburn Trail in the hamlet of Fishers. This park and the clearing of the area around the culvert could be a project of VHT in support of the Auburn Extension project.

Chauncy "ran into" a person involved with the Finger Lakes RR. They discussed the possibility of a hiking trail adjacent to the tracks behind Victor Insulator.

TRAIL BOSS: Larry is working with Parks and Rec. to transition some of the trails in the town parks from VHT to the town. The weekend of October 30 & 31 was set to construct a temporary bridge on the Duvall property to carry over a stream on the Seneca Trail heading to Boughton Park.

LAST HIKE: On Sept. 8 eight people traveled to the Adirondacks. The weather was very nice for the Saturday climb up Vander Wacker Mtn. On Sunday the group "bush wacked" the streets of Schroon Lake Village before heading for home. As usual, Marsha Bryant was a most gracious host.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lehigh Trail from the trestle to Lehigh Crossing Park is getting gravel and stonedust. *Done,*

Dave asked Rapid Printing to re-print 1000 new VHT brochures, as the previous batch came out quite fuzzy. He took the opportunity to improve the map by highlighting the trails vs. the highways on the map.

Dave was contacted by the Thruway Authority that they may yet start work on the bridge over the Auburn Trail in Fishers. If necessary yellow tape will be strung to mark the work area, but it was felt that it would be safe to leave the trail open.

The annual Pumpkin Walk in the Village will be held on Saturday, 10/23, at Fireman's Field.

On 11/06 a Rock N' Roll train ride will be offered, to Phelps and back. There will be a 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. train. Tickets are available on line at Friends of the Railroad.Org or go to VHT.org for a link.

NEW BUSINES:

A slate of VHT officers was set for elections to be held at the November 18 meeting.

VHT was notified by letter that the Towns of Farmington and Canandaigua would be splitting an \$80k grant for a feasibility study to connect the Auburn Trail from Cty. Rd. 41 through Farmington to the City of Canandaigua.

Dave received an e-mail from Mike Stockton of Victor Parks and Recreation indicating that VHT had won The Genesee Valley Parks Volunteerism Award. Dave, Jeff, Chauncy, and Wizzy will receive the award for VHT on 11/12.

Hikes for next year were discussed and tentatively set for the first half of '11. They are:

January: Harriet Hollister Park

February: Seneca Trail from The Apple Farm to Boughton Park.

March: Auburn Trail from Victor to Mertensia Park and back.

April: Corbett's Glenn

May: Genesee Land Trust, Monkey Run, Ganargua Creek Meadow Preserve.

June: National Trails Day

NEXT HIKE:

The next hike is on November 13 on Crescent Trail in Perinton.

June - Lehigh Bike Ride

July - Wesley Hill (Brigg Gully)

Aug - ~~Faughn~~ / ~~Buttermilk Falls~~ / ~~Tremont~~ Powdermill

Sept - Ring of Fire - Hang Around Vets Day Vets Fest

Oct, Cleveland Hill
Nov, Mendon
Dec, Boughton Park

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, November 18, 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

Motion to adjourn was made by Nat. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nat Fisher

Secretary

Schedule of '10 hikes/outings:

Dec 11- Dryer Rd / Fort Hill / Ganondagan / Mickey Finn's.