

VICTOR HIKING TRAILS, INC. Meeting Minutes April 28, 1993

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. Nine people were in attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as written.

Membership: We currently have thirty-two paid members.

Treasurer: No report this month.

Trail Master: All that is needed to finalize the permit for use of Ryan's trails is their signature. Their cooperation is greatly appreciated. Efforts are still being made to meet with Mr. Wilmot and Mr. Boncke regarding a trail at the Cobblestone Creek development. April 30, Peter Jemison will meet with Ruth Nellis, Carol MacInnes, Larry Fisher and Dave Wright. They will walk the area on Ganondagan State Historic Site between The Earth Is Our Mother Trail and School St. to scout out a potential trail which would eventually link with Fort Hill.

Trail Boss: RG&E looked at the by the bridge along the Auburn trail and will be contacting Larry Fisher. The fence is back in place along the Auburn railroad bed thus hindering hikers. More thought is required for a barrier which will keep the cows off the trail but not be difficult for humans to get by.

New Trails: There is the possibility for a trail to be put in place between two developments in Victor - Jacob's Landing off Coville Street and Proximity Meadows off Victor-Holcomb Road. Residents could walk between the two without being on the busy road.

Car Show: Sunday, June 6, 8AM - late afternoon. We will have a booth giving information and raising funds by selling pies. We still need helpers to be at the booth for the 8-11AM and 11AM-2PM shifts. Contact Leonare Dey (924-0437), Evelyn Stewart (924-2479), or Dave Wright (924-0909) if you can help. PIES!!! They are big sellers. Here's your chance to help the organization by donating one or more. If you can't bring them to the show, you may drop them off the day before at Leonare's house (1268 Brace Rd.) or at Marcia Bryan's (502 High St.), but call first, please. Booth workers enter at the Victor Central School administration building on High St.. General admission is \$3.00, \$2.00 for our friends and family if bought in advance from Randy Henry.

Boughton Park Meeting: Several of our members attended the April 1 meeting. Admission to the park is currently reserved for residents of Victor, East and West Bloomfield. There are several reasons for this. Before the towns voted on the purchase of this area, emphasis was placed on it being "ours" so the park board felt obliged to enact this. Also, no state funds have been given, or accepted, in order to avoid the state's intervention in its affairs. This can be changed to a non-permit park by: (1) 200 signatures on a petition expressing a desire for this, (2) holding a public hearing on the petition, and (3) then, having the three towns vote on it. Discussion focused on whether we wanted to begin this

process. Most members did not feel this was the right time for it.

New Trail Areas: Marcia Bryan has an area in mind which would be a possible loop off the Auburn trail. Members will pursue meeting with town officials and property owners. The Conservation Board of Farmington is interested in linking with the Ontario Pathways. If the Ontario group's currently-proposed purchase of the railroad beds goes through, there are sections in Farmington and Victor which would be included.

Seneca Indian Trail Committee: Dave Wright copied the map of the Seneca's trails given to us by Sheldon Fisher. The first meeting of the committee will be held Wed., May 19, 7PM at Marcia Bryan's house.

Conservation Board of Victor: This board is compiling a list of the area's unique to Victor. If you have any ideas, please submit them to that board by Labor Day. They will be in turn submitted to the Town Board to be ear-marked for special attention. Photos heighten the interest level.

Information on Hikes: Sue Freeman made copies of future hikes with Crescent Trails for the VHT members.

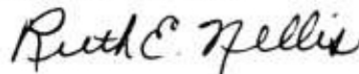
Clean-up Walks: Since it is staying light longer and weekends are so busy, Tues., May 4, 6PM has been set aside to start trimming back spring growth, etc. along the trail off Phillips Rd.. Meet along Phillips Road.

Next Trail Hike: Meet Sat, May 8, 9AM at the gravel parking lot on the west side of Victor-Egypt Rd. near Valentown Rd. to hike the trails on Ryan's property. Carol MacInnes will lead the hike.

The meeting adjourned at 8:47PM.

Next Meeting: Wed., May 26, 7:30PM at the Victor Town Hall.

Ruth E. Nellis



Acting Secretary