



Victor Hiking Trails, Inc.
Meeting Minutes, August 25, 1993

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. Twelve people were in attendance. Last month's minutes were approved as written.

New Members:

Margaret Nugent reported that we currently have 40 members. We have two new member families. Welcome to:

Robert & Emily Ewart
Thomas & Kathleen Nichols

Treasury:

Rich Freeman reported that we have a balance of \$720.65.

TrailMaster Report:

Carol MacInnes and Jeff Hennick visited the mapping department and procured an overlay for a large map which can be used to plot trails. Carol proposed the route for our Indian Trail.

She also walked the area where the new pipeline went through - from the Ryon's north. The area is hilly, wide, and has great vistas. It would be wonderful for x-country skiing and could make a nice connector to Crescent trails.

TrailBoss Report:

Larry Fisher reported that Debby Wegman of RG&E wrote a letter requesting that a professional engineer review our bridge construction plans prior to any work. Larry will call our town engineer, Mr. Sniedze to review the plans.

Condition of all our trails is excellent. Work needs to be done on blazes and signs. Larry displayed a trail sign he manufactured by painting the back side of an overhead transparency with trail information copied on it's reverse side. We'll field test this inexpensive and easy way of making signs. Larry will be scheduling a sign making work party.

Larry measured the Auburn Trail to be 4.5 miles from Probst Rd. to School St.

History:

Norm Smith is doing research on the history of Monkey Run (former name of Valentown Rd.). He is looking into a tree identification booklet for us and recommended that we enlist Bob Ewart and Larry Fisher as our resident naturalists.

Hang Around Victor Day (Sept. 11):

Lenore Dey has been scheduling workers and bakers for our booth. It will be in the same spot this year (between Roch. Tel and Lolis). Dave Wright made some wonderful, large signs for the booth and updated our brochure.

Bakers are needed. Please bake muffins or pies and bring

them to the booth - we need to sell as many as possible to raise money to construct our bridge. Jeff Hennick will look into getting Nalge water bottles made with our logo for sale at future events.

Chairperson Update:

Marcia Bryan reported that on Aug. 2, a group scouted a potential trolley bed trail. On Aug. 14 a group hiked the Indian trail area, and on Aug. 16 the Indian Trail committee met to divide up responsibility for discussions with landowners.

Marcia sent a thank-you note to the two young men who helped us with trail maintenance.

She also checked with Ken Wilson on the status of the Fishers Park trails. Ken said the town is going to put a bridge across the creek. Then he will rely on us to develop the trail. Marcia will join Jane Luce, Preston Fisher, and Ken Wilson to scout the area for trail routing.

Marcia received a letter from Mr. Wilmott and his engineers with restrictions, objections, and questions. Marcia and Carol will jointly draft a reply.

Grand Trail Opening

Monkey Run Trails

Sept. 18 - 10 AM

Please join us for the Grand Opening of our Monkey Run trail system. The parking lot is on Victor Egypt Rd., just south of Valentown Rd.

- Welcome and Introductions -Marcia Bryan
- History of Area - Norm Smith
- Trail Uses - Larry Fisher
- Ribbon Cutting - Carol MacInnes
- Presentation of Lifetime Membership - Sue Freeman
- Hike of the new trails

Work Crew Dates:

Please join the trail work crews on Wednesday nights at 6 PM.

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| Sept. 1 | meet at Monkey Run (Victor Egypt Rd., just south of Valentown Rd.) |
| Sept. 8 | meet at Monkey Run (Victor Egypt Rd., just south of Valentown Rd.) |
| Sept. 15 | meet at Phillips Rd. (intersection of Auburn trail) |

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 22 nd at 7:30 PM in the Victor Town Hall. Hope to see you there!

Sue Freeman



Secretary