



Victor Hiking Trails, Inc.
Meeting Minutes, September 22, 1993

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

New Members:

We heartily welcome our new members, thanking them for their support. Please join us at a meeting, on a hike, or at a work party. Welcome to:

James & Carol Anderson
Bob & Jan Kelly
Dara Wiest
Barry Brown

Treasury:

Rich Freeman reported that we have a balance of \$800.34.

Anniversary:

Marcia Bryan noted that this marks the second anniversary of VHT. Two years ago the informational meeting was held to generate interest. We've come a long way hikers! But, Marcia, why no birthday cake??

TrailBoss Report:

Larry Fisher coordinated the making and posting of signs for our new Monkey Run trails. He & his helpers did a splendid job. Larry reported that he will notify RG&E & then post signs at the road crossings of the Auburn trail from School Rd. to Fishers Rd.

Trail work parties are scheduled:

6 PM Wednesday Oct. 29 meet at Rawson Rd.
6 PM Wednesday Nov. 6 meet at route 251
6 PM Wednesday Nov. 13 meet at Phillips Rd.
6 PM Wednesday Nov. 20 meet at Fishers Firehall

Work will mainly be sign posting & trail trimming. We welcome all able bodied hands! Call Larry Fisher with questions (924-5803).

Hang Around Victor Day:

Thanks to Lenore Dey for coordinating an outstanding event! Our baked goods profit totalled \$119.25. Lenore reported that whole pies and bags of 4 cookies sold well. Muffins were slow movers. Our new members (listed above) resulted from the brochures handed out at this event. A copy of the brochure is attached.

Monkey Run Grand Opening:

The opening of Monkey Run trails was a huge success. 35 to 40 people attended and enjoyed the spectacular trails through an old growth forest. If you were not able to join us for the opening, please go hike the trails on your own. There's a map on the attached brochure. The trails are a well labeled, series of loops.

Misc.:

Harry Lloyd has mentioned to Marcia Bryan that the Division of Youth has kids who do community service and may be a source of assistance.

Dave Wright reported that east of School St., on the Auburn, trail there is a remnant of an old railroad rail which we may want to clear around and label for historical purposes.

Indian Trails:

There will be a **meeting of the Indian Trail committee on Oct. 21 at Marcia's house.** Marcia noted that she met with Peter Jamison from Ganandagon. He is thrilled with our Indian trail ideas and recommended an alternate trail route.

Nominating Committee:

The nominating committee consists of:

Harry Lloyd
Margaret Nugent
Ruth Nellis

They are due to bring a slate of nominees for elected offices to our Oct. 27 meeting. Voting will be at the Nov. 17th meeting.

Tax Assessments:

Norm Smith noted that many landowners are finding it difficult to hold on to natural lands because of the increasing tax burden. Fairport gives older landowners a tax break if they keep woodlands intact. Norm and Marcia agreed to talk with the town accessor on finding out current tax rates for open fields and woodlots. They'll then attend a town board meeting to propose a tax break to landowners.

Illness:

Jeff Hennick is ill with a blood clot in his leg. We miss Jeff at our meetings and wish him a speedy recovery.

Saturday Hike:

Please join us on Saturday Oct. 9th to hike Boughton Park. Meet at 9AM at the Sternie Rd. parking lot. Call Marcia Bryan with questions (924-2936).
The meeting adjourned at 8:18 PM.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 27 th at 7:30 PM in the Victor Town Hall.
Hope to see you there!

Sue Freeman

Secretary