



Victor Hiking Trails, Inc.

Meeting Minutes, September 28, 1995

The meeting came to order at 7:30 PM. Twelve people were in attendance:

- Larry Fisher
- Rich Freeman
- Roberta Lockwood
- Jackie Morris
- Thomas Sanderson
- Dave Wright
- Sue Freeman
- Dennis Inch
- Carol MacInnes
- Ricky Ross
- Norm Smith
- Chauncy Young

Last month's minutes:

- The minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer:

- Rich Freeman stated that our account balance is \$4,879. We netted \$222.50 on sales at Hang Around Victor Day. Our expenses to date for BridgeWalk 95 are \$1,030.

Membership:

- Welcome new members:

- Nancy Savoy
- Douglas Fisher
- Erica Ross
- Betsey Morrissey
- Tom Sanderson

Trails:

- Larry Fisher reported that the Seneca Trail was ready for the BridgeWalk. Temporary bridges were in place. It was wet through the marsh area and earth moving machines recently tore up the section just off Route 251. Jeff Hennick has been making daily visits to open the beaver dam so the trail didn't flood before BridgeWalk.
- Larry Fisher reported that we need to work on rerouting the section of Seneca trail in Ganondagan so it goes through the woods rather than through the field.
- Trail maintenance nights - each Thursday except for VHT meeting night at 5:30 PM.
 - Oct. 5 Meet at Fishers Rd. (Auburn Trail) 5:30 PM
 - Oct. 12 Meet at Fishers firehouse 1 (Main St.). (Auburn Trail) 5:30 PM
 - Oct. 19 Meet at Phillips Rd. (Auburn Trail) 5:30 PM
- Carol MacInnes asked if it would cause a problem for us to develop a trail into Boughton Park since our trails are open to anyone and Boughton Park is restricted to permit holders only. The group felt it would not be an issue.
- The Basin Development did a property exchange to get consistent zoning. We will convert our revokable permit on the area to an easement.
- We also asked for an easement over the pipeline land which may give us a connection from Monkey Run to Seneca Trail.
- We got a floating trail easement through the Auburn Creek Golf Park which is currently under development along Route 251. Once the development is completed we'll have to determine the final route for our Seneca Trail.

ISTEA Grant:

- We're still waiting to hear from DOT.
- The Mendon Foundation is applying for an ISTEA grant to develop the LeHigh. If they get it we may accelerate plans to develop our segment of the LeHigh.

Adopt-A-Trail:

- We have new trail sponsors! Thank-you to:
 - Junior Chamber of Brighton (Auburn Trail, Probst Rd. to Fishers Rd.)
 - Forever Green Garden Club (Monkey Run Trails)
 - Richard & Elizabeth Geno (Auburn Trail, Rt. 251 to School St.)
 - James Dailey (Seneca Trail, School St. to Auburn Trail)

Trip To Marcia Bryan's (September 15-17):

- We had a wonderful visit with Marcia. The weather was perfect for the first day's hike up Brothers and Big Slide. Day two was foggy but equally fun.
- Next year we may do it as a back-pack trip after BridgeWalk.

BridgeWalk 95:

- We had a beautiful morning for BridgeWalk. About 45 walkers participated.
- Thank-you to all who volunteered their time and efforts to make this a success.
- Please collect pledges if you were one of the walkers.
- Please take down any posters or remove any brochure holders if you find them anywhere in your travels.

Hang Around Victor Day:

- We handed out whistles and brochures.
- We sold all the pies and promotional merchandise to net \$222.50.
- Thanks Irene White and all those who volunteered their time or made pies!

Promotional Items:

- Promotional items are available for sale. See the order form attached.
- Dave Wright suggested we might offer the promotional items as an incentive for paying higher dues.

Newsletter:

- October 11 is the due date for submissions to the Fall Victor Newsletter.
- Ideas for the next newsletter include:
 - 95 BridgeWalk update
 - update on new trail sponsors

Elections:

- We'll be holding election of officers in November.
- Chauncy Young has volunteered to be Treasurer next year.
- We will need a new secretary. Please call Dave Wright if interested (924-3709).

Misc.:

- Carol MacInnes reported that Ruth Nellis has been in Clifton Springs Hospital, possibly with Lyme disease. We signed a card for Ruth & certainly hope she's feeling better & out of the hospital by now!
- A revised map is enclosed. The last version was missing a segment for the Auburn Trail.
- Genessee Transportation Council is looking for speakers on multi-use trails. Dave Wright volunteered. If anyone else is interested, please call Dave.

Next Hike:

•Our next hike will be October 14 in High Tor Wildlife Management area. Meet at the Victor Town Hall at 9 AM. We'll carpool to Naples.

Next Meeting:

•Join us at 7:30 PM on Thursday, October 26, at the Victor Town Hall for our next meeting. The meeting adjourned at 9:17 PM.

Sue Freeman



Secretary

VHT CALENDAR - Save The Dates

Oct. 7	Ontario Pathways moonlight walk (2.5 miles). Bring flashlight. Meet at Ontario fairgrounds, entrance on Townline Rd. in Canandaigua	7:30PM
Oct. 8-14	Archive Week in Victor, town hall open to public for geneology searches	
Oct. 12	Trail maintenance - meet at Fishers firehouse 1 (Main St.). (Auburn Trail)	5:30 PM
Oct. 14	VHT hike in High Tor area, meet at Victor town hall	9 AM
Oct. 19	Trail maintenance - meet at Phillips Rd. (Auburn Trail)	5:30 PM
Oct. 26	VHT Meeting at Victor Town Hall - all are welcome!	7:30 PM
Nov. 11	VHT hike at Spring Farm, Silverhill Rd., Lyons NY	9 AM
Nov. 11	Ontario Pathways Holiday Sale	9AM-5PM
Dec.	VHT hike at Cummings Nature Center	9 AM
Dec. 31	Ontario Pathways New Year's Eve X-Country ski, 6 miles Meet at the Ontario Street Extension (back of old Lisk Plant next to railroad tracks)	2 PM
Jan 13, 96	VHT hike at Rattlesnake Hill Wildlife Management Area in Dansville	9 AM
Feb., 96	VHT hike at Harriet Hollister Park in Springwater	9 AM
March, 96	VHT hike of a Macedon Trail	9 AM