



VICTOR HIKING TRAILS, INC.

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Aug. 27, 1998
Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM with 8 attending:

Dave Wright	Larry Fisher	Carol MacInnes	Dave Coleman
Chauncy Young	Ruth Nellis	Jeff Hennick	Roberta Lockwood

Last Month's Minutes:

Approved as written.

Treasurer's Report:

August:	Checking account	182.74
	Savings account	4,895.95
	Total	5,078.69

Membership:

Welcome to our newest members: Annette and James Nohe; Ronald and K.E. Meier. Renewals include Norm and Mary Ann Hockman. Thanks also to trail grantors, Frank and Bridget Grant on Brace Rd..

Total members is 129 households.

Publicity:

Dave submitted a press release to the newspapers for the Sept. 5 hike up Bare Hill.

Historian:

Articles were submitted on Corbett's Glen, Mendon Park land purchase, Penfield's Linear Park erosion control, Wayne County Master Trail Plan, a north-south trail through Henrietta, and an article on our Aug. 8 hike at Turning Point Park.

Newsletter:

A rough draft of the Fall '98 issue is complete. Mailing date is Sept. 2. The next issue will be Dec. 1. Please submit articles to Dave by Nov. 27.

Trailmaster's Report:

Carol reported that Marie Henkins was upset with RG&E for clear-cutting on the Auburn Trail. Chauncy talked with Debbie Wegman (RG&E) who said she has received many complaints.

A rare plant was found at Monkey Run Trail.

Trail Boss' Report:

Larry reported that maintenance is doing well, growing is slowing down. Kodak has a 35' bridge using 3 telephone poles along one of its walks. Larry will call RG&E about receiving old poles for our future use. A tentative date of Oct. 17 has been set for a trail inventory.

Last Hike:

15 people enjoyed a warm, sunny morning hike at Turning Point Park, along the lower Genesee River.

Old Business:

Voice mail box is now working; we have a phone number for getting and leaving information regarding our hikes. The number is 234-8226. Suggestions for additional information are welcome.

New Business:

Dave passed around a sign-up sheet for Hang-Around Victor Day. If you can help, please call Dave at 924-3709.

7 people are signed up for the Adirondack Adventure for Aug. 28-30.

The Second International Trails and Greenway Conference is scheduled for June 23-26, 1999 in Pittsburgh.

The 1998 Annual Meeting of the Nature Conservancy will be held at Cornell University on Sat., Sept. 19.

Thurs., Sept. 3 at 6PM, DiPacific's Restaurant will be the Victor Chamber of Commerce meeting. Featured speaker will be Timothy McElheran, new Superintendent of Victor Central School.

The Sept./Oct. issue of the Nature Conservancy magazine has arrived.

The Ontario County Humane Society is sponsoring a Memorial Pet Walk on Sunday, Sept. 20 along the Finger Lake Community College nature trails. You may bring your pet. Call 396-4590 for details.

Wed., Sept. 23 is National Walk Our Children to School Day. It is a national effort encouraging families to walk more.

Wayne County is trying to develop a trail system. Jill Marshall of the Wayne Co. Planning Dept. asked Dave to speak at a meeting on Sept. 22 at 7PM at the Walworth Town Hall, 3600 Lorainne Dr..

Next Hike:

Sept. 5. Meet at 6PM at the Town Hall to car pool to Bare Hill. Peter Jemison will light the "Ring of Fire."

Next Meeting: Sept 24, 7:30PM

Adjournment: 8:12PM

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Nellis

VHT CALENDAR

- Sept. 5 - Ring of Fire hike, Canadaigua Lake
- Sept . 12 - Hang Around Victor Day
- Sept. 22 - Dave speaks at Wayne County
- Oct. 10 - Hike trails at Camp Cutler, Naples
- Nov. 14 - Hike the Irondequoit Trail
- Dec. 12 - Hike Royal Coach Trail

“Crickets and tree toads singing loudly in the evening indicate it will be fair and hot,”
from Yankee Weather Proverbs.