



VICTOR HIKING TRAILS, INC.

85 East Main Street * Victor * New York * 14564-1397

**Oct. 22, 1998
Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 PM with 8 attending:

Dave Wright	Larry Fisher	Carol MacInnes	Norm Smith
Chauncy Young	Ruth Nellis	Roberta Lockwood	Dave Coleman

Last Month's Minutes:

Approved as written.

Treasurer's Report:

October:	Checking account	756.61
	Savings account	4916.47
	Total	5,673.08

Membership:

9 memberships were renewed.
Welcome to our newest members, Sarah and John Fasick.
Total members is 134 households.

Publicity:

Dave submitted a notice to the newspapers for the Nov. 14 hike.

Historian:

Articles on Trail Works in Wayne Co., our hike to Camp Cutler, and BOCES students cleaning hiking trails for training in the basics of hiking trail establishment and maintenance were submitted.

Newsletter:

The deadline is Nov. 27. It will be mailed the first week in December. Submit ideas to Dave. Winter hiking ideas are welcome; Connecticut Hill, SW of Ithaca was discussed.

Trailmaster's Report:

Frank and Bridget Grant on Brace Rd. signed the revocable permit.

The annual Greenway meet'ng will take place Nov. 8, in Scottsville. Dave will speak on VHT projects.

Trail Boss' Report:

Post 295 from Bloomfield worked on rerouting the section of Auburn east.

While the group trail evaluation did not take place, Larry has a list of adjustments:

- add a VHT sign on Auburn at the Victor-Farmington Town line
- add no wheels sign on the Auburn; possibly add alternate route signs
- need signs on Maple St. and up into Ganondagan to keep out bikes
- more substantial sign posts
- clear Royal View Heights
- paint gates
- add ramps to bridges in wetland area

Dave sent a letter to Harry Lloyd regarding recent adopt-a-trail participants requesting all be reminded of jobs in the spring. It was suggested that a maintenance schedule be mailed to them also.

Last Hike:

On Sat. Oct. 10th, 19 people hiked about 5 miles at the BSA Camp Cutler. It began as a foggy morning, but the clouds lifted by the time the summit was reached and a short lunch break was enjoyed. The fall foliage was near peak.

New Business:

BSA Troop 50 of Farmington agreed to Adopt the Auburn from E. Victor Rd. to Mertensia. The Town of Farmington is pleased that they will be assisting in the upkeep of this section.

BSA Troop 60 adopted the Auburn from Main St. Fishers (fire hall) to Fishers Road.

Elections next month; proposed slate for 1999 is:

- Chairperson - Dave Wright
- Vice-Chairperson - Norm Smith
- Treasurer - Chauncy Young
- Secretary - Ruth Nellis
- Assistant Secretary - Kathy Manners

Schedule for hikes in 1999:

- Jan. - Webster Park (led by Dave Wright)
- Feb. - Still Woods (led by Carol MacInnes)
- Mar. - Boughton Park
- April - Zurich Bog (led by Dave Wright)
- May - Chimney Bluffs (led by Carol MacInnes)
- June - Ntl. Trails Day - Seneca Trail
 - 2nd week - mountain biking along the Auburn and Lehigh to Mendon
- July - Carol's surprise gully hike
- Aug. - Genesee Gorge/Seneca Park
- Sept. 4 - Ring of Fire
 - Hang Around Victor Day
- Oct. - Ontario Co. Park to Camp Cutler

Nov. - Mendon Ponds
Dec. - Canadice Trail (led by Carol ManInnes)

We need someone to lead the Dec. 12 hike at Royal Coach. Does anyone know where this is?

Peg and Dick Ryan are selling 40 acres for development. One plan calls for 60 homes, conservation area and hiking trail. Our trail would have to be rerouted.

The Town is moving quickly on the zoning issue, but wants more input. Attend the meeting on Wed., Oct. 28 at 7PM at the Town Hall or write letters expressing your views.

Interchange Heights is asking to build a 16,000 square foot building on 3.2 acres. They would install a road from Willowbrook to this lot.

Roberta is predicting big trouble with Y2K.

There is a proposed development on Victor-Egypt Rd. opposite Aldridge Rd. for 80-100 homes.

The Town has a new Code Enforcement Officer - Floyd Kofahl.

Next Hike:

Sat. Nov. 14, Powder Mill Park along Irondequoit Creek. Car pool from Town Hall at 9AM or meet at 9:20AM at the fish hatchery. 1 1/2 - 2 hours, wear sturdy boots, bring something to drink.

Next Meeting: 7:30PM, Nov.19 -3rd Thursday due to Thanksgiving.

Adjournment: 9:30PM

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Nellis

VHT CALENDAR

Nov. 14 - Hike the Irondequoit Trail, Powder Mills Park

Nov. 19 - Monthly meeting, election of officers

Dec. 12 - Hike Royal Coach Trail

Dec. 17 - Monthly meeting, Holiday party

Jan. 9 - Annual Board of Directors Kick-off Breakfast at Dede's at 7:30 AM followed by hike at Webster Park.

"A thunderstorm in October is a sign of a long, cold winter," from Yankee Weather Proverbs.