



# VICTOR HIKING TRAILS, INC.

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

**Dec.16, 1999**  
**Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 PM with 9 attending:

Dave Wright	Chauncy Young	Carol MacInnes	Larry Fisher
Dave Coleman	Sue Freeman	Rich Freeman	Ruth Nellis
John McVay			

## **Last Month's Minutes:**

Approved as written.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Nov:	CD	\$2000.00
	Checking account	594.44
	Savings account	2476.42
	Total	4921.28

## **Membership:**

We have one new membership – welcome to Deborah Karl! There were six renewals which brings the total of household memberships to 134.

## **Publicity:**

Dave sent 8 faxes to the local papers regarding our upcoming Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> hike at Genesee County Park.

## **Historian:**

Articles were submitted on the following: the Penfield purchase of 2 acres on Irondequoit Bay, our Dec 11<sup>th</sup> hike at Canadice Lake, tracking animals, Penfield's open space plan, a rail-trail in Henrietta, the Irondequoit Creek watershed study, Wayne County trail master plan, tourism hike/bike guide book, Linda and Norm Smith, Monroe County purchase of wetlands on Irondequoit Bay and the possibility of a McDonald's on the corner of High St. and rte. 96 across from Valentown.

## **Education:**

No report.

## **Newsletter:**

176 copies were mailed Dec. 1. The next mailing will be March 1, 2000. Ideas for the spring issue should be submitted to Dave W. by Feb. 25. The Town newsletter will go out in May. One article could cover the bridge over Great Brook along the Seneca/Auburn Trail.

**Trailmaster:**

Carol called Carol Anderson regarding access to the 100 Acres Woods. Greater definition is needed in order to determine where the trail could be established.

The Jack Turner/Henry Hanson property on rte. 251, across from the Auburn Golf business, (75 acres) may be donated to the Genesee Land Trust. We might be able to have a trail on the old trolley bed to connect the Auburn to the Lehigh.

**Trail Boss:**

The bridge over Great Brook is complete except for a ramp on the east side and a handrail on the upstream side. The trail needs to be cleared and marked from the RG&E parking lot to the old section of the trail. Carol will contact the landowners for necessary permissions.

The MaryFrances Bluebird Haven Trail is completely cleared and marked.

Dave will remove the hunting signs from the road crossing on the Auburn & Lehigh.

**Eagle Scout Report:**

John McVay has photographed, measured and planned the area for the boardwalk to be constructed for his Eagle Scout project. He is figuring on the following pressure treated lumber: (80) 6"X6"X3', (48) 2"X10"X16' for a walk 160' in length. The Scoutmaster has approved the project; the next step is council approval.

**Last Hike:**

We had 8 hikers and 4 dogs on the Sat., Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> hike. We covered about 8 miles on our walk along Canadice Lake. There are trails cut on the side of the hill for forest management. Since the lake level is so low, we could easily walk along the shore. Although it was cool and windy, the sun was warming.

**Old Business:**

3 history books sold this month as a direct result of the town newsletter.

**New Business:**

Goals for the year 2000 were discussed (see attached sheet).

Projected trail acquisitions include: Fort Hill to Dryer Rd. park, Ganondagan to Fort Hill, Auburn to Powder Mills Park, Royal View Heights to Powder Mills Park.

Projected trail maintenance: paint gates, rerouting of Monkey Run Trail and purchase of a lawn mower.

**The annual kick-off meeting for the officers and board members will be on Sat., Jan. 8, 2000, 8AM at Brenda's on Main St. East, Victor.**

The NYPCA has produced a poster showing a network of trails in NYS. It will be available for \$5.00.

We now receive the quarterly newsletter from the Monroe County Parks Dept. It contains their winter calendar of events; everything from tracking to snowshoeing and skiing.

The Freeman's have a Christmas letter on their website.

Alice Hunt's retirement party will be Fri., Jan. 14, at the Burgandy Basin Inn. Everyone is invited to attend. Cost is \$30.00 per person. Call Town Hall for reservations. As her last official

duty, she will swear in Town officials on Dec. 31, 1999, at 2PM at the Town Hall. Everyone is also invited to attend.

**Next Hike:**

Sat., Jan. 8, at the Genesee County Park, south of Batavia (Bethany). Hike or ski, depending on snow. Meet at the Town Hall at 9AM or the 2<sup>nd</sup> parking lot on the left after entrance to the park. Bring a lunch and expect a return time of 3 or 4PM.

**Next Meeting:** 7:30PM, Thurs., Jan. 27, 2000.

**Adjournment:** 9:32PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Ruth E. Nellis, Secretary

**VHT CALENDAR**

Dec. 31	Ring in the New Year 2000, the beginning of the end of the millennium.
Dec. 31 2PM	Town Hall, Swearing in of Town officials. All invited.
Jan. 8, 2000	Hike or cross country Genesee County Park
Jan. 14	Retirement party for Alice Hunt
Feb. 12	Hike or cross country ski Webster Park
Mar 11	Hike or cross country ski Oatka Park
Apr 8	Hike Powder Mills Park to the Daffodil field in Pittsford
May 13	Hike Spring Farm in Newark
June 3	National Trail Day. Hike the Seneca from Ganondagan to Valentown.
June 10	Hike Urbana State Forest
July 8	Gully hike Tanner and Grimes Glens in Naples
Aug. 12	Hike Howland Island (Montezuma Refuge)
Sept. 2	Canadaigua Lake "Ring of Fire" celebration
Sept. 9	Booth at Hang Around Victor Day. History walk. Millennium celebration.
Oct. 14	Hike at Taughanock Falls State Park (Ithaca)
Nov. 11	Hike at Greece Canal Park
Dec. 9	Hike Durand Eastman Park

**"It takes 3 cloudy days to bring a heavy snow." From Yankee Weather Proverbs**



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Dec. 20, 1999

## GOALS FOR 2000

### TRAIL ACQUISITIONS

Trail to by-pass Victor Insulator. In process.  
Benderson to sign revocable permit for Seneca. Easement for future.  
From Auburn to Fishers Park. (Concrete block property)  
Valentown Museum to Perinton across Kesel property.  
Trolley trail west and north of Rt. 251. Depends on Genesee Land Trust.  
Fort Hill to Dryer Road Park (working with Town).  
Ganondagan to Fort Hill (working with Ganondagan).  
Auburn to Powder Mills Park.  
Royal View Heights to Auburn or Powder Mills Park.  
Bentley Woods Nature Conservancy- future.  
Ganondagan to Boughton Park- future.  
Auburn from RG&E to Town- future

### TRAIL MAINTENANCE

Auburn Trail-	Second bridge repair in Fishers, June or July. Have Town Highway Dept. add topping to sections with large stone. Build bridge or stepping stones over creeks at Break of Day Rd. Depends on golf course. Add sign to post at Farmington line. Add posts to prevent motorized vehicles between Brace Rd. and E. Victor Rd. Paint gates.
Lehigh-	Town Highway Dept. to add more base and compact. Paint gates. Add signs at road crossings like Monroe County version. Create path to Auburn. May need permission from Monroe Contractors. Consider decking over RR bridge if trail is continued to trolley line.
Seneca Trail-	Additional boardwalk through wetlands to old house. Add directional signs at Thruway on Interchange Heights property. Replace steps at Willowbrook and firehouse.
Monkey Run-	Move entrance and reroute some paths when necessary. Update signs.
MaryFrances Bluebird-	Parking area needed. Plant trees in front.
Royal View Heights- Pipers- Willow Brook	Keep trail cleared. Add signs on Benson Rd. and Fishers Rd. Signs needed at road, mark trail.
Estates- Signs- Equipment-	Mark trail. Connect to Seneca. Review need for signs at road crossings for traffic. Add stop signs to gates. Suggested: High-wheeled self-propelled lawn mower, trailer, heavy-duty weedwacker, safety helmet w/face shield, ear protection, leather gloves.

**ADOPT A TRAIL**

Seneca trail from golf range to Auburn Trail.  
Royal View Heights.  
Pipers.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Increase by twenty (20) percent.  
Set up table at Eastview Mall for morning walkers

**FUND RAISERS**

History book sale- continue.  
Hike book sale- continue.  
Hang Around Victor Day- Sept. 9.  
Consider Village Historical walk, History Week in Oct.  
Corporate donations of materials with recognition (plaque).

**EDUCATION**

National Trails Day- June 3.  
Nature signs for Monkey Run.  
Arrange guided hikes on Nature trail at Monkey Run.  
Create history trail guide.  
Town and VHT Newsletters.  
Guided Hikes.  
Update web site.  
Slide Show.  
Video Show.

**HISTORY**

Scrap book.

**PUBLICITY**

Local Newspapers.  
Membership Brochure.  
Victor Town Newsletter- bi-yearly, May and Nov.  
Our Newsletter- quarterly.  
Other Hiking Associations through our newsletter.  
Other Outdoor Clubs through our newsletter.



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Dec. 15, 1999

Pam Dhondt  
c/o The Ontario County Connection  
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Canandaigua, NY 14424

Dear Editor,

Please include the following information in The Ontario County Connection on the Sunday before the hike:

On Saturday, January 8, 2000, Victor Hiking Trails, Inc. will lead a **free** guided hike or cross-country ski trek at Genesee County Park and Forest. The hike will be about 5 miles long on hilly trails. It should take about 3 ½ hours. Please bring a lunch and drink. Meet at 9 AM in the rear parking lot of Victor Town Hall, 85 East Main Street to car pool to the park. Or meet at the second parking lot on the left when entering the main entrance on Raymond Rd. just east of Bethany Center Rd. and south of Route 20 at 10:00 AM. For additional information, call the VHT information line, 234-8226.

Thank you for providing this public service,

**David A. Wright**  
Chairman, VHT

## Profit &amp; Loss Comparison

1/1/98 Through 12/16/99

Category Description	1/1/98- 12/16/98	1/1/99- 12/16/99
<b>INCOME</b>		
Donation	100.00	25.00
Dues	1,238.00	1,605.00
Fund Raisers:		
Book Sales	210.60	130.05
Hang Around	-19.50	-2.45
<b>TOTAL Fund Raisers</b>	<u>191.10</u>	<u>127.60</u>
Interest Income	113.65	70.44
Misc Income	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<u>1,642.75</u>	<u>1,828.04</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Legal & Acctng	0.00	25.00
Meals & mtg	85.00	40.74
Office Expense:		
Office Supplies	36.30	40.35
Postage	298.84	391.52
Voice Mail	0.00	67.45
<b>TOTAL Office Expense</b>	<u>335.14</u>	<u>499.32</u>
Trail Imprv:		
Equipment:		
Rental	0.00	404.80
Repair	0.00	151.03
Equipment-Other	0.00	352.57
<b>TOTAL Equipment</b>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>908.40</u>
Material	346.00	1,287.21
Meals	0.00	10.25
Trail Imprv-Other	0.00	20.64
<b>TOTAL Trail Imprv</b>	<u>346.00</u>	<u>2,226.50</u>
Uncategorized Expenses	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>766.14</u>	<u>2,791.56</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES</b>	<u><u>876.61</u></u>	<u><u>-963.52</u></u>

## Net Worth Report

As of 11/30/99

Acct	11/30/99 Balance
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Cash	0.00
CD Charter 1 Due 2/00 4.38%	2,000.00
Checking - Charter One	594.44
Savings - Charter One	2,476.42
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<b>TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts</b>	5,070.86
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	5,070.86
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Other Liabilities	
Owe to Footprint Press	0.00
Owe to Lewis Fisher	59.75
Victor Coal & Lumber	89.83
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<b>TOTAL Other Liabilities</b>	149.58
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	149.58
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<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<u>4,921.28</u>

## Profit &amp; Loss Statement

11/1/99 Through 11/30/99

Category Description	11/1/99- 11/30/99
<b>INCOME</b>	
Dues	150.00
Fund Raisers:	
Book Sales	30.00
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<b>TOTAL Fund Raisers</b>	30.00
Interest Income	3.54
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<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	183.54
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Office Expense:	
Postage	25.30
Voice Mail	27.90
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<b>TOTAL Office Expense</b>	53.20
Trail Imprv:	
Material	89.83
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<b>TOTAL Trail Imprv</b>	89.83
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<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	143.03
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<b>TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES</b>	<u>40.51</u>