

VICTOR HIKING TRAILS
Regular Monthly Meeting
Victor Town Hall
July 25, 2002

Meeting was called to order at 7:36 PM

Attendees:

Dave Wright, David Coleman, Larry Fisher, Roberta Lockwood, Randy Shea, Douglas Fisher.

Last Month's Minutes;

Approved as written.

Treasurer's Report:

C.D.	\$3,000.00
Old Checking	1,347.51
CNB Checking	2,984.79
Energized checking	0.00
Savings	0.00
Cash	<u>0.00</u>
Total	\$7,332.30

Membership:

Welcome to Thomas Witt of Rochester and Don Delong of Farmington. Five renewals were received this month. Current membership is at 159 households.

Publicity:

Dave Wright updated the voice mail line and sent faxes to the local newspapers regarding our Aug. 10th hike and the rededication of the "FISHERS" stones on Aug. 11.

Historian:

Submitted articles on our guided hikes, Mendon Ponds sensory trail, Ken Waters appointed ranger for Bluebird Haven, grant application by Canandaigua Lake Watershed Council for a one mile long trail along the West River, cycling the Erie Canal, GTC trails projects, speed hiking the 46 peaks in the Adirondacks and period camping. These will be mailed to Glen McHargue for adding to our history books.

Education:

Ruth Nellis got quotes from Recognition Experts on signs for the blind.
40 letters plus Braille = \$38.00
Special graphic = \$55.00
3" x 6" Bronze casting = \$90.00

Newsletter:

The next issue will be mailed August 30, 2002. Please submit articles by Aug. 22 to Dave Wright.

The town newsletter will be mailed in Sept. Deadline is August 1.

Trail Master:

No report.

Trail Boss:

Wiley Estates- The trail in back of the homes on Hackney Circle and Yale Court will be moved to be completely within the conservation easement currently owned by William Metrose. Work will be delayed until the fall and winter. The trail easement from Gillis Road to Hackney Circle was never filed. The current landowner is not in favor of a trail on their property.

"FISHERS" stones- Dave W. Larry and son Brian, Chauncy, Douglas and Randy Shea worked on clearing the sign area, making a loop trail to the sign and replacing many of the stones. It was decided to try a test area with white paint. Dave W. will put up some signs along the trail and at the site.

The rededication of the stones will be on Sunday, August 11th at 2 p.m. at the tennis courts. At approximately 2:15 p.m., we will lead the group to the top of the hill to see the stones and listen to Sheldon tell why they are there. The group will then follow the trail down the hill to the picnic area where we will celebrate Sheldon's 95th birthday.

Cars will be available for anyone who needs a ride back to the tennis courts.

Dave W. will get a permit to use the park.

Billy Goat- Larry replaced the skids and belt (several times, due to wrong size). Larry ordered a new Billy Goat with a rear chute.

On a motion by Roberta, seconded by Dave Coleman, it was unanimously approved to reimburse Larry \$100.00 for wear and tear on his personal mower over several years of use when VHT equipment was inoperable.

Last Hike: 13 hikers made it from Parrish Hill Rd. to the top of Conklin Gully. After a lunch break at the falls and some photo shoots, the group hiked up the side of the ravine and followed the service road to the top for a view of the south end of Canandaigua Lake. Because of the long lack of rain, the creek bed was very dry.

Old Business:

Chris Sonnefeld from Troop 50, Farmington, is still waiting to hear from the DEC.

Jason Mellen, a Scout with Troup 86, started working on his bridge in Monkey Run over White Brook. The group hopes to finish it on 7/27/02.

Golf shirts: Call Chauncy at 924-9405 if you want to order. The shirts cost \$31 plus \$5 if you want your name embroidered on the front.

Genesee Region Trails Coalition: The six-mile hike and twenty-mile bike ride fundraiser is planned for Sunday Oct. 6th, starting at 12:30 PM. We will need people to register entrants, man the water stations, pass out the food at the end and help clean up. The more volunteers we have from Victor, the more funds we will have for future trail improvements. Call Dave W. at 585-924-3709 if you can help for an hour or two.

Brace Road Park: The Village highway dept. mowed a trail from East St. into the existing trail in the park. It still needs some clean-up work.

VHT Brochures: Waiting to get draft from Amy.

RG&E Auburn Trail: Waiting to hear from RG&E.

EZ-UP tents: Dave W. purchased a tent, with two sides and a carrying case, plus two additional sides, for \$232.98 at BJ's. We will use it at Fishers Park on Aug. 11 and for Hang Around Victor Day, Sept. 7. We may or may not need it on Oct. 6.

Nameplates: Dave W. checked on the cost of 0.020" thick photosensitive aluminum to be supplied by The Gleason Works.

8" x 10"	\$40.00
5" x 8"	\$20.00
4" x 5"	\$10.00

This would include making the negative from camera-ready artwork.

Web-site: Jeff Hennick's calendar is working well. Check it out.

New Business:

Turner subdivision: New project on Modock Rd. for 15 homes on 35 acres. There is an opportunity for a trail around the perimeter of the property.

Genesee Transportation Council is finishing the planning phase of the Regional Trails Initiative- Phase I.

Swiftlift is proposing a building on the west side of Phillips Rd., south of the Lehigh Trail. The planning board is asking for a trail access from the building to the Lehigh.

Next Hike:

Saturday, Aug. 10, hike Eggleston Falls and more. Meet at Victor Town Hall rear parking lot at 9 a.m.

Next Meeting: Aug. 22.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Wright

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