

VICTOR HIKING TRAILS
Regular Monthly Meeting
Victor Town Hall
November 11 , 2002

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM

Attendees:

Dave Wright, David Coleman, Larry Fisher, Jeff Hennick, Carol MacInnes, Kathy Manners, Ruth Nellis

Last Month's Minutes:

Carol MacInnes motioned that last month's minutes be approved; Ruth Nellis 2nd the motion, minutes approved as written.

Treasurer's Report:

C.D.	\$3,000.00
CNB Checking	2,485.15
Cash	<u>0.00</u>
Total	\$5,485.15 (Cash and Bank Accounts)

Membership:

Dave Coleman, our new membership chairman, reported three renewals and one new member. Current membership is at 161.

Publicity:

Dave Wright updated the voice mail line and sent faxes to the local newspapers regarding our Dec. 14th hike.

Historian:

Dave Wright submitted articles on our last hike and urban trekking.

Education:

Ruth Nellis is working on the tree drawings and descriptions. She has been researching an economical method of printing the guidebook in Braille. She has also been experimenting with paper graphics for line drawings.

Newsletter:

Dave W. has started the Winter edition but needs the schedule for 2003 hikes and results of elections to finish. Carol MacInnes asked if she can put an ad in for the ski trip she is leading in Quebec in February 2003. Dave said yes.

Trail Master:

Carol and Ruth will wait until after hunting season before venturing out in pursuit of new trails.

Trail Boss:

No report. Need to reschedule the marking of the trail at the Hampton's.

Rochester Block Co. now owned by Domine Builders. Carol will contact them regarding a link from the Auburn Trail to Fishers Park..

Last Hike: 21 hikers traveled to Letchworth Park to hike 8 miles of a section of the Finger Lakes Trail. The weather was ideal for a fall hike through the woods along the ravines of the east side of the Park. Lunch was enjoyed at an overlook of the river gorge.

Old Business:

Chris Sonnefeld and Troop 50 has started work on his bridge over the creek that separates the Auburn Trail from Lehigh Crossing Park. Once the poles are in place, the decking and railing will go quickly.

New Business:

Spring Bike Event:

Carol reported on this event: Sunday, May 18, at 11:00 a.m. at Mead Park, the bike hike will begin. It will be named either "Wheels", or "Wheeling Through Victor", or "Merchant's Cup". There will be teams and prizes; and it is anticipated that the schools will participate. The bike route will last approximately 1 ½ hours and take place on the Auburn and Lehigh routes. There will be sandwich boards at the road crossings of the trailheads; stands with drinks; trail monitors; and a Sheriff at Rt. 251 crossing. Victor TrailBlazers Bike & Sport Shop will be involved; they plan to have a safety helmet check or bike inspection at the beginning of the ride. The plan is to get all merchants involved.

Monkey Run Trail:

Aluminum signs noting the Eagle projects were installed on the nature trail and two bridges at Monkey Run.

Rochester Junction Hike:

Saturday, October, 26th, Dave W. and Douglas Fisher attended an interesting and informative tour of the remnants of Rochester Junction on the Lehigh R.R.

Election of Officers:

In Chauncy's absence, Dave W. presented the slate of officers for 2003:

Dave Wright:	Chairman
Jeff Hennick:	Vice Chairman
Kathy Manners:	Secretary
Chauncy Young:	Treasurer
Carol MacInnes:	Trail Master
Larry Fisher:	Trail Boss
Dave Coleman:	Membership Chairman
Ruth Nellis:	Education

Secretary Kathy Manners cast one vote for the slate and it was seconded by Ruth Nellis. The group carried the election as read.

Next Hike:

December 14 at Black Creek Park in Chili. Meet at Town hall at 9AM. Bring skis if snow is adequate and a bag lunch and drink. We will return to Victor by 2:00 p.m.

2003 Preliminary Hike Schedule:

January 11: Perinton
 Feb. 8: Mendon Ponds Park
 March 8: Harriet Hollister
 April 12; Powder Mills Park
 May 10: Chimney Bluffs
 June 14: Naples – Grimes, Tanner

Remainder of the year will be decided at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: December 19, 2003. NOTE: This is the third Thursday.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
 Kathleen A. Manners

FYI: Genesee Valley Hiking Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Meet At</u>
Nov. 24	Seneca Park Loop	8-10 mi	10AM	Zoo
Dec 1	Ontario Pathways	8-10 mi	9 AM	Bushnell's Basin P&R
Dec 8	Outlet Trail	6 mi	9 AM	Cohoe's Plaza
Dec 15	Black Creek Trail	6-8 mi	9AM	Market P.Mall
Dec 21	Browncroft Blvd	3 mi	6PM	Winfield
Dec. 22	Story Brook Rim	8 mi	9AM	Market Place
Jan 5	Greenway Trail	8 or 16mi	9AM	Pando Rest.
Jan 12	Hojack Line	8 mi	10AM	No.Ponds Pk
Jan 19	Greece Canal Pk	6 mi	1PM	Elmgrove Rd.&Melwd Drive
Jan 26	Greenway Trail	10mi	9AM	Avon Inn

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