

VICTOR HIKING TRAILS
Regular Monthly Meeting
Victor Town Hall
December 19, 2002

Meeting was called to order at 7:36 PM

Attendees:

Dave Wright, David Coleman, Larry Fisher, Carol MacInnes, Chauncy Young, Roberta Lockwood

Last Month's Minutes:

Correction- Larry was not at the last meeting. Everything else was OK.

Treasurer's Report:

C.D.	\$3,000.00
CNB Checking	2,495.15
Cash	<u>0.00</u>
Total	\$5,495.15 (Cash and Bank Accounts)

Membership:

Dave Coleman reported we received 11 renewals and one new member. Welcome Pete Peterson from Webster. Dave dropped 10 members due to lack of payment of dues. He will send them a postcard asking them to consider staying in the club and supporting our trails. Current membership is now 152.

Publicity:

Dave Wright updated the voice mail line and sent faxes to the local newspapers regarding our Jan. 11, 2003 hike.

Historian:

Roberta submitted many articles; Fund raiser in Genesee Valley Park, trail project in Palmyra, trail grant request by Canandaigua Lake Watershed Council, our monthly hikes and others. Carol submitted an article on a 1926 steel pedestrian bridge, 170-foot long, that the City of Rochester would like to sell and one letter to the editor from a Victor resident who believes the state government should spend money on more important things than trails.

Education:

No report.

Newsletter:

Dave W. mailed the Winter edition. Three came back for change of address. They will be corrected. Dave also sent a complimentary issue to all members of the Genesee Region Trails Coalition. The Spring 2003 issue will be mailed on or about March 3, 2003. Please submit articles by Feb. 21, 2003. The Victor Community Newsletter will be mailed in Jan.

Trail Master:

Carol and Ruth will be venturing out in pursuit of new trails. They will contact Domine Co. on Wangum Road to see about a trail to connect the Auburn Trail with Fishers Park. They will scout the area south of Ravenwood Golf Club on Lynaugh Rd.

Trail Boss:

The trail around the pond at the rear of Wiley Estates has been marked. It needs to be cleared. Most of the work can be done with loppers and bowsaw. There is a path across the creek at the outlet of the pond that needs some work.

Meet at the small parking area on Yale Court on Saturday, Jan. 4, 2003 at 9 AM to work on the trail. Bring hand tools.

Chauncy reported that there is some blow down on Royal View Trail, near the Benson Road access. It will need some chainsaw work. Chauncy, Dave and Larry will meet when the weather is right. Let Larry know if you would like to be called.

Last Hike:

Chauncy, Amy and Kaman hiked Black Creek Park. There was too much cold rain for the rest of us. Or maybe we hiked the Mall looking for those special gifts.

Old Business:

Chris Sonnefeld and Troop 50 have a good start on his bridge over the creek that separates the Auburn Trail from Lehigh Crossing Park. The poles are in place, but need to be shimmed for the decking. The bank on the Auburn side will need to be lowered to meet the deck of the bridge. The beavers have built a dam just upstream from the bridge, flooding some of the trail.

Spring Bike Event:

The meetings will continue after the holidays. The media has been notified of the date, place and time.

Monthly Hike Schedule:

Decided on the following:

July 12-	Stony Brook State Park
August 9-	Dishmill Creek
August 30-	Ring of Fire
Sept. 6	Hang Around Victor Day
Sept. 13	Boughton Park
October 11	Stid Hill
November 8	Black Creek Park
December 13	Durand Eastman Park

New Business:

Monkey Run Trail:

Dave W. is working with Victor Parks & Rec. Supervisor Jim Mattoon to improve the trail from the parking lot to the woods.

Turner Subdivision- Proposed trail easement around the perimeter of this 35 acre parcel will be about one-mile long, similar to other subdivisions. The project is on Modock Road, near Cork Rd. and is adjacent to Hunters Run.

National Trails Day, June 7, 2003- Decided to hike from Dryer Road Park to Mead Square Park, via Fort Hill, Ganondagan, the Auburn Trail, Brace Road Park, the Trolley Trail and School St., approximately 5.5 miles. Decided to have pre-registration, charge \$10.00 (individual or family), have refreshments at Mead Square, provide transportation back to Dryer Road Park and offer a one-year membership to everyone who completes the entire hike. Need to coordinate with Peter Jeminson and Jim Matoon. May need assistance from NYS Troopers for road crossing on Rt. 444. Will need vans to transport people who don't make the entire hike.

Rails to Trails conference- Scheduled for June 26-29, 2003 in Providence, RI.

GTC Priority Trail Study-The Town of Victor has committed up to \$5000.00 for the study on the Auburn Trail from Victor, through Perinton and into Pittsford. Dave W. will represent VHT.

Victor Parks & Rec. Advisory Committee- The Village appointed Rick Farney to replace Charlie Criss, who resigned. The Town still needs to appoint a replacement for Gary Robinson.

Donation- Larry and Dave W. picked up six (6) 4" x 6" x 8' and two (2) 4" x 4" x 4' pressure treated boards from Jeff & Michelle Morehouse of Victor.

2003 Meeting Schedule- Chauncy suggested we consider meeting the third Thursday of each month. If it is OK with the Town, Kathy Manners and Ruth Nellis, we will change, but for now we will plan to meet Jan. 23, 2003 for the first meeting.

Annual Kick-off Breakfast- This will be on Sat. Jan. 11, 2003 at 7:30 AM at Brenda's Restaurant. **All of the officers and their guest are invited to attend.** Please call Dave Wright (924-3709) if you are planning to attend.

Next Hike:

Jan. 11 in the hills of South Perinton. Carol MacInnes will lead the hike or cross country ski. Meet at Town Hall at 9AM. Bring skis if snow is adequate and a bag lunch and something to drink.

Next Meeting: Jan. 23, 2003.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Wright, note taker in Kathy's absence.

CALENDAR

Jan. 4	Clear trail around pond at Yale Court, 9 AM at Yale Court parking area.				
Jan 5	Greenway Trail	8 or 16mi	9AM	Pando Rest.	GVHC
Jan. 11	Breakfast		7:30 AM	Brenda's	VHT
January 11:	Perinton	6 mi.	9AM	Town Hall	VHT

Jan 12	Hojack Line	8 mi	10AM	No.Ponds Pk	GVHC
Jan 19	Greece Canal Pk	6 mi	1PM	Elmgrove Rd.&Melwd Drive	GVHC
Jan. 23	Monthly meeting				
Jan 26	Greenway Trail	10 mi	9AM	Avon Inn	GVHC
Feb. 8	Mendon Ponds Park	6 mi	9AM	Town Hall	VHT
March 8	Harriet Hollister	6 mi	9AM	Town Hall	VHT
April 12	Powder Mills Park	6 mi	9AM	Town Hall	VHT
May 10	Chimney Bluffs	6 mi	9AM	Town Hall	VHT
May 18	Victor Bike Event	10 mi	11AM	Mead Square	
June 14	Grimes, Tanner	6 mi	9AM	Town Hall	VHT
July 12	Stony Brook State Pk	6 mi	9AM	Town Hall	VHT
August 9	Dishmill Creek	6 mi	9AM	Town Hall	VHT
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NOTE: If you received this via U.S. mail and would like to receive it via e-mail, send a message to dwright@VictorHikingTrails.org.

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