

VICTOR HIKING TRAILS
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

August 19, 2004

Meeting was called to order at 7:30⁴ PM by Dave Wright.

Attendees: Dave Wright, Carol MacInnes, Jeff Hennick, Roberta Lockwood,
Chauncy Young, Ruth Nellis, Anthony Wagner. *Dave C. Larry F.*

Last Month's Minutes: Motion by Jeff, seconded by Carol and carried to approve minutes from July 15, 2004 meeting.

Treasurer's Report: (Chauncy Young) for May.

CD	\$3000
Checking	\$2725
<u>Cash</u>	<u>50.00</u>
 Total	 \$5775

Membership: (David Coleman) Absent

Previous month:	154
New members:	4
Rejoined:	2
Renewals:	4
Dropped:	7
Current:	153

Publicity: (Dave Wright) Voice mail will be updated. Newspapers will be sent e-mail for our hike in Sept.

Historian: Articles on: Dave Schaffer, our monthly hikes, places to hike in our area, hiking and fitness and hiking in the Adirondacks.

Education: Ruth will be busy the next few months, but would like to finish the Braille signs for Fishers Park. She will also make Braille signs for Monkey Run when they are ready.

Newsletter: (Dave Wright)

Town/Village newsletter to be mailed August 25. Next issue of VHT newsletter is due to be mailed Sept. 1. Dave W. is working on it.

Trail Master: (Carol MacInnes)

Carol got the revocable permit from Helen Schrader for the trail extension of Monkey Run. Dave W. will have it signed by the Town and filed. We need to have the GPS updated and added to the Monkey Run map.

Trailboss: (Larry Fisher)

Bridge over Great Brook on hold due to higher priorities. Dave W. will contact Fritz in Sept. to see if he can put a small crew together to build the bridge. Dave W. will see if we can bring the materials in from the Apple Farm. It is still felt that we should build the bridge at the Parks Maintenance building and then transport to the site.

Future projects- Ganondagan wet areas
Need trail head signs for Royal View Trail
~~Widen small bridge on Seneca Trail by the old house~~ **Done**
Need culverts on Trolley Trail, east and west of Rt. 251
Wet areas in Fishers Park. We have boardwalk to use.
Put up Braille signs in Fishers Park. Larry testing new design.

The trail maintenance schedule for the season is on our website.
The Echo weed cutter is working great. Jeff says "Wear long sleeved shirt and long pants to minimize exposure to poison ivy."

Jeff would like to consider new trail marker signs at Monkey Run. He will mark up the map and we will discuss further.

Last Hike:

10 hikers made the trip up Grimes Glen. The water was flowing real good. Two took a swim in the creek. Then hiked Tannery Creek. Only one went swimming here. Great weather for both hikes. Just like last month, after returning to the cars, it was decided to get an ice cream cone from Bob and Ruth's Restaurant in Naples.

Old Business:

Auburn Trail Priority Study- The last public input meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 9th from 7 to 9 PM at the South Lodge in King's Bend Park on Jefferson Road, just west of the Village of Pittsford. Bergmann Associates and GTC will give a status report and accept public input on their findings.

Auburn TEP Grant- Construction has started on the Lehigh by Old Dutch Road. *See write-up.*

GPS- Dave W. talked to Kristin Bennett at Genesee Transportation Council regarding ideas for our master trails plan. She has talked to Kevin Schultz at Ontario County Planning dept. to coordinate mapping info of existing trails and will be giving us some recommendations. Carol requested that topo lines be shown on the maps.

Bridge Inventory- Will do Monkey Run, Bluebird, Lehigh Crossing, Seneca Trail South and 100 Acres after trail maintenance season.

Oldcastle Domine Trail- Chauncy will stop by to see if they are still interested in giving us permission for a trail.

Eagle Project- Chris Bocchino will be making one or two benches for MaryFrances Bluebird Haven.

Jason Bowerman's Court of Honor will be on August 22, 2004 at 2:00 pm in the First Congregational Church on Main Street in Canandaigua. Dave W. sent him a congratulatory letter and a certificate of achievement from VHT.

Chris Sonnefeld's Eagle Court of Honor will be on Monday, August 30th at 7 PM at the bridge he built in Lehigh Crossing Park. If the weather doesn't cooperate, it will be at his home, 7596 Modock Road. Dave will attend and present Chris will a congratulatory letter and a certificate of achievement from VHT.

New VHT Shirts- They are in, except for one that is back-ordered. Call Chauncy with your size if you want to order one. They are hunter green with khaki trim. The VHT logo outline is embroidered. Name is extra. The embroidery is still on hold.

Trail Survey- Dave shared the results with the group and showed a graph of the trail user types and time of day use. Bicyclists out numbered hikers and walkers 2:1. Majority of trail users were between 11 AM and 5 PM. This will be the baseline for our Saturday count.

Autumn Weekend in the Adirondacks- We are planning to visit Marcia on Sept. 17, 18 and 19. If you are interested in going, give your name to Dave Coleman. So far it is Larry, Dave C., Dave W., are definite. Chauncy is a strong maybe. Larry has some others who are interested.

Feet for Food- We would like to support this event. If you are will to walk or sponsor someone who will walk, call Dave W. at 924-3709.

New Business:

Hang Around Victor Day- Sept. 11 We will again have a booth to promote trails in Victor. Larry, Chauncy and Dave will setup and teardown. Roberta and Carol will be there from 10 to noon. Dave will call others to fill the afternoon. If you would like to help, call Dave at 924-3709.

Pizzeria Uno- They sent us a check for \$6.02, representing 20% of total receipts of someone who used the coupon when eating there on a Wed. Just as a reminder, if you eat there on the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Wed. of the month and give them one of our coupons, found on our website, www.victorhikingtrails.org they will send 20% to VHT.

Next Hike:

Sept. 4, Ring of Fire. Meet at Victor Town hall at 7:30 PM to car pool to the top of Bare Hill. Back in Victor around 10 PM.

Next Meeting:

Sept. 16

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Wright

Boughton Park Map updated

Grant Opportunity - Fill out

A Taste of Victor - across the street
on ~~the~~ Oct. 21st.

Schedule of Hikes and meetings for remainder of 2004- Clip and save

- Sept. 4- Ring of Fire. Meet at Town Hall at 7:30 PM
- Sept. 11- Hang Around Victor Day. Guided loop hike in Village.
- Sept. 16- Monthly Meeting at Town Hall at 7:30 PM
- Sept. 17-19 - Adirondack Fall hike. Call Dave Coleman.
- Oct. 9- Hike Finger Lakes Trail through Hi Tor
- Oct. 14- Monthly Meeting at Town Hall at 7:30 PM
- Nov. 13- Hike Ellison Park
- Nov. 18- Monthly Meeting at Town Hall at 7:30 PM
- Dec. 11- Hike Cummings Nature Center
- Dec. 16- Monthly Meeting at Town Hall at 7:30 PM

Ideas for 2005- Hike Wesley Hill Preserve, Quinn Oak Openings, Canadice Lake Trail,

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