



Victor Hiking Trails, Inc.
Meeting Minutes, June 23, 1993

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM. Nine people were in attendance.

Revisions/Additions To Previous Minutes:

Carol MacInnes forgot to mention last month that she and Marcia Bryan had contacted 8 organizations who had agreed to donate 50 hours of labor each to help us build the bridge over Irondaquoit Creek. Since it became impossible to make the deadline for the grant, thank-you notes were written to each organization expressing our appreciation for their pledge of support and letting them know we may call for their help again in the future.

Dave Wright stated that Harry Lloyd and Carol MacInnes didn't visit Mr. Turner, they met with his assistant. Also, Dave added that the Creek on the Ganandagon property is Great Brook Creek and the land is on the west side of School Street.

New Members:

We have three new members as a result of the car show. Welcome to:
Ken Christy, Jo Ellen Bryan and, Nancy & Ermil Peglow

TrailMaster Report:

Carol MacInnes was recently hiking in Smoky Mountain National Park and brought back a sketch for a bridge design which may prove useful to us for our future trails. It uses a log, flattened on the top, with an inlaid railing on one side.

Carol reported that Ken Wilson is taking the revokable permit which was signed by the Ryan's to the town board for approval and signature.

Dave Wright passed out a drawing for a proposed bridge over Irondaquoit Creek. It would be placed on the downstream side of the existing foundation approximately 4 feet over water level. Larry will propose it to RG&E. Dave will get a price estimate. If approved by RG&E we can go to Victor Coal & Lumber and 84 Lumber for donations.

TrailBoss Report:

Larry Fisher reported that he held 4 work parties this month. The Auburn trail from Probst Rd. to Rawson Rd. is clear. The cattle appear to be gone and the cattle fence has been removed from the Auburn trail.

Future work dates (Tuesdays, 6 PM):

June 29	Rawson Rd near the village garage	- 4th 6:00
July 6	Fishers Firehall	
July 13	Fishers Rd.	
July 20	Phillips Rd.	
July 27	Rawson Rd.	

Please join the work crew any of these days. If you hike the Auburn trail anytime, please take a trash bag and pick up litter as you go.

Thanks to Marcia Bryan for donating a lawn mower! Dave Wright picked up a copy of the Crescent Trail's bicycle guideline for our future reference. Ken Christy and Jeff Hennick agreed to assist the trail boss. *note*
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Long Term Trail Plans:

Dave Wright noticed that the L&L Development on Boughton Hill Rd. near Strong Rd. (Cranberry Pond Highlands) is advertising walking trails. He asked if we have a master list of area developments with trails that we could use in our long range plans. Marcia Bryan agreed to contact Jane Luce to develop such a list.

Victor Car Show:

Dave Wright reported that the car show was a huge success. Thanks to those who baked 29 pies. We sold them all and made \$ 142!! Thanks to Ken Christy for allowing us to use his booth and a special thanks to all the car show helpers!

We discussed places in town to place leftover brochures. Suggestions included the library, Lolis, the town hall, etc.

Indian Trail Hikes:

Marcia Bryan reported that a group of six people hiked the indian trail route called the north/south trail high road (north of route 96) on June 12th. Sheldon Fisher gave Marcia more indian history information before the hike.

Additional hikes along the indian trails:

July 10 - hike the Auburn trail to Ganandagon - meet at 9 AM on route 251 just past Iron City)

August 14 - 8:30 to 10:30 hike north of route 96 - meet at the High St. Firehall

August 14 - 1:00 to 3:00 hike route 251 to Ganandagon - meet on route 251 just past Iron City)

Members of the Indian Trail Committee please try to attend these important hikes.

August 16 there will be a meeting for Indian Trail Committee members at 7 PM at Marcia Bryan's house.

Grand Trail Opening:

We agreed with Marcia's proposed date of Sept. 18th for our grand opening of the Ryan trail section. Lots of preparation needed:

Marcia - advertise at upcoming events

Sign Committee - design, make, & post signs (**need sign committee to meet**)

Jeff - Recruit reporters

Norm & Roberta - recruit a naturalist

Carol - get a large ribbon and get an OK from the Ryans

Sue - prepare certificates of lifetime membership for the Ryans

TBD - make trail maps

Marcia Bryan left a map of the proposed trail layout and a letter on the desk of Bill Wilmot. We hope to have approval for a Cobblestone trail as part of the Ryan grand opening.

We discussed whether to have the opening for the Auburn trail also, but decided to separate the two. We need to discuss with the Ryan's on the size and definition of the parking area. The Ryan's prefer only paint blazes (no nails) on their trees.

We discuss possible names for the Ryan trails: Woodland Loops, Valentown Trail, an option to name the trailhead only, Ryan's Woodlands, Mott's Corners. Our initial preference is Mott's Corners. Norm Smith agreed to research the history of Mott's Corners and to talk with the Ryan's about their preference for a trail name.

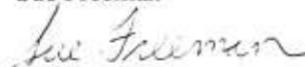
Hang Around Victor Day - Sept. 11:

A booth this year will cost \$ 20 if we sell goods. We agreed to go ahead and sell baked goods (pies, muffins, cookies, etc.). Marcia Bryan will call people to recruit volunteers for a committee. Jeff Hennick will investigate having our logo printed on some Nalgene water bottles.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, July 24th at 7:30 PM in the Victor Town Hall. Hope to see you there!

Sue Freeman



Secretary