

VICTOR HIKING TRAILS
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
Dev. 16, 2004

Meeting was called to order at 7:37PM by Dave Wright.

Attendees:

Dave Wright, Carol MacInnes, Chauncy Young, Larry Fisher, Dave Coleman, Jeff Cody, Kristin Bennett, Karen Hansen, Larry Rhoads, Jane Luce, Jim Mattoon.

Jeff Bennett

Last Month's Minutes:

Motion by Larry, seconded by Chauncy and carried to approve minutes from Nov. 18, 2004 meeting.

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

CD	\$ 3023
Checking	\$ 2970
Cash	0.00
Total	\$ 5993

*CD due 12/26
6-12 months
Bank rate*

Membership: (David Coleman)

Previous month:	161
New members:	3
Rejoined:	5
Renewals:	4
Dropped:	41
Current:	128

Publicity: (Dave Wright)

Voice mail was updated. Newspapers were sent e-mail for our hike in Jan. 8th.

Historian:

Article on building elevated boardwalk at Thousand Acre Swamp nature preserve.

Granada

Education: No report. ✓

Newsletter: (Dave Wright)

Next VHT newsletter will be mailed Dec. 20. Dave passed around the semi-finished layout, with new header and font. Community Newsletter will be mailed in Jan.

Trail Master: (Carol MacInnes)

Carol will try to contact the resident on Break of Day Road.

Mark Schwink

Trailboss: (Larry Fisher)

*Dec. 31st
9AM*

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

Still need to mark trail access points on our map and give to the emergency responders.

Last Hike:

and 2 dogs
Nine brave (foolish?) hikers met at 9:15 a.m. at the fish hatchery in Powder Mills Park for a cold misty morning hike. Saw lots of deer and covered about five miles. Had lunch at the fish hatchery and then four of the hikers tried to follow the Daffodil trail along Irondequoit Creek, but the water was too high.

Old Business:

Auburn TEP Grant- Construction is winding down for the season on the Lehigh Trail. The top layer of stone dust has been placed and rolled. Top soil on the edges is to be placed and rolled.

GPS- Waiting on County Planning to finish last trail at Monkey Run.

Bridge Inventory- Will do Monkey Run, Bluebird, Lehigh Crossing, Seneca Trail South and 100 Acres in the winter.

Oldcastle Domine Trail- Chauncy talked to Jim at the plant and will follow up again.

Dryer Road Park

Park building is getting finishing touches.

Jason Mellen - Eagle Ceremony - Chauncy made presentation

Graphic Artist

Dave W. met with Andy Reddout, a Victor resident and Art Director has volunteered to help us with our visuals, to discuss ideas for revamping our newsletter. Andy will try to attend our Jan. 20 meeting with some proposals.

New Business:

Genesee Waterways Center

The center has published a list of activities for Jan. through March.

Mountain Bike Trails

*Rick Williams & Scott Likly (Townpath Bike Shop)
Interested in multiuse trails. Worked with Penfield Trails,
GWC. " in self-sustaining, soft trails.
Looking at multiuse trails at Dryer Road Park.
Start small, see how it works. Promote education.*

*Chauncy - Motion to support mount. bike trails at Dryer Rd.
park & partner with Town parks for grant appl. Can*

Outdoor Expo 2005

Scheduled for Saturday, June 11, 2005 at Mendon Ponds. We also have a hike scheduled that morning at Quinn Oaks Opening in Honeoye Falls. Dave Wright volunteered to set up and man the booth.

Can someone stop by after the hike and relieve him for an hour?

Would anyone else like to be at the booth with Dave?

Can we come up with additional displays of our trails?

More pictures of the Lehigh, Auburn, and other trails.

Trail Link 2005

International Trails & Greenways Conference.

July 27-30, 2005

Minneapolis/St. Paul \$275/person

Victor Parks and Recreation Citizen's Advisory Committee

On Sunday morning, Dec. 5th the committee, along with Larry Rhoads, Dave Wright and Brian Emelson, visited Dryer Road Park, Lehigh Crossing Park, the Lehigh/Auburn connection and Fishers Park to get a first hand look at the development and potential uses of these parks. They will visit the remainder of the parks in Jan.

JAN. 8TH -BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEW YEAR KICK-OFF BREAKFAST.

VICTOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 8:15 AM.

PANCAKES AND SAUSAGE, JUICE, COFFEE, TEA, MILK. Spouses or guests are welcome to join us. VHT will pay.

Next Hike: Dec. ~~29~~³⁰ 10AM meet at Dryer Rd Park.

Jan. 8- Palmers Pond. Meet at Town Hall at 9 AM. Jackie and Ron Morris have invited us to sleep over in their cabin Saturday night and snowshoe Sunday morning. Cabin sleeps eight. Bring a sleeping bag. Let Dave Wright know if you are interested.

Next Meeting:

Jan. 20-

Meeting adjourned at PM

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Wright

Schedule of VHT hikes and meetings for remainder of 2004-2005

Clip and save

- Dec. 11- Hike at Powder Mills Park. Meet at the Fish Hatchery at 9:15 AM..
Dec. 16- Monthly Meeting at Town Hall at 7:30 PM
~~Dec 30~~ 10AM *Dryer Rd Park*
2005 Hikes
Jan. 8 Palmer's Pond, Belmont, NY
Feb. 12 Beaver Lake Nature Center, Baldwinsville, Rt. 370N
Mar. 12 Wesley Hill Preserve, Naples
Apr. 9 1000 Acre Swamp, Penfield
May 14 Lehigh Trail, from Chauncy's house to Rush, on bikes
Jun. 4 National Trails Day, Victor to Fishers
Jun. 11 Quinn Oak Openings, Honeoye Falls
July 9 Creek walk
Aug. 13 Finger Lakes Trail, Bristol Hills Branch
Sept. 3 Ring of Fire, Bare Hill, 5pm supper picnic
Sep. 10 Hang Around Victor Day
Oct. 8 Canadice Lake Trail
Nov. 12 Rifle Range Trail, Penfield, Irondequoit Bay
Dec. 10 Indian Hill Trail, Perinton

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