

VICTOR HIKING TRAILS
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
MARCH 20, 2003

Meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m.

Attendees:

Dave Wright, Dave Coleman, Larry Fisher, Carol Mac Innes, Chauncy Young, Norm Smith

Last Month's Minutes:

Approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: (Chauncy Young)

CD	\$3062.17
Checking	2179.13
<u>Cash</u>	<u>0.00</u>

Total \$5241.30

The financial records for 2002 were audited after the regular meeting last month and found to be in order.

Membership: (Dave Coleman)

New members	1 (Deanna Tiefenthal of Rochester)
Renewals	6
Dropped	0
Current	158

We received a sizeable donation from one of our members.

Publicity: (Dave Wright)

Voice mail updated. Newspapers notified of April 12th hike.

Historian: (Roberta Lockwood) No new articles.

Education: (Ruth Nellis)

Need to proof read the information for the trees and approve the quality of the aluminum signs. Larry and Chauncy had some suggestions for improving. They will be reviewed by Ruth.

Newsletter: (Dave Wright)

Was mailed 3/1/03. Next issue will go out end of May, before National Trails Day. Deadline will be May 15. Victor Community newsletter will be mailed end of April.

Trail Master: (Carol MacInnes)

Cobblestone Creek - Carol, Dave C. and Dave W. hiked and tagged a trail at the top of the development on Saturday, March 15. It looks like it is possible to have a trail between the homes at the bottom of the hill and the proposed homes at the top of the hill, without seeing either. Dave W. called BME to set up a walk with the developer. No date set yet. Dave will call when a date is available.
Domine Builders Supply- They would like to read the NYS Obligations law. Carol will get them a copy.

Trailboss: (Larry Fisher)

Trailer- Larry has not checked prices yet. Trail sweep will be April 19 and 26. Larry will be away on the 26th.

Last Hike:

12 cross-country skiers drove to Harriet Hollister for a beautiful, sunny morning of skiing some nicely groomed trails.

Old Business:

Lehigh Crossing Park Bridge- No report.

Spring Bike Event- Cancelled.

Monkey Run Trail- Property has been surveyed and staked. Jim Mattoon needs to level the trail surface.

Turner Subdivision- Trail has been approved around the property line.

National Trails Day- We received our first applicant- Dan Wilson from Spencerport.

Seven members hiked from Dryer Road Park to Fort Hill to Ganondagan to Mickey Finn's. It took two hours and ten minutes on icy trails with not many rest stops. A few muddy spots will be encountered on June 7.

Dave W. hiked from Mickey Finn's to Brace Road to Brace Road Park to Mead Square. That took one hour at a leisurely pace. We expect fast hikers will do the five miles in 3 hours and some will take 4 hours. Stragglers may take 5 hours.

We received 5 boxes of plastic bags from Pactiv. They also want to donate something for our goodie bag.

We need to ask the Village merchants if they can contribute and support us.

A brochure has been roughed out. There is room for sponsors. A map of the trail route has been made. There is still lots of work to be done.

Auburn Trail Priority Study- No report.

Auburn TEP Grant- a meeting was held on Feb. 27 to select the engineering firm. A firm has been selected and will be recommended to the Town Board for official acceptance and signing a contract.

Genesee Region Trails Coalition- The annual meeting was held on March 11. The following officers were elected: President- Carl Foss, VP- Dave Wright, Secretary- Sue Freeman, Treasurer- Niles Oliver. Many trail groups are making plans for National Trails Day. Jack Kerson is gathering the information. Plans for the Autumn event are starting.

Adirondacks Spring 2003 weekend- We will be going May 2 and returning May 4. Signed up are Jane Luce, Ann Schaumann, Dave C. And Dave W. If you are interested, leave your name and phone number at 234-8226.

ADK Outdoor Expo, June 14- We will have a table and tent at Mendon Ponds Park. If you can help for an hour or two, leave your name and phone number at 234-8226.

VHT Goals- 2003 goals have been updated. See attachment.

New Business:

The Town will be conducting workshop meetings on Walkable Communities starting April 1.

The NY Bicycling Coalition will be holding free bicycling and pedestrian planning workshops in May.

Jane Luce will attend one in Syracuse on May 7.

The Parks and Rec. Advisory Committee is studying the Parks Master plan to establish some recommended priorities.

They are meeting on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the VEC.

Footprint Press is offering a promotion for hiking club gift memberships that could include a Footprint Press book.

It is based on the promotion that Ontario Pathways did last holiday season.

\$10.00 got a membership and a nice gift card.

\$25.00 got the above and a 100% cotton T-shirt.

\$50.00 got the above and a Footprint Press book of their choice.

Motion by Chauncy, seconded by Carol, that we have a similar program and offer gift memberships like Ontario Pathways. Advertise in Victor Newsletter. Approved.

The Sierra Club is having their fifth annual Environmental Forum on April 10th from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the First Unitarian Church, 220 S. Winton Rd. For \$10.00 we can have a table for our maps, picture board and brochures. Carol suggested we get there by 5 p.m. to get a good spot.

Dave W. and Carol will be there. Everyone else is encouraged to attend.

Finger Lakes Trails newsletter arrived.

Next Hike:

Spring flower hike- April 12 at Powder Mills Park fish hatchery at 9 a.m.

Next Meeting:

April 17, 2003

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Dave Wright



April 12	Powder Mills Park	6 mi	9AM	Town Hall	VHT
Apr. 17	Monthly Meeting	Town Hall	7:30PM		
May 10	Chimney Bluffs	6 mi	9AM	Town Hall	VHT
May 15	Monthly Meeting	Town Hall	7:30PM		
June 7	National Trails Day	5 mi	9AM	Dryer Rd. Pk	VHT
June 14	ADK Outdoor EXPO		9AM	Mendon Pk	ADK
June 14	Mendon Ponds Park		9AM	Town Hall	VHT
June 19	Monthly Meeting	Town Hall	7:30PM		
July 12	Stony Brook State Pk	6 mi	9AM	Town Hall	VHT
July 17	Monthly Meeting	Town Hall	7:30PM		
August 9	Dishmill Creek	6 mi	9AM	Town Hall	VHT
August 21	Monthly Meeting	Town Hall	7:30PM		
August 30	Ring of Fire	2 mi	7:30PM	Town Hall	VHT
Sept. 6	Hang Around Victor Day-	Visit our booth			
Sept. 13	Boughton Park	6 mi	9AM	Town Hall	VHT
Sept. 18	Monthly Meeting	Town Hall	7:30PM		
Oct. 11	Stid Hill	6 mi	9AM	Town Hall	VHT
Oct. 16	Monthly Meeting	Town Hall	7:30PM		
Nov. 8	Black Creek Park	6 mi	9AM	Town Hall	VHT
Nov. 20	Monthly Meeting	Town Hall	7:30PM		
Dec. 13	Durand Eastman Pk	6 mi	9AM	Town Hall	VHT
Dec. 18	Monthly Meeting	Town Hall	7:30PM		

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.

Balance Sheet - Victor Hiking Trails

As of 2/28/2003 (Accrual Basis)

3/20/2003

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Account	2/28/2003 Balance
ASSETS	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
CNB CD 4.09% due Sept 19 03	3,062.17
CNB Checking	2,179.13
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	5,241.30
Other Assets	
Invoices	0.00
Maintenance Equipment	4,278.48
Other Equipment	232.98
YE Accumulated Depeciation	-1,331.68
TOTAL Other Assets	3,179.78
TOTAL ASSETS	8,421.08
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	
Other Liabilities	
Owe Footprint	0.00
Owe Lewis	23.90
Victor Coal	3.81
TOTAL Other Liabilities	27.71
TOTAL LIABILITIES	27.71
EQUITY	8,393.37
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	8,421.08

Cash Flow Comparison - Victor Hiking

1/1/2002 Through 3/20/2003

3/20/2003

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Category Description	1/1/2002- 3/20/2002	1/1/2003- 3/20/2003	Amount Difference
INFLOWS			
Dues	195.00	390.00	195.00
Fund Raisers			
Book Sales	0.00	10.10	10.10
TOTAL Fund Raisers	0.00	10.10	10.10
Interest Income	10.16	0.00	-10.16
CD Interest	19.93	0.00	-19.93
TOTAL Interest Income	30.09	0.00	-30.09
FROM Owe Lewis	0.00	23.90	23.90
TOTAL INFLOWS	225.09	424.00	198.91
OUTFLOWS			
Association Dues	100.00	25.00	75.00
Meals & mtg	31.30	52.26	-20.96
Office Expense			
Bank Charge	22.50	0.00	22.50
Postage	32.09	235.80	-203.71
Printing	0.00	92.00	-92.00
Voice Mail	29.01	29.01	0.00
Web Site	60.00	0.00	60.00
TOTAL Office Expense	143.60	356.81	-213.21
TO Victor Coal	0.00	460.99	-460.99
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	274.90	895.06	-620.16
OVERALL TOTAL	-49.81	-471.06	-421.25

Income/Expense - Victor Hiking Trails

2/1/2003 Through 2/28/2003 (Accrual Basis)

3/20/2003

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Category Description	2/1/2003- 2/28/2003
INCOME	
Dues	60.00
Fund Raisers	
Book Sales	10.10
TOTAL Fund Raisers	10.10
TOTAL INCOME	70.10
EXPENSES	
Office Expense	
Postage	120.00
Voice Mail	9.67
TOTAL Office Expense	129.67
TOTAL EXPENSES	129.67
OVERALL TOTAL	-59.57

VHT - Profit & Loss Comparison

1/1/2002 Through 3/20/2003 (Accrual Basis)

3/20/2003

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Category Description	1/1/2002- 12/31/2002	1/1/2003- 3/20/2003
INCOME		
Donation	500.00	0.00
Dues	1,960.00	390.00
Fund Raisers		
Book Sales	37.00	10.10
Crittter Houses	20.00	0.00
Hang Around	-8.50	0.00
TOTAL Fund Raisers	48.50	10.10
Interest Income	39.78	0.00
CD Interest	82.10	0.00
TOTAL Interest Income	121.88	0.00
TOTAL INCOME	2,630.38	400.10
EXPENSES		
Association Dues	100.00	25.00
Gifts To Other Organizations	50.00	0.00
Meals & mtg	31.30	52.26
Office Expense		
Bank Charge	67.22	0.00
Brochures	410.00	0.00
Office Supplies	33.97	0.00
Photos	25.29	0.00
Postage	458.20	235.80
Printing	203.99	92.00
Voice Mail	125.71	29.01
Web Site	120.00	0.00
TOTAL Office Expense	1,444.38	356.81
Promo. Goods	12.00	0.00
Trail Imprv		
Equipment		
Depreciation Expense	-168.33	0.00
Repair	286.67	0.00
TOTAL Equipment	118.34	0.00
Material	1,309.88	0.00
TOTAL Trail Imprv	1,428.22	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,065.90	434.07
OVERALL TOTAL	-435.52	-33.97

VICTOR HIKING TRAILS, INC.
2003 GOALS

TRAIL ACQUISITIONS

- a. Seneca Trail from Bob Scala's to Willow Brook Road (Benderson Associates)
- a. From Auburn Trail to Fishers Park (Domine Block property)
- b. From Valentown Museum to Perinton (Rianaldi Bros.)
- c. From Auburn Trail to Powder Mills Park
- d. From Royal View Heights to Powder Mills Park
- e. Permission to hike Bentley Woods Trails
- f. From Ganondagan to Boughton Park
- g. From Fishers Park to the Lehigh Trail
- h. From School Street to the Auburn Trail via the old trolley bed
- i. Turner Subdivision perimeter trail on Modock Rd.
- j. Cobble Stone Creek trail (last section on top of hill)
- k. Hawk Haven subdivision perimeter trail

TRAIL CREATION / IMPROVEMENTS

- a. Lehigh Crossing Park- Foot bridge from Auburn Trail to Park (Chris Sonnefeld, Troop 50)
- b. Auburn Trail-
 - i. Repair stone bridge over Irondequoit Creek in Fishers in June and July
 - ii. Add stone dust to sections with large stones (town)
 - iii. Add foot bridge over creek by East Victor Road (Victor Hills Golf Course)
 - iv. Replace gates at road crossings with removable bollards
- c. Lehigh Trail
 - i. Add stone dust to sections with large stones (town)
 - ii. Replace gates at road crossings with removable bollards
 - iii. Add signs at road crossings like Monroe County signs
 - iv. Create ramp from the Lehigh to the Auburn by the trestle (grant applied for)
 - v. Add new decking to the trestle (grant applied for)
 - vi. Remove large stone from the trestle to Route 251 (town)
- d. Seneca Trail
 - i. Additional boardwalk through wetlands to the old house
 - ii. Reduce grade of hill at Willow Brook Road
- e. Monkey Run Trails
 - i. Improve grade at east entrance to woods by White Brook
 - ii. Improve entrance between Cash property and Springdale Subdivision (town)
- f. MaryFrances Bluebird Haven
 - i. Plant trees in front (town or scouts)
 - ii. Build Observation towers / decks (town)
- g. Hamptons / Wiley Estates- Clear new trail around pond and connect with 100 Acre Woods
- h. Royal View Heights- Add signs on Benson Road and Fishers Road
- i. Pipers on Fishers Road- Add sign if Nature Conservancy gives permission for Bentley Woods
- j. Willow Brook Estates- Mark trail to connect with Seneca Trail
- k. Trolley Trail
 - i. Clear and mark from Route 251 to Lehigh Crossing Park ponds and road
 - ii. Clear and mark from Seneca Trail to Town Barns
- l. Ganondagan to Fort Hill- Assist NY State if needed
- m. Falcon's Nest Trail- Mark and clear perimeter trail

SIGNS- Review need for signs at road crossings for traffic and trail users. Add stop signs (grant)

EQUIPMENT PURCHASES

- a. Trailer for lawn mowers and hand tools
- b. Trailer hitch for Larry Fisher's van
- c. Heavy-duty weed whacker
- d. Safety equipment (helmet w/face shield, ear protection, leather gloves)

EQUIPMENT STORAGE- Share space in new Town Parks garage

ADOPT A TRAIL- Needed

- a. Seneca Trail from Auburn Golf Driving Range to Auburn Trail
- b. Royal View Heights
- c. Hamptons / Wiley Estates / 100 Acre Woods
- d. Trolley Trail

MEMBERSHIP

- a. Increase by 20 percent
- b. National Trails Day Hike, June 7, 2003
- c. ADK Outdoor Expo at Mendon Ponds, June 14, 2003
- d. Set up table at EastView Mall for morning walkers

FUND RAISERS

- a. National Trails Day Hike, June 7, 2003
- b. Victor History Book sale
- c. Freeman's hiking book sales
- d. Hang Around Victor Day, Sept. 6, 2003
- e. Corporate donations for materials

EDUCATION

- a. National Trails Day Hike, June 7, 2003
- b. Conduct nature hikes at Fishers Park and Monkey Run
- c. Create nature trail at Fishers Park
- d. Create historical markers for the Auburn, Seneca, Lehigh and Trolley Trails
- e. Publish VHT newsletter quarterly
- f. Contribute articles to Victor Community newsletter
- g. Lead monthly guided hikes
- h. Keep VHT website updated
- i. Produce Power Point presentations
- j. Create a video of our trails

HISTORY- Continue to add to our scrap book / photo album

PUBLICITY

- a. VHT website with links to other hiking resources
- b. Press releases to local newspapers
- c. Articles and membership application form in Victor Community newsletter
- d. Distribute VHT newsletter to interested parties
- e. Participate in ADK Outdoor Expo
- f. Support Victor revitalization
- g. Participate in Victor Roundtable monthly meetings
- h. Support other hiking organizations
- i. Support other outdoor organizations
- j. Submit annual events to be included in local tourism brochures
- k. Member of the Genesee Region Trails Coalition