

MASON-DIXON TRAIL SYSTEM, Inc.



JANUARY 31, 1988 MEMBER'S MEETING MINUTES and NEWS NOTES

MARCH 12, 1988 - WORK HIKE

A house is sitting on the present trail, and the trail needs relocation.

Where- between Green Branch and Fishing Creek. To locate the work area, as you travel from the east on Route 30, take the Wrightsville exit off and turn South. Parking is available along the road. There is a short, steep climb from the parking area followed by a short walk to the work area.

Bring- Digging tools, if you have them. Ron Gray has extra and will bring them. Kay Way will bring paint for blazing. You also will need a trail lunch and plenty of water.

When - Meet 9:00 A.M. on March 12, 1988 . Ron Gray's Tel: [REDACTED]

The January 31, 1988 members business meeting was held at Clair Piersol's home from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. Members present were: Dick Tobias, Jean Funk, Ron Gray, Yvonne Blades, Marie & John Pittenger, Warren & Vivian Davies, Clair Piersol, Pat Boyle, Kay Way and Mary Bleeker. As seems to have become a tradition with M.D.T.S., Chris Piersol treated us to a terrific supper after the meeting.

Coming MEMBER'S MEETINGS

JULY 17, 1988

Kay Way's home. Swimming and Picnic Supper . 3:00 P.M.
Business meeting after supper. Kay's home is [REDACTED]
Telephone: [REDACTED]

November 6, 1988

Swartara Gap. (Dick Tobias' new place). Details later. Save the date.

Treasurer and Membership

Pat Boyle reports: Members (as of 1/31/88); Individuals 93; organizations 17; Life members 4 for a total of 114

Funds: June 30, 1987-\$1342.81; Receipts \$800.50; Expenses \$420.37; funds January 31, 1988--\$1,722.94

Discussion
following
Treasurer's
Report:

Dick Tobias reminded Mason-Dixon Trail System members that \$400 to 500 plus Pennsylvania Sales tax are due for the new Guide Books from available funds.

Pat Boyle reminded us that the sale price of Guide Books and maps are \$4.50 for individuals; \$3.00 each if sold at "wholesale" (group of five).

Agreement
between
Susquehanna
Electric Co.
(Phila. E. Co)
and MDTs

Kay Way, our President, reviewed the proposed agreement between Susquehanna Electric Co. (P.E. Co.) and the M.D.T.S. Important aspects of the proposed agreement are:

- Request made for names of trail maintainers (to be published in this news letter) by Susquehanna Elec. Co. Trail maintainers should let Rodney Stark (Susquehanna Elec.) know when a work hike is scheduled in this area. News notes should be flagged for Rodney Stark for such a hike. (Ron Gray and/or Dick Tobias will ask whom to contact if Rodney Stark is not available)
- Written consent is needed from Susquehanna Elec. Co. to cut large trees or move large rocks.
- Philadelphia E. Co (Susquehanna E. Co.) will provide the M.D.T.S. with signs to be placed on the trail which M.D.T.S. will "put up".
- Ron Gray and/or Dick Tobias will request that Rodney Stark (Susquehanna E. Co.) inform cottage renters on P.E. property that a section of the M.D.T.S. passes between cottages.
- Philadelphia E. Co. (Susquehanna E. Co.) has provided M.D.T.S. with a beautiful section for their trail off the road. Those members who have seen the section are very pleased.

Trail Reports:

Maintainer's list next page.

Penna. State line to Muddy Creek; Yvonne Blades will help maintain after trail constructed. Both sides of Muddy Creek to be used; on the south side M.D.T.S. will use the existing Blue Ridge--North side has to be constructed. The north side will take a long time to finish.

Codorus Furnace to Pinchot State park. Mainatiner needed to paint blazes on poles.

Other
Discussion

Concern expressed that M.D.T.S. continue to communicate with nearby hiking clubs, even if not members of M.D.T.S.

Kay Way will mail agenda to M.D.T. S. members who have been attending meetings two weeks in advance of July 17, 1988

Reminder: Appalachian Trail Conference Week -June 16-23, 1989.

MASON-DIXON TRAIL
EASTERN SECTION TRAIL MAINTAINERS

Trail Coordinator:

E. Turner Darden

Tel: [REDACTED]

Eastern Terminus to Route 1

Chester County Club

Clair Piersol

Tel: [REDACTED]

Route 1 to London Tract Rd.

Kay Way

Tel: [REDACTED]

London Tract Rd. To Chambers Rock Rd.

Warren Davies

Tel: [REDACTED]

Chambers Rock Rd. to top of Iron Hill

Bob Bennett

Tel: [REDACTED]

Top of Iron Hill to Elk Neck State

Forrest, East Entrance

John Wilde [REDACTED]

East entrance Elk Neck State Forest

to Rolling Mill Road

Yvonne Blades

Tel: [REDACTED]

Rolling Mill and Mechanics Valley Rds

to Route 272

Paul Hirseman

Tel: [REDACTED]

Route 272 to Susquehanna River

Carleton Gooden

Tel: [REDACTED]

Route 40 in Havre de Grace to Conowingo Dam

Wilmington Trail Club

Bill Cawthray

Tel: [REDACTED]

January 31, 1988

**** Maintainers needed

Contact: Ron Gray: Tel. [REDACTED]



MASON-DIXON TRAIL
WESTERN SECTION TRAIL MAINTAINERS

Trail Coordinator

Ron Gray

Tel: [REDACTED]

Conowingo Dam to Pa. State Line

Dave Linthicum

Tel: (h) [REDACTED]

(w) [REDACTED]

Broad Creek to Peach Bottom

Ted Brower

Tel: [REDACTED]

Peach Bottom to Muddy Creek

Ron Gray; Yvonne Blades (see Eastern
Section) may take after construction

Muddy Creek to Lock 12

E. Turner Darden

and Richard Yost

Tel: [REDACTED]

Tel: [REDACTED]

Lock 12 to Posey Rd. B. Lefever [REDACTED]

* Posey Road to Otter Creek

Ron Gray

Otter Creek to Route 425

Carl Stough

Tel: [REDACTED]

Route 425 to 425

Carl Reachard

Tel: [REDACTED]

Route 425 to Boyd's Run

Ron Strawbridge & son Brian (Tel not listed)

Boyd's Run, to Apollo Park

Ken Foster: Tel: [REDACTED]

Apollo Park to Cuff's Run

B.S. #37; George Kain

* Cuff's Run to Greenbranch Ron Gray

Greenbranch to Wrightsville

Jim Hooper Tel: [REDACTED]

Wrightsville to Codorus Furnace

Ron Whitman : no listed tel

* Codorus Furnace to Pinchot Ruals

Pinchot Park--Eastern Part 114

Warren Raab Tel: [REDACTED]

Pinchot Park-Cemetery B. K1

Tel: [REDACTED]

Route 177 to Whiskey Spring

Louise Sis Tel: [REDACTED]

expenses