

M. D. T. S.

General Membership Meeting

June 7, 8, 1980

at the

John Paul Jones Cabin

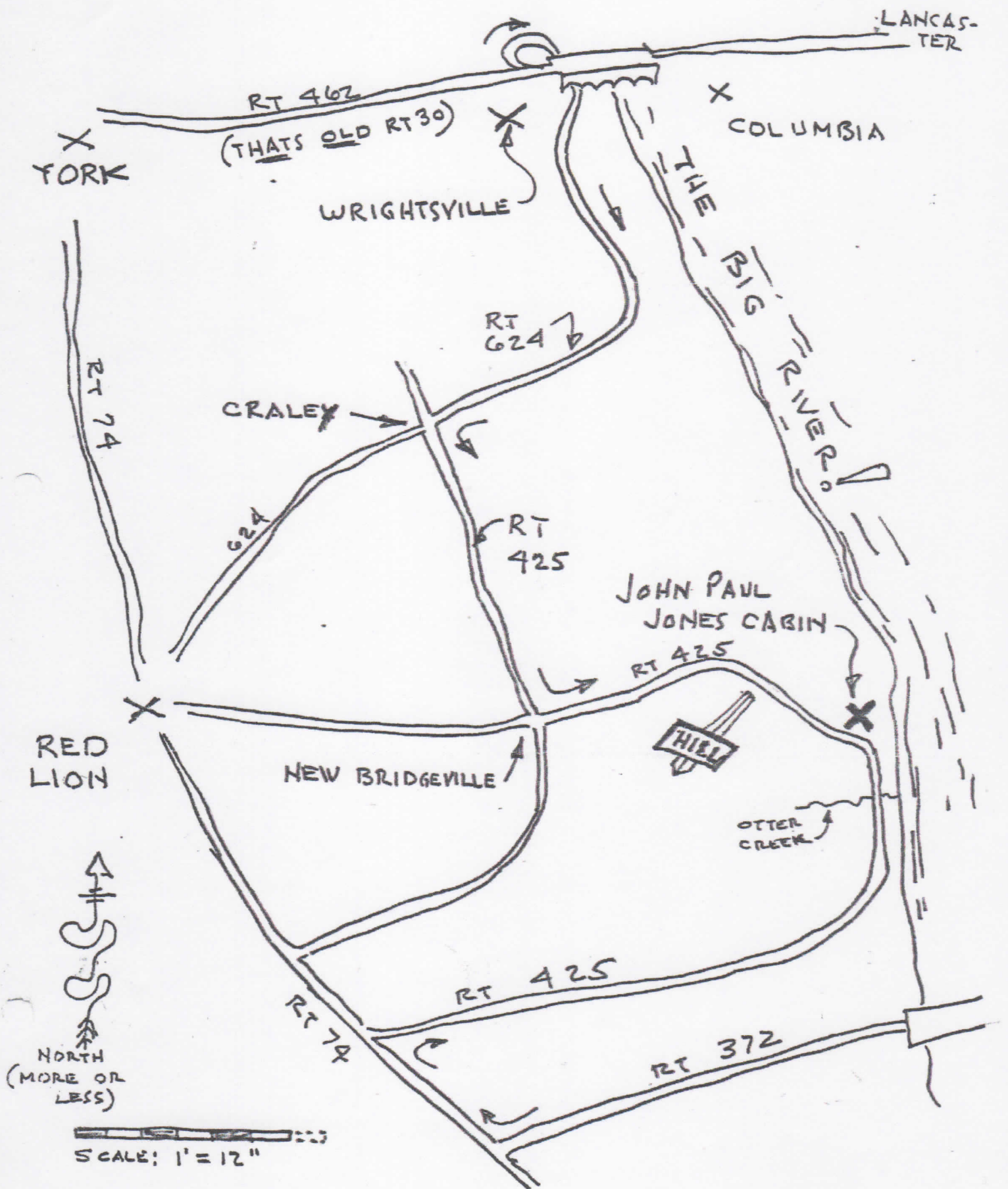
The York Hiking Club will be our host for a weekend of hiking, good food, good companionship, and a little M. D. T. S. business.

Saturday morning hike on M. D. T. at 10:30 a.m. Saturday Dinner and Sunday Breakfast at Cabin. Business meeting 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning. Short hike on M. D. T. after business meeting.

Please reserve by sending \$7.00 deposit (to cover Dinner, Breakfast, and Cabin fee) to Bernie Frick, [REDACTED] York, PA, 17403. Checks payable to Bernard Frick. Reservation Deadline: June 3, 1980.

If you cannot be with us both days, try to attend business meeting Sunday A.M.

Directional Map Attached.



MASON-DIXON TRAIL SYSTEM, Inc.



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1. In attendance: R. Ronald Gray, Jim Hooper, Dave Toland, Jane Sohns, Armin Sohns, Padraic P. Boyle, Katherine C. Boyle, Turner Darden, Bob Yost, and Bernie Frick.
2. The minutes of the last MDTS meeting on 24 Feb. 1980 were accepted as written.
3. Treasurer's report - P. Boyle, Treasurer:

Balance, 31 Jan. 1980:	\$294.11
Income:	\$541.73
Expenses:	\$446.84
Balance, 7 June 1980:	\$389.00

Part of the MDTS income was from contributions from Getty Oil Co., Sierra Club, and P.A.T.C.
Treasurer's report was accepted.
4. The Internal Revenue Service, on 28 April 1980, granted MDTS federal income tax exemption as a publicly supported non-profit organization under section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. IRS deductible, on MDTS business, is the cost of food and lodging and at 8 cents per mile the cost of travel. MDTS dues and contributions are deductible.
5. P. Boyle, membership chairman, reported that there are now 35 members in MDTS. He will compile an MDTS membership list. He mentioned that the MDTS brochure needs to have the applicant's telephone number included.
6. R. Yost showed an MDTS publicity statement written by Maurice Forrester.
7. R. Yost mentioned that Potomac Appalachian Trail Club has contributed to MDTS and has become an MDTS Supporting Club member.
8. The decision of MDTS reapplying for a KTA grant was tabled until the next MDTS meeting.
9. It was determined that MDTS does not at this time have enough pieces of mail to apply for postal cost reduction as a non-profit organization.
10. Drafts of a cooperative landowner agreement drawn up by W. Fepperman were shown. Discussion of the agreement included:
 - a. The length of time for cancellation of the agreement:
90 days up to 1 year.

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10. b. Insurance Charge: Basic agreement costs \$53 per year; Additional \$15 per landowner per year if the landowner is insured.
c. Procedure in approaching the landowner.
11. R. Yost suggested that MDTS have a newsletter to go to MDTS members.
12. Progress Report:
 - a. T. Darden scouted a section of M-D Trail from MD 7 east of Northeast, Md., north along a buried telephone cable line. He will contact the local representative of the owner. Bushwacking is expected near Perryville. A crossing of the Principio River is to be evolved.
 - b. York Hiking Club is actively scouting in the section between Lock 12 and Otter Creek.
13. Next meeting date to be set in September 1980.
14. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

David Toland

David Toland, Secretary