

# MASON-DIXON TRAIL SYSTEM, Inc.



## NOVEMBER 19, 1987 MEMBER'S MEETING MINUETS and News Notes

### JANUARY 31, 1988. NEXT MEMBER'S MEETING

The next meeting of the Mason-Dixon Trail System is at Clair Piersol's home, [REDACTED] If you enter Downingtown on Route 322 turn West on business 30 to reach [REDACTED] There will be an early dinner at Clair's home following the 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. meeting. Contact Clair if you are able to attend  
Telephone: [REDACTED] NO SNOW DATE.

Dick Tobias hosted the November 19'th meeting at his home in Rohrestown. The opportunity to see Ann and Dick Tobias lovely Victorian furnishings was quite a treat! Members who attended were: Ken Foster, Ron Gray, Yvonne Blades, Clair Piersol, Mary L. Bleeker, Turner Darden, John & Marie Pittenger, Kay Way, Jean Funk, and Dick Tobias.

### MARCH 12, 1988 - WORK HIKE

Work Hike on the Western Section of the Mason-Dixon Trail System between Green Branch and Fishing Creek. Details (meeting place, time and needed equipment) will be supplied at the January meeting.

Treasurers Report:  
Supplied by Pat Boyle  
Reported by Kay Way

Pat has received 40 dues renewals already for 1988! There is \$1637- in the bank; These funds are primarily "earmarked" for the next guide book printing.

Guide Books:

Our stock of old guide books is almost gone. Dick Tobias will call the printer to alert him that an order for 500 will be placed in early January, 1988.

Guide Books:  
Continued

Ron Gray and Dick Tobias will meet over Christmas with Rodney Stark of Susquehanna Electric (P. E. Co.) Company to walk over the section of the Mason-Dixon Trail that will be on Susquehanna Electric Company property in preparation for a final agreement to move a section of the Mason-Dixon Trail off the roads. This section will be incorporated in the new guide books.

Ron Gray passed "print outs" of Mason-Dixon trail changes to Trail Maintainers for proof-reading.

Maps were discussed. There are 500 left from the original printing of 1000. Maps 5 and 6 need minor adjustment. Major changes are needed from Harve de Grace to Muddy Creek. Dick Tobias says he will make these changes.

NOTE: "The Trail on the West side of the Susquehanna River has large areas of road walking which are currently being moved off of the roads and into the woods. Areas which are near to completion have been written as though completed or inserted as areas nearing completion.

FOLLOW THE BLAZES WHEN IN DOUBT."

Trail Reports:  
Eastern Section:

Yvonne Blades will add to the trail she already Maintains (Route 7 to Mechanics Valley Road) that of Al Duswalt giving her all together Elk Neck to Mechanics Valley Road.

Turner Darden will get Maintainers updated list to Marie Pittenger.

Western Section:

Ron Gray reports a need for maintainers on the lovely Western Section of the Mason - Dixon Trail. The need is especially acute from Lock 12 to Posey Road; Posey Road to Otter Creek; and further North---Codorus Furnace to Pinchot State Park.

CAN YOU HELP? If so contact-----



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-----contact:

Ron Gray  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

OR

Kay Way  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Help is needed not only on the listed sections; maintainers on other sections would appreciate assistance.

Coming Events

END TO END. Wilmington Trail Club's 27'th Hike of the Brandywine Trail End to End on MARCH 19, 1988. 36 miles with check points along the way! Buses leave Hagley Museum at 5:00 A.M.. Cost is \$8.00 for non-members of the Wilmington Trail Club and \$7.00 for members. If interested contact:

Kay Moore  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

KTA TRAIL WORKSHOP. Upper part of the Cumberland Valley April 23 & 24, 1988. KTA Winter news letter will give more information.

Appalachian Trail Conference Week- June 16-23, 1989

KTA is host for the "big 1989 Appalachian Trail Conference meeting to be held at East Stroudsburg University June 16-23,"

Volunteers to assist for both the conference and pre-conference work are needed.

OUR Mason-Dixon Trail System contact:

Dick Tobias  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

PATCHES

Turner Darden will order new patches for Mason-Dixon Trail System after contacting Pat Boyle as to need.

Meeting adjourned--10:05 P.M.

*Marie Pittenger*  
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Secretary--News Notes