
MASON-DIXON TRAIL SYSTEM, Inc.



JUNE 2, 1991 MEMBER'S MEETING and WORK HIKE

Mason-Dixon Trail System, Inc. met for its called Spring 1991 meeting at 9:30 A.M. on Sunday, June 2, 1991 at Chadds Ford, Pa. An extended work hike was planned with a formal spring Corporate business meeting to take place at approximately noon somewhere along the trail--which the group was relocating as a project for the day.

The work continued until almost darkness with a group paced by Rick Maerker (many Thanks).

At 9:30 A.M. we discovered that a number of key, significant members of our group wanted to complete their part of the work on a double time (or triple time) pace so they could leave the area by late morning to honor their schedule and obligations elsewhere--mainly at significant events at the Delaware Nature Center.

The group immediately dropped to the ground and proceeded to hold a formal but somewhat volatile 15-20 minute meeting (approximately) and rushed off to be at work on the trail relocation long before 10:00 A.M.

At the rapid fire 15-20 minute meeting there were a number of significant items to note:

FORMAL TRAIL SIGNS

Rich Maerker has been given the sign (made by Louise Sis) to be placed at the Eastern Terminus of the trail (at Chadds Ford)

Kay Way reported that Jack Schultz (Tel: [REDACTED], Sign Chairman, has asked for volunteers to make further signs.

PHONE IN TRAIL REPORTS

Ron Gray:
Western

Fourteen feet of wooden steps above Lock 12 were now open

Jim Hooper had cleared blow downs on part of the Western Section of the Trail. This is now open.

Muddy Creek Section has been finished.

Dick Tobias
Central

Dick reported through Kay Way that 100 copies of the Appalachian Trail Guide will be sent to troops still in the Persian Gulf with compliments of the Mason-Dixon Trail System.

Dick and Jim Hooper had not been able, as of June 2, to get together to investigate By-Laws for election procedures.

Trail Report

Eastern Section
Turner Darden

Turner called on Warren Davies, who discussed blazes on the relocation of the Trail along White Clay Creek. Blue Blazes will appear on the relocation only; we will not mark old trails that might be used as it would be confusing to hikers.

Yvonne Blades reported that a work party had cleared the Trail with litter pick up and application of such heavy equipment as chain saws in Susquehanna State Park.

Treasurer'sReport:

John Pittenger

\$2300 in C.D.'s reserved for new Trail Guides and Maps.

\$1500 in M.D.T.S. checking account .

NEW GUIDE BOOK

Ron Gray, Dick Tobias, and Rick Maerker (Guide Book and Map Committee) have met and are working towards publication.

Next Meeting
Kay Way

Kay Way suggested our next meeting be at the Western End of the Mason-Dixon Trail in late October or November. Kay will establish time and location before publication of these news notes.

The work of the trail relocation of the day was made possible by the generosity of landowner Hal Haskell, and the unusual energy of Rick Maerker.

EDITOR'S NOTES:

- I. This sudden, unexpected few minute business meeting produced many voices, many subjects (often many at one time and perhaps many left uncompleted or unfulfilled from many folks perhaps feeling pressed as to how they [individually] were going to complete their remaining individual goals and commitments of the day).

At another time, another meeting, another setting, perhaps we may wish to revisit these voices and subjects.

- II, JUST RECEIVED IN THE MAIL:
a contribution of \$125 from Safe Harbor Water Power Corporation.

- III. We remember our departed member, Martin Kuhr, immediate Past President of the Batona Hiking Club.

NEXT MEETING

November 9, 1991 (Saturday)

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Meet 10:00 A. M. at Gifford Pinchot State Park for a hike lead by Jim Trautman. 12:30 P.M. lunch; bring own, with hot drinks and dessert provided. 1:00-3:00 P.M. Members Business Meeting. Directions: We will be at the pavilion (or Nature Center) on the South side of the lake. Enter the park at the entrance marked SWIM--PICNIC ENTRANCE.