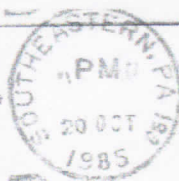




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MASON-DIXON TRAIL SYSTEM, Inc.

Newsletter and Minutes
Board of Director's Meeting

Sept 29, 1985

October 27, 1985

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to officially open the Mason-Dixon Trail at 1:00 P.M. in the Susquehanna State Park, Maryland (Deer Creek Bridge Area). M.D.T.S. members, and members of other hiking clubs are invited.

January 12, 1986

Next meeting Board of Directors M.D.T.S. at Clair Piersol's home, [REDACTED] at 1:30 P.M. Following the meeting at Clair's home there will be dinner (Stew, Salad, and Cheesecake--and always delicious). Cost: \$3.00/person. Clair's telephone number is [REDACTED]

Minutes of the Board of Director's Meeting: September 29, 1985

M.D.T.S. Board of Directors met at 1:15 P.M. at the K.T.A annual meeting, Camp Innabah, Pughtown, Pa. Present were: Pat Boyle, Bill White, John Seville, Kay Way, Dick Tobias, Clair Piersol, and Marie and John Pittenger, and Ron Gray.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: Oct. 27, 1:00 P.M. Susquehanna State Park, Md. (Deer Creek area)
Some Details: Ron Gray will take pictures. Press release should be written and mailed to local papers; Lancaster, York, Havre de Grace, & Elkton. It was suggested that since Clair Piersol planned to write an article for K.T.A., that this article be used for the press release for local papers. Dick Tobias will buy the ribbon.

Treasurer's Report
Kay Way

As of the September 29, 1985 meeting there is (was) \$1137 in the bank. However, M.D.T.S. owes \$1018 -to the printer for 1000 Maps and 500 Trail Guides. Approximatley \$86- is also due for miscellaneous bills owed by M.D.T.S.

Nominations for
January elections

Kay Way will supply nominations for those offices to be filled for the coming year.

Insurance:

M.D.T.S.'s Liability insurance will be cancelled at the current expiration date (November). The insurance company claims the premium is too low to continue to carry M.D.T.S.'s policy. Liability insurance has been required by utility companies to cross their property. The agent for M.D.T.S. is seeking a new insurance company. M.D.T.S.'s Board of Directors is currently awaiting further information.

Trail Maps and Guides:

All members in good standing are to receive Maps and Trail Guides free; all new members will also receive Maps and Trail Guides free. Pat Boyle will mail these to new members.

Pat Boyle will also formulate a reminder letter to those members who have not as yet paid 1985 dues.

The cost to M.D.T.S. for a set of Trail Maps and Guides is \$1.60. A set will retail for \$4.50, and will be sold wholesale in groups of five for \$3.00 each.

Trail Reports:

Northern End: Warren Raab will work with the Boy Scouts on a section of the M.D.T.S. from Whiskey Spring to Pinchot State Park (Pa.) Some of this section may have to be relocated as the Pennsylvania Game Commission wants the trail to run "parallel" to the road, and the current plans call for a "snake".

No changes anticipated through Pinchot Park and on to Wrightsville.

There may possibly be a change at Wrightsville.

Wrightsville to Normanwood Bridge--no change.

Normanwood Bridge to Philadelphia Electric is on a road.

Currently, the trail section that had been planned to cross the Susquehanna Park Land leased by the Philadelphia Electric Company is not open, and roads are being used to by-pass the property. Trail rights have not as yet been granted to M.D.T.S. by Philadelphia Electric Company; however, it is anticipated these trail rights will be granted in the near future.

Clair Piersol drafted a letter to the Philadelphia Electric Company inviting P.E. officials to our Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, and reminding them of anticipated Trail rights grant for M.D.T.S.

Address corrections and update.

Thanks to Pat Boyle for and updated and corrected address list. Those of us who need to contact our many members are especially appreciative of his work

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