## MASON-DIXON TRAIL SYSTEM, Inc.



## NEWSLETTER

Minutes Board of Director's Meeting of May 3, 1986

August 26, 1986 NEXT MEETING Afternoon swim (4:00 P.M.) and Covered dish supper at Kay Way's (6:30 P.M.) Bring covered dish and utensils. Beverage and dessert provided. Meeting after supper. Contact Kay Way

Kay lives on so if you are coming from 202 on Route 1, be sure as you approach Kennett Square to follow the route marked Kennett Square; if coming from 82

N or S take the road South of Main East. Kay will mark her home with a sign for those of you who are unfamiliar with where she lives.

January 18, 1987

Board of Director's meeting at Clair Piersol's home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P.M. Dinner to follow the meeting. Clair Piersol Telephone:

The ENTIRE TRAIL.

Louise Sis and Ken Foster have both completed the entire trail-They are the first to have hiked the Mason-Dixon trail from "end to end". CONGRATULATIONS

Kay Boyle, whom is well known to many MDTS members, has had a recent operation; although "doing well" Kay will need some time to recuperate. Cards will be appreciated; address

Board of Director's Meeting York Hiking Club Cabin on the Susquehanna. Members Present Kay Way, Ron Gray, Clair Piersol, Warren H. Rabb, John and Marie Pittenger, Turner Darden, Richard and Louise Sis and Jean Fune.

Treasurer's Report

Pat Boyle reports that after the patches(\$140) and stationary (\$170) have been paid for, there is approximately \$1000. We will have bills for brochures and trail guide reprinting.

Guides for TRAIL

There are about 150 guides now available. As there are approximately 650 maps, more guides are needed. However before orders are placed-----

Revisions and

Ron Gray must have all relocations and revisions written both ways (N to S---S to N). Ron Gray's address is:

Revisions needed for Shangri -La, lower end of White Clay Creek and Snuff Mill Road

Work Hike Successful

Membership Reports.

TRAIL MAINTENANCE

Ten members spent May 3 in the vicinity of Cuffs run. Large rocks and felled trees were removed from the trail, and the trail leveled in spots. It was not a day for clippers on the MDTS.

Pat Boyle reports 111 members composed of the following groups: 96 individuals, 9 clubs, 2 corporations, 3 life members and 1 honorar,

Overall Supervisions: Eastern Section Ron Gray, Western Turner Darden

Sections: Ford

Downingtown to Chadd's (Section #1 & 2) Chester County Club (Clair Piersol)

Chadd's Ford to Landenberg (Section #3) Kay Way, John & Marie Pittenger; David Morse "Wilderness" Fairview Road Landenberg to Elk Neck State Forest (#4) John Wriston Elk Neck to Route 7 (Section of #5) Al Dreswalt

Route 7 to Mechanics Valley Road (Section of #5) Yvonne Blades Mechanics Valley Road to Route 272 (#6 Section) Paul Hirseman R oute 272 to Perryville (#6 Section) still needs a VOLUNTEER Havre De Grace to Conovingo (Section of #7) W.T.C.

Blazes are needed here; what is here is not in correct place for walking.

Conowingto to Broad Creck(Section # 8) W.T.C. Route 1 to 623, 623 to Berkeley to Glenn Cowe. Turner Darden reports trail between Glenn Cowe & Broad Creek rerouted.

Broad Creek to Coyne Lock (Section of #8) Theodore Brower Coyne Lock to Lock 12 (Section #9) Richard Yost Lock 12 to Poscy Road (#9) Boy Scout Troop # 94 -- Leader

George Snyder

Posey Road to Otter Creek Camp Ground -Libby de Long
Otter Creek Camp Ground to 425 -- Carldene E. Stough

425 to 425 -- Carl O. Reachard.

425 to Boyds' Run --Ron Strawbridge keeps this scetion mowed.
Boyd's Run to Apollo Park--Charles Crouse

Suggested change of Trail by Ron Gray (Coffee Town Road to Hickory Turn then back on trail)

Apollo Park to Cuffs Run Boy Scout Troop # 37, Leader George Kein

Cuff's Run to Green Branch-- Ron Gray Green Branch to Wrightsville--Jim Hooper.

Suggested work hike next spring; telephone pole bridge Wrightsville to the north end of Pincho Park Warren and Mathilda Raab. Maintenance needed on the Northern end.

Pincho Park to the end of the Mason Dixon Trail Richard and Louise Sis.

Other items

Waren Raab noted that the Eastern Group of the Sierra Club lists the Mason Dixon Trail.

Craig Miller is willing to help with trail maintenance.

Meeting ajourned -- to a ham supper together at the York Cabin. A special treat, Pecan Pie, was provided by Kay Way.