MDTS TRAIL CONSTRUCTION WORKSHOF, MEETING & DINNER MAY 10, 1981 York Hiking Club Cabin

- 1. The meeting started at 3:20 P.M. with 23 people in attendance: J. Hooper, R. Yost, R. Gray, T. Darden, E. Kessler, C. Piersol, J. Mott, P. Boyle, K. Boyle, K. Forry, K. Forry, A. Hornung, M. Pittenger, J. Pittenger, K. Way, E. Rhoads, R. Tobias,
 - A. Tobias, M. Trower, J. Steffee, B. Jezl, D. Toland
- 2. The minutes of the Jan. 11, 1981 meeting were approved.
- 3. The treasurer, F. Boyle, reported a balance of \$638.13.
- 4. Trail Coordinators' Reports:

 Eastern Section, E. T. Darden, Coord.:

 Chester Co. Trail Club: C. Fiersol & J. Mctt report blazes and filling of the contract of the contrac

on the Brandywine Trail will be changed to MDTS Blue would be

in Sept., Cct., & Nov., 1981

K. Way & J. Pittenger have been seeing landowners and obtaining permission: Shangri-La - Yes: Tom Marshall-Yes, N.V.F. - Yes; The legal representative of the owners at calculating of the Colonial Pipeline Route refuses Private or Public 17 Ry Mindee use of their land.

University of Delaware Outing Club: T. Darden said no DuPont Co or Chrysler Corp. permission has been obtained yet, but other trail blazing will start soon.

Batona Club: The Batona Club has sent to MDTS an enthusiastic and able representative - Jack Hornung.

Wilmington Trail Club: T. Darden reports that the trail is

blazed to Northeast, Md. and they are ready to blaze offroad from Northeast to Perryville, Md.

Western Section, R. Tobias, Coord .:

Wilm. Trail Club: R. Yost reports that the State of Maryland is co-operative about a trail from Havre De Grace north toward Conowingo Dam. There is no progress with Philadelphia Electric on the trail.

York Hiking Club: R. Gray reports trail from Peach Bottom north has been scouted. Much work has been done from Lock 12, to Oakland Run and up to the Gamelands. Blazing starts next week Troop 94 BSA: No report.

- 5. R. Yost said that by Oct. 1981 MDTS needs a nominating committee for a Board Member to represent supporting clubs and individual members. A ballot must be sent to MDTS members by Nov., 1981. Also needed is a 2nd Vice President/Education Director for MDTS.
- 6. R. Yost announced that MDTS members Pat Boyle, Kay Boyle & Charles Salkin are pathfinders for Hikanation, the American Hiking Society Transcontinental Hike which started on the Pacific coast in CA. in April 1980 and ends on the Atlantic coast in Delaware in May 1981.
- 7. P. Boyle, MDTS treasurer, has received a \$100 check for MDTS in memory of Gordon H. Hommer from Mrs. Barbara Hommer with a letter from Phil Hommer of Lansdale, Pa. P. Boyle will write a letter of thanks. A motion by R. Tobias, seconded by J. Mott was passed to give honorary MDTS membership to Mrs. Gordon H. (Barbara) Hommer.
- 8. Discussion: R. Yost suggested the P.A.T.C. contribution be used for signs & measuring wheels & to compensate sign making expenses of Wilber Pepperman. Possibility of getting money from KTA for bridges was discussed. We are looking to an agreement with PPL soon.

9. Next Meeting: Sept. 20, 1981, 1:30p.m., York Hiking Club Cabin, see map. 10. Meeting adjourned at 4:10p.m. Respectfully submitted, David Toland David Joland

MDTS SECRETARY

NEXT MIDTS MEETING

1:30 PM SEP 20, 19ET YORK HIKING CLUB CABIN

