

OCTOBER 2025 SUSQUEHANNOCK TRAIL CLUB MINUTES

The October 2025 Meeting was held on Saturday, October 11 at the Pennsylvania Lumber Museum in Ulysses Township, PA. A dish to pass lunch began at noon followed by a business meeting at 12:45 pm. There were 23 members in attendance with 1 guest. Wanda Shirk, Angela Jackson, Lois Morey, Janet Smith, Ron Heath, Curt and Penny Weinhold, Bill Boyd, Wayne Baumann, Susie Gribble, Gary and Alice Buchanan, Earl Bright III, Earl Bright IV (guest), Doug Weatherby, Barb Miller, Jayne Fitzgerald, Donna Batterson, Steve Erway, Daniel Holmes, Joel and June Caldwell, Chris Bell, Sharon Kottwitz.

Following a dish-to-pass lunch, President Wanda Shirk called the meeting to order at 1:00. September meeting minutes were read by Angela Jackson. Susie Gribble made a motion to accept the minutes. Jayne Fitzgerald seconded the motion. Minutes adopted unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT by Steve Erway:

BEGINNING BALANCE			\$11,321.76
TOTAL INCOME			\$646.00
TOTAL EXPENSES			\$9267.12
ENDING BALANCE			\$2800.64

Expenses included a \$5000.00 transfer to a new CD and \$2400 from life memberships transferred to our investment account.

TRAILS REPORT by Bill Boyd:

September there were 310 hours on the trail.

A total of 2044 hours for the year.

May be losing a maintainer. We will need a replacement for his section of the trail (near Green Lick Rd.)

NEW MEMBERS by Lois Morey:

Regular Memberships

Anthony Dubyk, New Milford, PA
Dolly Lazorchak, Galetton, PA
Sherry Zurlo, Galetton, PA
Randall and Amy Caccia, Galetton, PA
Kathy Jones, King of Prussia, PA
Danielle Beimel & Larry Vandermark, Roulette, PA

Life Memberships

CIRCUIT HIKER REPORT by Lori Szymanik:

1356 Aisling O'Connell, Baltimore, MD

1357 Evan Farley, Baltimore, MD

1358 Leslie Cordova, Farmington Hills, MI

1359 Jeff ?, hiked with Leslie C. Need contact info.

1360 Another Jeff?, hiked with Leslie C. Need Contact info.

HIKE REPORT:

A hike was led by Pat Childs at Lyman Run on Friday 10/10/25.

Boat tour at Stevenson Dam this Saturday 10/18/25 by donation (\$5 is suggested). Please arrive by 9am at the boat dock/south entrance. The tour will be followed by a hike.

Curt and Penny will lead a hike on the George Will Ski trail (5.6 miles) meet at 10:00 at the George Will trail head on the last Sunday of October (10/26). This is a mostly flat trail and 10 feet wide. Two nice vistas to visit along the trail.

OLD BUSINESS:

A 300-mile mega trail is in the works that will link into the STS. (Purple Lizard maps)

NEW BUSINESS:

We will be getting some assistance with clearing/widening the Hammersley section of the trail from an outdoor core. There will be no charge since our trail is on state lands. The worst section of the trail that needs work is within 2-3 miles of McConnell Road. They may also do some bridging work within the Hammersley. We may be able to ask for a second week of

assistance with other bridge work along the STS. We need to have a plan in place and materials available and ready if they are doing bridge work. The deadline for applying for assistance is this coming Friday (10/17).

Wanda proposed a new shelter above Ole Bull at Hungry Hollow Road for backpackers that do not want to stay in a state park. This would be another shelter that would need water hauled into it. At this time the proposed shelter has been vetoed.

Janet Smith suggested creating a form for the circuit hikers to fill out that would limit the number of pictures sent and make the circuit reports more accessible for club members.

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 pm.

The next meeting will be held at the Pennsylvania Lumber Museum at 12:00 pm on November 8, 2025.

Meeting minutes taken and submitted by Angela Jackson