

JULY 2025 SUSQUEHANNOCK TRAIL CLUB MINUTES

The July 2025 Meeting was held on Saturday, July 12 at the Pennsylvania Lumber Museum in Ulysses Township, PA. A dish to pass lunch began at noon followed by a business meeting at 1:00pm. There were 16 members in attendance. Wanda Shirk, John Zimmer, Lois Morey, Bill Boyd, Lori Szymanik, Paul Fedalen, Chad Rugh, David Hajzus, Dwina Hajzus, Susie Gribble, Ron Heath, Janet Smith, Doug Wetherbee, Joe Allis, Barbara Allis, Wayne Baumann.

Following a dish-to-pass lunch, President Wanda Shirk called the meeting to order at 1:00. June meeting minutes were read by recording secretary Lori Szymanik. John Zimmer made a motion to accept the minutes. Janet Smith seconded the motion. Minutes adopted unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT by Steve Erway:

BEGINNING BALANCE		13373.600000USD
TOTAL INCOME		320.000000USD
TOTAL EXPENSES	Paint & Supplies	197.650000USD
ENDING BALANCE		13495.900000USD

TRAILS REPORT by Bill Boyd:

There were 174 volunteer hours for June. The total volunteer hours, thus far, is 1081 hours.

New log bridge across Yochum Run.

The stakes have been placed for the proposed Morgan Hollow shelter site.

Sprout State Forest was contacted for site approval. On Friday, August 1st, Wanda will be meeting the recreation forester to look at both the site and at the Ted's Truss bridge situation. DCNR is unable to help with any supplies until the state budget is passed.

NEW MEMBERS by Lois Morey:

Regular Memberships

No new memberships to report.

Life Memberships

None to report.

CIRCUIT HIKER REPORT by Lori Szymanik:

1345 Jason Brock, Killbuck, OH
1346 Victor Yang, Pittsburgh, PA
1347 Leah Davis, Christiana, PA
1348 Lori Szymanik, Ulysses, PA
1349 Brian Johnson, Port Matilda, PA
1350 Melissa Wohlsen, Lancaster, PA
1351 David Eshbaugh, Mayport, PA

HIKE REPORT:

Cherry Springs Fire Tower to West Branch Road: Wayne Baumann led this 3 mile hike through the mountain laurel on June 21. He was joined by 3 other hikers. A great time was had by all.

Float Trip: Members floated on tubes down the Pine Creek on June 29. The water was the perfect depth and temperature. Some members had so much fun that they floated down for a 2nd time!

OLD BUSINESS:

Lois has shirts available for purchase. You can also purchase them at DentonGo.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chad Rugh hiked the trail again, but this time he hiked counter clockwise—it was wet but in great shape in early June thanks to our volunteers. He updated trail data for Far Out hiking app.

If you're doing work on the trail, please clean up campsites. If you see a place that would make a good camp site—let us know.

Ron Heath reported that Nate Confer has sent new maps in to the printer. They are not printed yet.

Lori is working on updating our club brochures.

Meeting adjourned at 1:25 pm.

The next meeting will be held at the Pennsylvania Lumber Museum at 12:00 pm on August 9, 2025.

Meeting minutes taken and submitted by Lori Szymanik