

Minutes--Meeting July 12, 1987 Mason Dixon Trail System members at  
Pinchot State Park.

Members attending: Kay Way, Pat Boyle, Mary Bleacher, Louise Sis  
Clair Piersol and ~~Marie Pittenger~~ *Pittenger*

**Next Meeting:** Already scheduled, November 19, 1987 at Dick Tobias. Reminder,  
Dick, you need to get a map to Warren ~~Ralph~~ for publication  
in the next news notes.

**Trail Reports :** Louise and Rick Sis. made an excellent 4' x 1' sign; "Eastern  
Terminus Mason -Dixon Trail" painted on salt treated lumber.  
This matches the one they made and erected at the Western  
Terminus. Clair Piersol agreed to mount the sign high  
enough so that it will be difficult to vandalize.

### Eastern Section

M.D.T.S.

Kay Way spoke to the general stress on the Eastern Section  
of the M.D.T.S.; Shangra La and Fairville Hill sections  
have been sold to developers, leaving the section from  
Chadds Ford to Landenberg primarily on roads--and as  
increasing acreage is developed automobile traffic on  
roads being used for trail is increasing.

Turner Darden's reported action on the Eastern section of  
M.D.T.S. (see enclosed Xerox Copy) is to be commended, and  
provided an "Upbeat note" for the members present at the  
July meeting. Reports have been reaching members for the  
past year of continuing destruction of the trail and trail  
blazes by developers and their bulldozers from Newark to  
Harve De Grace. Turner's Monday work trips are of tre-  
mendous importance.

### Western Section

M.D.T.S.

Ron Gray reports that:

1. Scouts have completed the trail from Lock 12 North on the  
climb from Mill creek to the top of the hill.
2. The "Jim Hooper" section will be relocated on a mid  
August work day.
3. Susquehanna Electric (a subsidiary of Phila. Elec.)  
has submitted an agreement for us to sign. Ron Gray and  
Dick Tobias have both looked it over and Kay will get back  
to Dick before signing the proposed agreement.

### GUIDE BOOKS

"Woven throughout " the entire discussion of trails is the  
need for a new printing of trail guides.

1. New trail guides will be printed. TRAIL CO-ordinators  
(Eastern and Western) must have trail changes to Ron Gray  
by EARLY FALL.

2. Suggested Ron Gray use one decimal point in milage designation as trail relocations have changed milage in orginal guide books and we are not likely to be that accurate.
3. Ron have a "computer addenda" of trail changes by December so that these addendum can be sent to members to update their guide books.

Tres-Membership report  
Pat Boyle

- I. 86 individual members as of June 30, 1987
2. 14 organizational members
3. 4 life members
4. Dues due first of years.

II. Patches.

1. 200 Miler patches for those that have completed the trail sell for \$2.00 NOW AVAILABLE.
2. MDTS patches will be sold for \$2-each. These are provided to new members with membership application as well as sold to Boy Scouts, Etc. who have been asking for them.
3. As of July 12, 1987 #1342.81 in Tres. Reminder that a large portion of this sum must be reserved for Trail Guide ~~printing~~ *printing*.

KTA ==Fall Meeting.

Louise Sis and Mary Bleacher expressed an interest in investigating an "educational" booth for MDTS.

Newsletter

Since Waaren Raab has stated the fall newsletter is his last, a request for a volunteer to continue this publication could be made to the membership at large through the next newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00P.M.