

**WALK! BIKE! BROCKPORT MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2010**  
**MINUTES**  
**[7-8:00 PM, Village Hall]**  
**Submitted by Raymond Duncan, Co-Chair**

1. We discussed the upcoming **Erie Canal Bike Tour** (500 bikers riding the Erie Canal from Buffalo to Albany—the 12<sup>th</sup> annual tour—when our group meets and greets the riders with ice water and information on Brockport as they reach our Main Street Liftbridge.
  - As it turned out, WWB members were out in force the following Monday, and had a great time greeting the bikers!
  - Joe and Barbara spearheaded the event, about which an article will appear in the upcoming *Suburban News* [with photos].
2. **Trail Development Committee** [Point Person: Peter Randazzo]
  - Pete discussed the possibility of having a ribbon-cutting event when our Community Park Trail is completed—perhaps invite the Boy Scouts, community leaders and public officials.
  - He suggested we might sponsor Nordic Walking in the winter
3. **Alicia Fink** reminded us how WWB has gone through various phases since the time it was founded—from arts and aesthetics such as our “Sitting Pretty” bench project and new artwork (through sensational fund raisers) to activities such as the “Tour d’Brockport,” bike rides and special walks (including Nordic Walks in the winter) to our current focus on Trail Development and sponsoring speakers on healthy living (including our recent guest lecturer on “Walking” held at Seymour Library.
  - Alicia’s point was that WWB continues to be a vibrant, community development organization focused on inspiring healthy living through walking and biking.
4. With an eye toward WBB sponsoring future speakers we decided that members of our group will look into what speaker possibilities might be associated with the following organizations or groups:
  - Barbara Blossenhauer: Lakeside Health Center
  - Alicia Fink: Excellus Blue Shield
  - Peter Randazzo: MVP
  - Ray Duncan: Adirondack Mountain Club

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

The Walk! Bike! Brockport! Action Group exists to improve the physical environment for walking and biking within the greater Brockport, Sweden and Clarkson communities and to alert the community about the positive physical and emotional benefits of walking and biking, encouraging residents to spend more time in these activities. The group consists entirely of volunteers and functions as a fully independent committee of the Village of Brockport.

Our Goals:

- To tie Brockport, Sweden and Clarkson together in a seamless, safe and aesthetically pleasing manner from the perspective of walking and biking.
- To link these communities to the Canal Path.
- To create an atmosphere for more "active" lives at all ages, improved public health and enhanced quality of life.

Our meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM sharp.