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The annual meeting of the Tennessee Trails Association will be held at Cumberland Mountain State Park Saturday, Dec. 11, at 10 a.m. CST. The agenda will include reports of committees; reports of officers; a discussion of the Trails Progress Meeting, to be at Montgomery Bell State Park on Jan. 8, 1972, and election of officers.

Stan Murray of Kingsport, chairman of the Appalachian Trail Conference, will be the luncheon speaker. There will be a short hike on a section of the Cumberland Trail in the afternoon.

Dick Wooten, Carl Leathers and Ed Casey, all of Nashville, are the members of the Nominating Committee, which will present a slate of candidates. Nominations will also be called for from the floor. Terms expiring include Donald Todd, president; Robert D. Brown, vice-pres.; Mrs. David Hassler, recording secretary; Mrs. John McIntyre, corresponding secretary-treasurer, and Roy Hall, director. Holdover directors are E. W. Means and Dick Wooten.

Pres. Todd says, "We urge all members to turn out for the Annual Meeting. Moving the meeting to Crossville and holding it on Central Time should make it easier for all of us. We need to increase our membership and ask each member to bring along a prospective member."

We hope you like the new TTA brochure which is being mailed with this issue of TENNESSEE TRAILS. The picture on the front was taken on the Laurel-Snow National Recreation Trail at the time of the dedication hike for the Laurel-Snow Pocket Wilderness in November 1970. The brochure was distributed at the dedication of the National Recreation Trail, which was co-sponsored by TTA and Bowaters Southern Paper Corp., owner of the pocket wilderness, on Nov. 13.

Speakers at the dedication included Wm. Russell, administrative assistant to Gov. Winfield Dunn; Wm. C. Grater, vice-president and general manager for Bowaters; Lou Windsor, chief of land acquisition for the Southeastern Region, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation; Dick Dyer, president of Hiwassee Land Co., and Pres. Donald Todd of TTA. TTA Directors Roy Hall and E.W. Means attended, along with Paul Adams of Mt. LeConte fame, and several other TTA members. The Tri-State Hiking Club, of Chattanooga and the Smoky Mountains Hiking Club were represented. A total of 96 hikers had registered by 11 a.m.

Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton announced on October 3 that the official route of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail had been selected and that notice of the selection would be published that month in the Federal Register. General narrative descriptions and maps of the route in each of the 14 states through which the trail runs were published with the notice. More detailed maps are on display in the Dept. of Conservation offices in Nashville.

Tennessee Citizens for Wilderness Planning will hold their annual meeting at the Cooperative Science Education Center in Oak Ridge at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13. TCWP will discuss the possibility of developing a section of the Cumberland Trail, in cooperation with TTA.