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## COHUTTA WILDERNESS BACKPACKING 5-6 June, 1982

Moderate to strenuous. We will hike the Horseshoe Bend Trail down to the Jacks River Trail then upstream to Rice Camp Trail and back out. The hike will be approximately 10 miles. There are spectacular views of the Jacks River and surrounding mountains from Horseshoe Bend Trail. We will cross the Jacks River 13 times and eat lunch at beautiful Jacks River Falls. Along Rice Camp Trail we will follow Rice Camp Branch with brook trout found in its little pools. I'll be camping Friday night where the Conasauga and Jacks River join right at the northwestern border of the Cohutta's on the Georgia-Tennessee line. To get here go east of Cisco on Ga. 2, the paved road by the church, for approximately 8 miles to the rivers. We will start hiking Saturday at 10 a.m. Eastern time. Meet at the camping area.

LEADER: Glenn Hanley (work) 615-898-2104  
Murfreesboro (home) 615-890-4113

## MEEMAN SHELBY FOREST STATE PARK - HOOT OWL TRAIL - 5 June, 1982

Explore the world of darkness as we hike through Shelby Forest along the Hoot Owl Trail in the late evening. Enjoy the sights and sounds only experienced at night on the 5-mile trek. Meet at the Park's office at 8:30 p.m. Joint hike with Memphis Audubon Society.

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LEADER: Charlie Norvell 876-5201

## LAKE SIDE TRAIL HIKE AND BARBEQUE - PICKETT STATE PARK - 5 June, 1982

The Cumberland Mountain Chapter will sponsor an afternoon hike and barbeque June 5. We will be hiking a lakeside trail at Pickett State Park beginning at 4:00 p.m. central time with a barbeque immediately following at the park picnic

area. The hike will be approximately 3 miles. The trail is a short but scenic walk which meanders its way through the pine and hardwood forest which surrounds Pickett State Park lake. For more

### LEADER

information, call Steven Burke -  
615-879-7770.

## MANSKER CREEK "TENNIS SHOE HIKE" (SUMNER CO.) Sunday, 13 June, 1982

Join the Nashville Chapter for a leisurely afternoon hike and potluck picnic at Moss Wright Park in Goodlettsville. The hike will be no more than two miles, and will follow Mansker Creek with some wading, so wear tennis shoes. Of historical interest are two old stone bridges, the site of two early forts built by pioneer settler Casper Mansker (predates Fort Nashboro), and one of the oldest extant brick homes in Mid. TN. (being restored). Bring a potluck meal to share after the hike. Utensils will be provided. Meet at 2:00 p.m. Central time in front of Goodlettsville High School on Main Street in Goodlettsville.

LEADER: Evelyn Tretter 615-859-0566  
Goodlettsville

## HIWASSEE SCENIC RIVER ON FOOT & AFLOAT--JOHN MUIR TRAIL & HIWASSEE RIVER RAFT FLOAT 19-20 June, 1982

DON'T MISS THIS ONE!!! Saturday we will meet at 10:00 a.m. EST at the boat access parking area at the railroad bridge in Reliance, TN. We will begin shuttling cars to the trailheads and hope to be on the trail by noon. We plan to hike the trail from the powerhouse swinging bridge to Rt. 68. If it is a hot day, you may want to wear a swimsuit under your hiking clothes in order to cool off at waterholes. Sunday we will meet at 10:30 a.m. EST at Webb's Float Service at the end of the Hwy. bridge in Reliance, TN. Preregistration for the float trip is required, as rafts must be reserved. The cost is \$8.00/person and checks should be made payable to TTA and mailed to Warren G. Dixon, 5015 Montclair Dr. Nashville, TN 37211. The deadline for mailing your check to Warren is June 12. Those who do not float may hike the lower sections of the John Muir Trail and watch us float

down the river. Warren will be staying at the GEE Creek Campground Friday & Saturday nights. Camping fee is \$1.00/person/night. Reservations cannot be made, but if Warren has your name, he will turn it in to Ranger Whitehead and you could get some help. Remember there is a World's Fair going on. Please let Warren know if you plan to come.

LEADER: Warren G. Dixon 833-1199

PINSON MOUNDS ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREA  
26 June, 1982

Join the Memphis chapter on a fascinating hike through the Pinson Mounds State Archaeological Area near Jackson, TN. Leader Steve Pardue will introduce trekkers to the area, which contains the sixth largest group of Indian burial mounds in the United States. Pinson Mounds is filled with artifacts left by woodland Indians as far back as 10,000 years ago. Hikers will walk among ceremonial mounds, earthworks, excavation sites, and the second tallest mound in the

US, Sauls Mound, which stands 70 feet high and represents several hundred years of construction states. Hikers wishing to carpool should meet at 7:30 a.m. Kingsway Christian Church in Memphis. The group will gather at 9:30 a.m. central time at the earthen Interpretive Center.

LEADER: Steve Pardue  
901-536-5433

NIGHT HIKE - STONES RIVER NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD (RUTHERFORD CO)  
26 June 1982

This will be a night hike and star gazing--telescopes will be provided. Meet at 8pm Central time at the Park Headquarters.

LEADER: Don & Linda Magee  
615-895-2271

## TTA Affairs



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# Chapter News

## Nashville

**MONTHLY MEETING** for June will be June 24th, 7pm at Rockland Recreation, in Hendersonville at Old Hickory Dam. Go to the last shelter next to the fenced-in compound. Bring drinks; hot dogs and stuff will be provided for a cookout. David Stidham will show slides of Colo. & Wyoming (barring a power failure!)

## Memphis

Dr. Gerald Smith will present the program for our June meeting. Dr. Smith is the curator of Chucalissa and also works at Memphis State University in the anthropology department. He will show slides and talk to us about Pinson Mounds. This program will give us some historical background for our June hike at Pinson Mounds. Everyone is invited to attend. We meet at 7:30 p.m. every third Thursday of the month, at Kingsway Christian Church, Poplar and Massey.

**ADOPT-A-TRAIL** - The Memphis Chapter has adopted Section II of the Chickasaw Bluff Trail located in Meeman Shelby Forest State Park.

## Murfreesboro

**BIKE TOURING** - The June chapter meeting will be June 8, 7:00 p.m. central time in Rm. 228, Alumni Gym, MTSU. There will be a program on bike touring.

## Cumberland Mountain

**TRIP REPORT** - On April 17 and 18 the Cumberland Mountain Chapter hosted a joint dinner and hike with the Nashville Chapter. Thirty-eight Nashvillians and Cumberland Mountain members had a wonderful time eating, watching slide presentations, and camping at Pickett State Park. Even though we had a rainy day the weather broke just before meeting time. Upon awakening the next morning the group met at Pickett Park office and embarked a 6 1/2 mile hike around the Hidden Passage Trail, which eventually led the hikers to the old railroad tunnel located on Rock Creek. Many wildflowers were to be found, along with unique rock formations that abound in this region. The hike ended at the group camp where the tired, but happy hikers carpooled back to the park office. The Cumberland Mountain Chapter would like to express its appreciation to all who made this venture a great success: Pickett State Park, National Park Service, the members who supplied food, and our guests who made all of the efforts worthwhile. Those from out of town attending were: Evelyn Tretter, David, Sherry, Matt, and Sam Stidham, Richard Tippit, Liz Rhodes, Terry, Delois, Aaron, and Nathan Bonham all from Nashville. David and Robbie Hassler and Mary and Robert were also with us from Byrdstown. David and Robbie are now members of the Cumberland Mountain Chapter...Steven Burke.

The May 3 Cumberland Mountain Chapter meeting was by far, one of the most interesting and enlightening meetings that has been conducted. After briefly discussing minor business issues and a review of slides from past outings, Bill Carroll, ranger at the BSFNNRA Kentucky district, gave a most informative and enjoyable presentation on first aid as applied to dangers involved in hiking and other outdoor activities. The topics of the session were: prevention of injury and sickness in controlling diets, proper apparel, footwear, etc., heat exhaustion, heat stroke, fractures, sprains, insect stings, and snake bite treatment. The membership felt that this meeting was one of the most significant due to the fact, that through Bill's help we could possibly prevent an enjoyable experience from becoming a tragedy. The meeting was then adjourned and refreshments were served...Pamela Burke.

## THE OUTDOORSMAN'S COOKBOOK



Fishermen, campers, hikers, and skiers know, better than anyone, how keen your appetite gets in the outdoors, and how much more you appreciate flavor out under the open sky. Veteran outdoorsman Arthur Carhart has compiled a portable volume of zesty meals for camp and trail. His delightful book is recognized as THE standard work, combining fine cuisine, sound nutrition, trail savvy. "The Outdoorsman's Cookbook" covers everything from Armadillo Sausage to Dandelion Greens to Trout a la Dan'l Boone to Wildfowl Stuffing. NEVER will you run across a bargain like this: THE BOOK COSTS ONLY \$1 (plus 85c shipping; total, \$1.85). From: Buck Books, Box 7777-M, New York, NY 10001.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 1982

5 June - Memphis Ch. - Hoot Owl Trail.  
5-6 June - Murfreesboro Ch. - Cohutta  
Wilderness backpack.  
7 June - Cumberland Mt. Ch. - Officers  
meeting.  
8 June - Murfreesboro Ch. meeting.  
13 June - Nashville Ch. - Mansker Cr.  
hike.  
17 June - Memphis Ch. meeting.  
19-20 June - Hiwassee Scenic River float  
& John Muir Trail.  
24 June - Nashville Ch. meeting.  
26 June - Memphis Ch. - Pinson Mounds.  
26 June - Murfreesboro & Nashville Ch.-  
Stones River.

27 June - Cumberland Mt. Ch. - Cheatoe  
Trace worktrip.  
5 July - Cumberland Mt. Ch. meeting.  
6 July - Murfreesboro Ch. meeting.  
15 July - Memphis Ch. meeting.  
17 July - Nashville Ch. - Old Stone Fort,  
(Gayle Douglas/297-1435).  
22 July - Nashville Ch. meeting.  
24 July - Accodian Bluff Trail (Robbie  
Hassler/864-3236).  
31 July - Memphis Ch. - Chickasaw State  
Park (901/989-5141).  
15-17 Oct. - TTA Annual Meeting.

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