TENNESSEE TRAILS

Mission: To promote, construct and maintain a statewide system of hiking trails, and to work for the conservation of natural resources inherent to this objective. Sponsor for the Cumberland Trail.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Looking Back on 1999 By Jim Poteet

As we begin a new year, and a new century, it's useful to look back at our accomplishments for the past year.

chapters and associate organizations of TTA scheduled 267 hiking events in 1999, ranging from easy city walks to difficult cross country scrambles, from short strolls in the park to week long backpacking trips, from leisurely stop and photograph the flower type hikes to strenuous stop and move the rock type work trips. We even had variety on our water trails, with trips ranging from placid flat water canoe floats to exiting white water rafting adventures.

In other words, we had something for everybody!

When did we hike? Sixty percent of our hikes were in the Spring and Fall, with an even distribution between the two quarters. Spring would probably have been the winning season, except for the outstanding selection of hikes offered by the Murfreesboro Chapter during the annual meeting. Summer, with its' heat, ticks, and poison ivy offerings, was the least frequently hiked time of the year, but still saw a fair (1999 cont. pg 3, left column)

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On November 7, 1999, your board of directors voted to admit the Tennessee Rail-Trail Advisory Council (TRAC) as an associate organization of Tennessee Trails Association. TRAC's mission is to advocate and encourage the conversion and development of abandoned railroad corridors for use as nonmotorized trails. By becoming an associate organization of TTA, TRAC will now have more opportunities for spreading its message across the state. TRAC will also be able to concentrate on providing a leadership role in fostering and supporting the organization of grass roots efforts in communities around the state as local conversion opportunities are identified. Look for regular information on TRAC programs and projects in

TRAC is now the second associate organization under the TTA umbrella, joining the Cumberland Trail Conference which was formed in 1997. TRAC is the first pre-existing organization to become an associate organization under enabling bylaws adopted by the TTA membership on November 6, 1999. As an associate organization, all current and future members of TRAC will become full members of TTA. A portion of the TRAC membership fee will cover TTA membership services, with the remainder earmarked for specific TRAC programs and services.

the monthly TTA newsletter.

From the President...Libby Francis

Happy New Year!! I am so excited to be working with you this year. I know it will be a lot of fun. I am asking each of you to take a more active part in your club this year. Attend a meeting, lead a hike, volunteer to be a carpool driver, submit an article or trip report to the newsletter, invite a friend, support the Cumberland Trail, and be a cheerleader for Tennessee Trails. It has been my experience that the more you give, the more enjoyment you will receive. Please let me know if you have any suggestions. I look forward to hearing from you. Together we can make Tennessee Trails grow and become even greater. Hope to see you on the trail.

REMINDER....

check your address labels NEW MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Coming March 2000

A new membership directory will be mailed to all current members in March 2000. Make sure your dues are paid up, as this will ensure your receiving the directory. Please verify that the information appearing on your newsletter mailing label is correct. Unless we hear from you about corrections or changes needed, your newsletter mailing label will be the information published in the directory.

Please mail information about changes or corrections to:

Membership Director
P. O. Box 41446
Nashville, TN 37204-1446

Members with access to the internet can fill out and submit a change form at our web site: www.tennesseetrails.org

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TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

...A HOUSEHOLD WORD

WITHIN THE COMMUNITIES

SURROUNDING EACH CHAPTER...

HOW ABOUT STATEWIDE?

Fount Bertram (Murfreesboro) and Gloría Norrid (Memphis) are in the process of putting together a slide presentation for statewide TTA Chapter use. This collection is being designed as an introduction medium about who we are and what we do. It can be used as a programming topic for a local chapters' monthly meeting or a presentation package when conducting programming meetings to other community organizations.

We want TTA to be a household word in the communities where we have chapters and we encourage each chapter to take advantage of this presentation package, when it's completed, to get us into the programming slots of your local organizations.

We need your help in order for this to succeed!

We have received some slides, (thank you Big South Fork, Nashville, and Cumberland Trail Conference) and wish to have representation from each of our chapters and have plenty of room for those chapters wishing to participate.

We would greatly prefer slides, however will gladly accept photograph prints and negatives. We will return all negatives, prints, and slides submitted to their owners upon completion of this project, provided the owners request this and owners clearly identify submissions so we know who to return them to.

The sooner we receive submissions the sooner we can finalize our selections, which we need to finalize by our Spring Quarterly Board Meeting.

<u>Send all submíssíons to:</u>

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Thank you for your help!

VOLUNTEER ON THE CUMBERLAND TRAIL

CUMBERLAND TRAIL CONFERENCE TRAIL TRAINING WORK SHOP FEBRUARY 26-27

CTC will be offering a Trail Training Workshop Feb. 26-27 for all of our volunteers and new folks too! This is an excellent opportunity to learn skills to help with the volunteer efforts during our March 5-25 breakaway program.

Cabins have been reserved at Cumberland Mtn. State Park in Crossville for Friday and Saturday nights. The workshop will be all day Saturday and that evening (no, we're not going to work on trails in the dark-we're going to have some really fun team building activities!)

Look for additional information in the <u>Cumberland Trail Conference</u> newsletter coming out in early January.

VOLUNTEER ON THE CUMBERLAND TRAIL

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number of hikes scheduled.

It's also interesting to look at where we went to hike. The Big South Fork NRRA was the most visited area, followed by the various units of the South Cumberland State Park region. These areas offer a tremendous number of hiking trail opportunities, along with being within easy reach of most of our membership. The third most popular destination was the Cumberland Trail, what with the numerous work trib opportunities and the National Trail Day events offered by the Cumberland Trail Conference. Thanks to the splendid cooperation between the Nashville Chapter and the dedicated folks at Friends of Park. Metro Park's Beaman acquisition was the fourth most popular outing scheduled last year. Not too bad for an area which as yet has no developed trail system.

From a chapter standpoint, as expected, the larger chapters scheduled the (1999 cont. pg 3, right column)

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most hikes. On a per capita basis, though, looking at the number of hikes scheduled per member, Clarksville came through as proportionally the most active chapter. However, the really exciting news is that each and every one of our chapters had very aggressive hiking programs. Our two new chapters, Cove Lake and Columbia, came through and built regular hiking programs during their inaugural year. Even the two of our chapters that are struggling with membership problems, Big South Fork and Upper Cumberland, were still able to schedule 23 hikes between them!

From an individual standpoint, we had almost a hundred different folks that made the commitment to share their love of hiking by organizing and leading hikes. Nashville had 25 different hike leaders during 1999. Clarksville had 12 different leaders, and East Tennessee, Memphis, and Plateau each had 11. Again, our new chapters had a great showing with 7 different leaders from Columbia and 3 from Cove Lake. Statewide, Charlie and Jennifer Hann of Nashville made the biggest individual commitment to hike leadership, scheduling 12 outings during the year.

As mentioned earlier, we had something for everyone in 1999 and that should continue to be our watchword in 2000. But we also need something from everyone. We need more hike leaders, more people to share their hiking opportunities with others. There are as many different ways to enjoy our Tennessee Trails as there are people, and we should remember that no trip is too long or too short, no trip is too easy or too hard. Whatever kind of hike you like, there's a good chance somebody else would probably enjoy it just as well. So, when you start thinking about taking a hike, make the decision to share the experience, to lead that hike for others, and then have it included in your chapter's schedule for others to enjoy.

All in all, TTA had a great year on the trail in 1999. Let's do all we can to make 2000 an even greater year.

...Editor's Corner...

WOW, what a dilemma: what do you do when you've placed all of the newsletter copy and you've got space left over? And, time's run out to wait on someone to provide copy?

How about the Internet?

There's an abominable amount of information out there. Okay, so what's so hard about finding something to plagiarize. (Is that really what our members want to see?) I thought for starters I'd go to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) web site, an excellent source of information concerning all areas of Tennessee conservation, for copy topics/news. The topics were unlimited. Where would I start? The *News and Issues* category contained very newsworthy information, however would be history by the time you received this newsletter. Then I got caught up "surfing" around various parks' web sites. I still had no story, I was running out of time.

So, for this newsletter I decided to list some of the web sites that each of us with Internet access should have bookmarked in our web browser (for those without Internet access, visit your local library, they should have access):

www.tennesseetrails.org

Guess who?

http://users.multipro.com/cumberlandtrail Our very own Cumberland Trail

www.railtrails.org

Our new Associate Organization

www.state.tn.us/environment
TN Dept of Conservation

www.nws.noaa.gov/

NOAA Weather

http://trident.ftc.nrcs.usda.gov/plants/index.html USDA Plant ID

Wow, this was kinda fun. Just writing. Wasn't too difficult.

Now, I will take this opportunity to personally invite each of you to give it a try, share with us a favorite hiking article/story/topic. You an make it humorous, serious, educational, the sky's the limit. Details for submissions are located on page 9.

Thanks.

Díane Manas

BIG SOUTH FORK CHAPTER

CHAPTER OFFICER:

Eric Wilson 423-628-2817

ericavi@infoave.net

Historic Rugby has received a small grant to build a trail from Beacon Hill to Laureldale Cemetary, where it will connect with the Gent's Swimming Hole and Meeting of the Waters Trail. Routing and construction of this approximately one-mile trail will get under way as soon as possible. Trail work will be scheduled with an eye to the weather, so no work dates are set yet. Contact Eric or Vi to express your interest in this project, we will see that you are contacted as a schedule evolves. We promise volunteers a fun time with shovel and chainsaw followed by a fire and refreshments at High Wray. To contact Eric or Vi 423 628 2817; e-mail ericavi@infoave.net

MARYVILLE WOMAN NAMED HONORARY COMMISSIONER

Maryville, TN

87 year-old Margaret Stevenson was awarded "Honorary Commissioner" by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) on December 7, 1999 before the Maryville's City Council in appreciation and recognition of her lifelong love and commitment to nature.

For years, Margaret Stevenson has hiked the trails of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park(GSMNP). Margaret started hiking seriously in her 40's, beginning one day when she needed to calm herself. Stevenson says she was also at a time in her life when arthritis and illness were starting to plague her. Instead of accepting her fate, she started hiking the trails in GSMNP and had reached a point where her ailments had disappeared, until the spring of 1999, when the arthritis in her hips became so painful that she had to stop.

Margaret would log upwards of 50-70 miles a week. By 1976 she was the first to say she'd done them all – all 900 miles of trails in the GSMNP. Since she first blazed the trails, over 40 others have joined the "900-Mile Club"; a title earned for those who've officially completed every trail in the GSMNP.

Due to recent hip joint replacement surgery Margaret continues to walk, even if it's only two miles each day on the trail.

Congratulations Margaret, you're a real inspiration.

CLARKSVILLE CHAPTER

CHAPTER OFFICER:

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MEETS: 3rd Tues, 7pm, The Crow Community Center, 211 Richview Rd

- Jan 8 LBL, Golden Pond Area, 5-6 miles, easy. Call Suva Bastin, 931-645-2849
- Jan 15 Nathan Bedford Forest, 5 or 10 mile trails. Call June Miller, 931 648-4195
- Jan 22 Reelfoot Lake Eaglewatch trip. Call James McKensie, 502-424-5285
- Jan 29 Natchez Trace Scenic Pkwy Trail, 8 miles, easy. Call Jack Bastin, 931-645-2849.

A special thanks to Jo and Charlie Putnam for hosting the Christmas Party.

Everyone had a great time.

Happy New Year!!!!

COLUMBIA CHAPTER

CHAPTER OFFICER:

John Coleman 931-388-9318 jbcoleman@hotmail.com

<u>MEETS</u>: JAN 8 at the commencement of our hike scheduled on this date.

Jan 8 Can you believe it has been one year since the Columbia Chapter had its first hike? Join us for an anniversary hike at Merriwether Lewis State Park. Meet at the First Presbyterian Church lower parking lot at 9am or at the trailhead, mile marker 385, on the Natchez Trace at 9:45am. Bring water, and something to eat. The trail is about 5 miles and is moderate. If there is interest, we will hike the nearby Devil's Backbone Trail, about 3 miles, afterward. For more information and to pre-register call Hugh Bullock at 931-388-4653

Jan 8 MONTHLY MEETING: Election of Officers will take place at the end of the hike detailed above, wherever we finish. Call John Coleman for details 931-388-9318



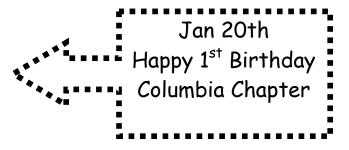
Happy 1st Birthday Columbia Chapter

COVE LAKE CHAPTER

CHAPTER OFFICER:

Siler McCarty 423-566-1291 emccarty@highland.net

Jan 15 Hemlock Bluff National Recreation Trail at Loyston Point Recreation Area. This 7 mile hike will be of moderate difficulty. There will be some good views of Norris Lake. We will pass the remains of some old home sites and go through a pretty grove of hemlock trees. Bring clothing appropriated to the weather, snacks, lunch and plenty of water. Meet at 8:30am to carpool from the parking area behind Eagle Mart in Jacksboro, TN. There is very limited parking at the trailhead, however should anyone prefer to meet us there, we can shuttle from nearby Loyston Point Boat Ramp, if necessary. For reservations/questions call Gordon Early 423-566-8319.



EAST TENNESSEE CHAPTER

(Oak Ridge / Knoxville)

CHAPTER OFFICER:

Keith Mertz 865-376-4827

jkmertz@juno.com

Jan 8 House Mountain hike. Moderate 3 miles. Dress warmly and bring food and water. Meet at 9am at Shoneys on Rutledge Pike or at the trailhead at 9:45am. For further info call Marvin Shanks at 865-966-0612.

Jan 22 North Ridge Trail in Oak Ridge. This is a moderate 6 mile hike along the northern boundary of city owned greenbelt land. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Oak Ridge library parking lot on the Oak RidgeTurnpike near the intersection with Tulane Ave. Contact Andrew Stevens at 865-494-0852 for further info.

Hike Report

Dec 4 This was a beautiful day, Bill and Lee Monroe led 22 hikers on a hike around Byrd Lake at Cumberland Mtn. State Park. Hikers came from Crossville, Nashville, Murfreesboro, North Georgia, Knoxville, Maryville, Clinton, and Norris.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER

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Gloria Norrid

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MEETS: 3rd Thur 7p, Germantown Library (Sept-May)

han 8 Herb Parsons Lake, Fisherville, TN Hike begins at 9:45am at the lake. Carpool meets at 9am at the soccer field on Walnut Grove Road (located on the south side of Walnut Grove, west of the traffic light at Farm Road). Bring lunch and water and join the fun for this easy 6-mile walk around the lake. Call Anne Lindholm at 901-388-4123 for information.

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- Jan 16 Shelby Farms, Memphis. Join us at 1pm at the soccer field on the south side of Walnut Grove Road to walk the 4 ¼-mile Wolf River Yellow Trail which parallels the river. Bring snacks and water. For information, call John Martin at 901-386-3722.
- Jan 20 Monthly meeting 7pm, Germantown Library. There is no bliss quite like Swiss bliss and the January program will show you why. A group of Memphis hikers visited the tiny village of Grindelwald, high in the snow-capped Alps. In addition to jaw-popping awesome scenery, the main attraction of the area is the 180 mile network of hiking and mountain paths or "wanderwegs". The scenery included zillions of brilliant wildflowers, immense glaciers, 1000 foot waterfalls, colorful cow parades, the deep emerald-green waters of Lake Thun and Brienze and fascinating but shy marmots, ibex and chamois. Presented by Brenda Naifeh of Carlson Wagonlit Travel who escorts a hiking adventure from Memphis each year, her slide show includes special music and narration. It manages to capture the magic in a way you won't soon forget. She will also tell you about her special hike to the English Cotswolds planned for Fall 2000.
- Jan 22 Pinson Mounds State Archaeological & Cypress Grove Nature Park. Pinson, TN. Meet at Pinson Mounds Museum south of Jackson at 9:30am or carpool from Davis-Kidd Bookstore at 7:30am. Our 3-mile easy hike starts at the museum then we'll drive to Jackson,TN to walk the 1-mile Cypress Grove swamp boardwalk. Bring snacks and water. For information, call Kathleen Gilbert at 901-767-0529.
- Feb 5 Meeman-Shelby Forest Chickasaw Bluff Trail. Memphis, TN. Meet at the visitor center at 9am and bring water and lunch. Hike begins with a car shuttle to the north end of the trail for an 8-mile easy to moderate hike through the bottomland hardwood forest and ending at Poplar Lake with another car shuttle to the visitor center. For information, call Freddi Felt at 901-685-9915.

MURFREESBORO CHAPTER

CHAPTER OFFICER:

Fount Bertram 615-765-5357 fwbertram@hotcom.net MEETS: 2nd Tues, 7pm, St. Marks United Methodist, 1403 E. Main St

Join Heloise on a New Year's Day celebration Jan 1 hike to Frozen Head. As in previous years, we'll share New Year's Day food: black-eyed peas, champagne and other good stuff you all come up with. We have had some great foods on this hike!! This is a short day so we'll meet close to 7am at the Cone station where Interstate 40 exits to 231 toward Murfreesboro and plan to be at the trailhead in Morgan County by 9:30am. This trip is never a disappointment. The fast hikers usually have the fire ready at Tubb Springs by the time the rest of us get there!! Wow! Please register with the trip leader.615-896-6278(H), 615-254-5461(W) or e-mail: hshilstat@hardaway.net

NASHVILLE CHAPTER

CHAPTER OFFICER:

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<u>MEETS</u>: 4th Tues, 7:30pm, Radnor Lake Visitor's Center, Granny White Pike

Hiking Hotline 615-367-7045

Dayhike at Sewanee, TN on the Perimeter Jan 2 Trail of the Domain of the University of the South. Hike from Green's View to Piney Point Overlook through Shake Rag Hollow's big trees(4.6 miles roundtrip). Option to continue another 2.8 miles to Alto Road and back. Total 7.4 if we don't get lost. Rocky (wear boots) with some long, steep grades. Overlooks likely windy. Dress for success the weather. After hiking we will take in the stained glass at the Gothic All Saints Chapel on the campus. Meet Gene Curp 7:15am at Target on Bell Road for a prompt departure at 7:30. All Chapters and their members are welcome. Please pre-register with Gene 615-824-1171(H) 615-256-2566 ext.125(W)

Jan 8 Mark's Creek hike, Ashland City Rails-Trails hike, 7 miles, rated easy (flat as a pancake), yet, VERY SCENIC. For meeting time, place and to pre-register call Dave Walton 615-646–5355.

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Honey Creek, Big South Fork. Honey Creek Jan 9 is one of the more difficult trails in this area. about 5 1/2 miles, but Charlie and Jennifer Hann will be taking this slow to allow time for exploration, photographs, and to enjoy the beauty of this trail. We will met 7:30am K-Mart/Kinko's parking lot on Donelson Rd. off I-40 Call Jennifer and Charlie 615-941-1503 to pre-register.

TTA Night Out. Something new & different: Jan 14 we'll meet at a local restaurant, location and time to be determined by Paul Smith. Although this is not our typical outing, Paul promises it to be enjoyable. Call Paul Smith for details 931-359-3757.

Jan 15-16 Roan Mtn State Park overnight & hike/ski. We will drive up to Roan Mountain on Sat Jan 15, departure time to be determined. takes about 6hrs, check into our cabin/s (at present, I have reserved 1 cabin @ sleeps 6 people, \$80/night, \$13/person, equipped w/kitchen, hot/cold h2o. I can reserve more if RSVPs warrant another cabin/s; and if available) Sun is a hike day, we will have a choice of 8 trails totaling over 15 miles. Snowshoes or XC skis may be useful, depending on the snow cover. There are two options at this point: (1)drive back Sunday evening or (2)stay over an extra night free of charge, Monday is MLK holiday, some people may be off work, allowing Mon to hike with drive back Mon eve. Please reserve this date with Doug Burroughs 615-292-9307 ASAP to insure adequate reservations on lodging, carpooling and meals.



Jan 22 Virgin Falls hike, 8 miles round-trip, rated moderate. Depending on the temperature (COLLDDD!!!) and precipitation this hike's could change challenging/strenuous. Our reward: frozen

water falls. Please come prepared for whatever Mother Nature throws at us. Warm clothing, hiking boots w/sturdy ankle support for the many rocks we'll climb over, snacks, water and lunch are needed for this full day of hiking. Meet 7am K-Mart/Kinko's parking lot on Donelson Road/I-40. Preregister with Diane Manas 615-352-7777. Bear Wallow Gap hike, about 7 miles, rated

easy to moderate. This is Corp of

Engineers' trail property which overlooks

Jan 23

beautiful Cordell Hull Lake on the

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Cumberland River. Meet 8am K-Mart/Kinko's parking lot on Donelson Road just north of I-40 at eastbound exit 216C. This is a one way hike, a car shuttle is required. Pre-register with Jim Poteet 615-824-7666.

Jan 25 Monthly meeting. Who better to educate us on the Cumberland Trail(CT) than Rob Weber (Executive Director) and Arlene Scheller (Resources Manager) of our very own Cumberland Trail Conference. Rob and Arleen will show us slides as well as talk about the current status of the CT and the upcoming BreakAway program(March 5-25). Maybe get an insight into into the geology/ political history/ geography/ aspects of the CT. Your New Years resolution may include "giving something back/volunteering", if so, this is an excellent opportunity to learn how you can get involved with CT.

Jan 29 Newcomers Hike: Radnor Lake. Have you been put off by the early meeting times for our hikes? Well, you can sleep in and still catch this one. Meet Mary Donalson at 1:30pm in the west parking lot near the Radnor Lake Visitors Center. After the hike, we will reconvene at Davis-Kidd for refreshments. Pre-register with Mary 615-297-9056.

PLATEAU CHAPTER (Crossville)

CHAPTER OFFICER:

Bob Bowman 931-456-5169

MEETS: 3rd Thur, 7pm CST, Crossville Housing Authority

Cumberland Cove Sinks hike, 4-1/2 miles, Jan 8 rated moderate. Meet at lot across the street from the main entrance to Cumberland Cove Rd. at 9am CST. Hike Leader: Jim Lifsey 931-839-3939. Jim and Mary Jane will host a chili lunch at their home after the hike.

Jan 20 Chapter Meeting at 7pm CST at the Crossville Housing Authority: We will be planning our hiking schedule through June 2000.

Jan 22 Cumberland Mtn. State Park-Lake Trail, 5 miles, rated easy. Meet at Cumberland Mtn. State Park Visitor Center at 9am CST. Hike Leaders: Bill and Sue Eldridge 931-456-4459. Bill and Sue will host a soup lunch at their home after the hike.

UPPER CUMBERLAND CHAPTER

(Sparta / Cookeville)

CHAPTER OFFICER:

Denise Charvoz or Barbara Phifer 931-738-3595

Jan 15 The first hike of the new century for the Upper Cumberland Chapter will be to one of our favorite spots, Virgin Falls. The waterfall comes out of a cave and then goes back underground. No stream leads to it or from it. Marnell Cothran 931-738-5874 will lead the hike. Meet at the trailhead at 8:30am. The hike is about eight miles plus and rated moderate to strenuous. For those who would like a shorter hike, a group can turn back at Laurel Falls.

REMINDER:

Denise Charvoz 931-738-3595 would like to extend an invitation to all Tennessee Trail members the availability of her property in Sparta for hiking whether she is there or not.

HIKE REPORTS

Nov 20 Honey Creek in Big South Fork. A total of about twenty-three hiked on Honey Creek. Turned out to being a wonderful day to hike despite the forecast--No rain drops, though it was cloudy and humid. The creek was dry, but the rocks were still slippery. Our group of six joined with the Nashville group and some Chattanooga people. James Leininger did a great job of leading.

Dec 4 Savage Gulf . Eleven people turned out for this hike for its beautiful overlooks. The weather was made for hiking. The group divided into smaller groups--Some hiked nine miles, some seven miles, and some five miles.

CUMBERLAND TRAIL CONFERENCE NEWS

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We have phones! We have desks (no more card tables)! We have desk chairs! We have computers (sort of)! Filing cabinets are on the way! We are still in need of a conference room table and chairs for meetings, and a nice table, lamp and two chairs for the reception/waiting area. We still need one Pentium computer (one of the staff is using their personal home computer in the office). The office is decorated for Christmas, complete with tree and trimmings.

Stop by to see us at 19 East 4th St.

(we're across the street from the courthouse on the north side)

SAVE THE DATE!!

CTC will be offering a Trail Training Workshop Feb. 26-27 for all of our volunteers and new folks too! Cabins have been reserved at Cumberland Mtn. State Park in Crossville for Friday and Saturday nights. The workshop will be all day Saturday and that evening (no, we're not going to work on trails in the dark--we're going to have some really fun team building activities!). Look for additional information in the <u>Cumberland Trail</u> Conference newsletter coming out in early January.

ADOPT-A-TRAIL NEWS

ADOPT-A-TRAIL OFFICER:

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If you are interested in maintaining a particular trail or section of trail, please contact Harold Draper, Adopt A Trail Coordinator 865-689-7757

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see cover story for breaking news on TRAC

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Adopt-A-Trail

Trail Maintenance Volunteers Needed!

If you would like to be placed on a call list for trail maintenance, contact Rob Weber 423-533-2620 for details.

If you are interested in maintaining a particular trail or section of trail, please contact Harold Draper, Adopt A Trail Coordinator 865-689-7757.

Tennessee Trails Merchandise Order Form

Hiking Tennessee Trails, 5 th Edition	\$12.95
TTA Adopt-A-Trail manual	3.00
TTA Patch	
Round embroidered patch, sew it on anything.	
TTA Window Decal	1.00
A must for each car.	

Mail your check payable to:
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Hendersonville, TN 37075
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