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Historic Rugby

- By Barbara Stagg -

Nestled among tall pines and oaks on the Cumberland Plateau of East Tennessee lies Historic Rugby, a living Victorian village whose founder's dream never quite died.

Idealistic British author and social reformer Thomas Hughes expressed his hopes for his new colony on October 5, 1880, the day the colony was officially opened: "For we are about to open a new town here...a new centre of human life, human interests, human activities...in this strangely beautiful solitude; a center in which a healthy, hopeful, reverent life shall grow."

Hughes, famous author of the classic TOM BROWN'S SCHOOLDAYS, envisioned his new community as a place where Britishers and anyone else who wished to come would build a strong agricultural community through cooperative enterprise while maintaining a cultured, Christian lifestyle.

The community flourished during the 1880's, attracting widespread attention on two continents. The idea for such a colony grew out of Hughes' concern for the younger sons of landed English families. It was the custom of the day for the eldest son to inherit, leaving the younger sons with few socially acceptable occupations. In America, Hughes believed, these young men's energies and talents could be

directed toward community building.

During its peak in the mid-1880's, Hughes' vision seemed bent on becoming a thriving reality. Some 70 graceful Victorian buildings had been constructed on the beautiful townsite and over 400 residents enjoyed the rustic yet culturally refined atmosphere of this "New Jerusalem". Literary societies and drama clubs were established. Lawn tennis and cricket grounds were laid out and soon in use.

The grand Tabard Inn, named for Chaucer's CANTERBURY TALES, soon became the social center of the colony. The Thomas Hughes Free Public Library, with thousands of volumes donated by admirers and publishers, was the pride of the colony. The press of both America and Europe carried updates on the colony's progress and problems.

But underneath the seemingly idyllic atmosphere was an insecure foundation. A typhoid epidemic, which claimed seven lives in 1881, did nothing for the colony's Utopian image or its credit rating. Financial troubles, mismanagement of business affairs from overseas and cruel Cumberland mountain winters gradually brought about Rugby's downfall. By the 1890's, many of the original colonists had left for other parts of America, unable to

prosper in Rugby.

Thomas Hughes, whose aged mother, his brother Hastings and niece Emily, lived in Rugby during the early years, managed to spend \$100,000 of his own money into the effect to community-build in the wilderness. In spite of Rugby's obvious problems and failures, Hughes never gave up hope for the colony's future. In a letter to some of the remaining settlers shortly before his death in 1896, Hughes wrote poignantly: "I can't help feeling and believing that good seed was sown when Rugby was founded, and someday the reapers, whoever they may be, will come along with joy bearing heavy sheaves with them."

Rugby dwindled but was never deserted. Individual residents over the decades struggled to keep its fascinating heritage alive. In 1966, non-profit Historic Rugby was formed to begin the task of restoring and preserving the village. Today some 70 residents live in Rugby, where 20 of the original Victorian buildings still stand in rugged river gorge surroundings. Fifty thousand visitors from 48 states and 36 countries found their way to Rugby in 1986.

Visitors can enjoy a leisurely tour of public historic buildings -- the Schoolhouse Visitor Centre where exhibits trace a century of Rugby history; Christ Church Episcopal with its hanging lamps and 1849 rosewood reed organ still in use; the Thomas Hughes Library, its 7,000-volume collection and furnishings unchanged since the doors opened in 1882; and the founder's home, Kingstone Lisle, now restored and furnished with early Rugby pieces. Tour facilities are open daily from March 1 through December 15.

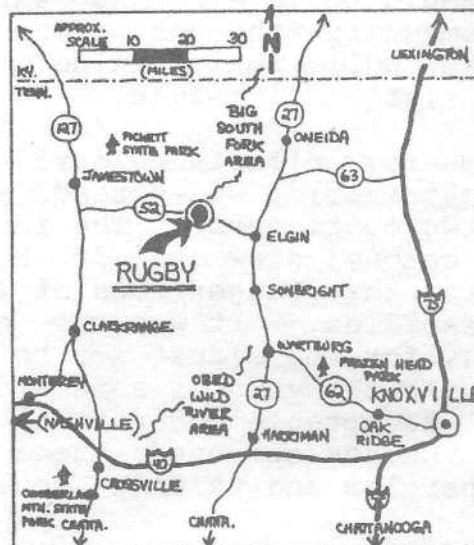
Unique overnight lodging is available year-round at restored Newbury House Inn and Pioneer Cottage, both built in 1880. Newbury has five beautifully furnished Victorian bedrooms and a

guest's parlor where evening tea is served. Pioneer is a housekeeping cottage with three bedrooms, parlor, and furnished kitchen.

The historically reconstructed Rugby Commissary features locally-made traditional handcrafts, British Isles products, old-time Watkins extracts and spices, and much more, and is furnished with old general store antiques. The recently built Harrow Road Cafe blends with Rugby's historic architecture and seats up to 80 in two wood-beamed dining rooms. The menu features Cumberland Plateau "home cooking" and British Isles specialties.

Literally hundreds of miles of some of Tennessee's finest hiking trails surround Rugby in the Big South Fork National Area, Pickett State Park, Frozen Head State Park, Honey Creek Pocket Wilderness, and the recently protected Colditz Cove Natural Area. Rafting, canoeing, fishing, camping, and equestrian trails are all available to the outdoor lover.

Historic Rugby hosts several special events each year. The 1987 schedule includes: SPRING MUSIC & CRAFTS FESTIVAL, May 16-17; PILGRIMAGE OF HOMES, August 1-2; and CHRISTMAS AT RUGBY, December 4, 5, & 12. For more information or lodging reservations, call or write Historic Rugby at P.O. Box 8, Rugby, Tennessee 37733, 615-628-2441.





CUMBERLAND TRAIL NEWS

TRIP REPORT Sierra Club/TTA Cumberland Trail, Section 2 Backpack

On April 11-12, Gene Curp, Randall Grimsley, Danny Jordan, Judy Luna, Joe McCaleb, Meg Robertson, Bill Terry, Adelle Wood and I -- all from Nashville -- joined Mike Dahl and son, Ron Shrieves and son, and Chuck Chandler -- all from Knoxville -- on the first overnight trip on this newest C.T. section. Mike, of course, was responsible for developing this section for the state, and Chuck led the trail crew that built it, and both did a superb job.

After a steep climb out of Winters Gap (passage for the Holsten Trace) at Oliver Springs, we walked about eight miles along the crest of Walden's Ridge enjoying clear views of Gregory and Stratton Balds and many others of the Smokies -- Windrock, Big Brushy, Frozenhead, and Old Mac Mountains to the northwest.

A Phoebe, a Yellow Throated Warbler, Black and White Warblers, Yellow-rumped Warblers, Pine Warblers, Bluebirds, Red Tailed Hawks, and Turkey Vultures were seen or heard during the day. In bloom on the crest were Sarvisberry, Halberd-leaved Yellow Violets, Bluets, and Pussy Toes, while Bellworts were about to show.

Dropping off the south end between two spurs of the Ridge, we made camp in a broad hollow beside a clear, clean mountain stream surrounded by big tulip trees, flowering sarvisberry maples, and hemlocks. Bloodroot

plants were plentiful and Hepatica was blooming along the stream.

The two boys were in the water like river otters all evening. After supper, Mike updated us on Scenic Trail problems.

A thunderstorm before breakfast on Sunday left things cool and fresh. Later, downstream, Meg spotted a big bed of Birdsfoot Violets. Louisiana Waterthrushes and Parula were singing as we crossed the Little Emory at D'Armand Gap (passage for the Great Lakes Trail and, later, the North Carolina Military Road).

Yellow-rumped Warblers were seen and Solitary Vireos heard on the mile-long switchback climb through oaks, hickories, and white pines up Whetstone Mountain. A Sharp shinned Hawk flew by as we lunched on top. Little Brushy and Lone Mountain stretched away to the southwest as we descended the other side.

At the bottom, after an encounter with a local Rambo, we enjoyed another rest stop by a little waterfall amid hemlocks, rhodadendron, and blooming shrub yellowroot. Another mile along dry piney ridges and through a deep dark hemlock hollow brought us to Fairview Road and the end of a most interesting hike.

Randall suggested that we make this an annual event. I hope we can and that this will not be the last, instead of just the first, backpack on C.T. Section 3. -- Bob Brown

TTA/SIERRA CLUB
CUMBERLAND TRAIL WORK WEEKEND
July 18-19

Randall Grimsley (program chairperson for Sierra Club) has suggested a joint work weekend with TTA on Section 2 of the Cumberland Trail, south of Caryville.

We will work both days on the trail with tools provided by Bobby Harbin. For those who wish to camp overnight, free campsites will be available at Cove Lake State Park.

Meet on both days at 8:00 a.m. at Bobby Harbin's Cumberland Trail office in Cove Lake State Park. For more information, contact Bob Brown at 615-748-4816 (work).



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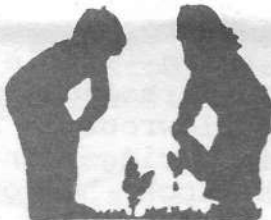
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Friends of TTA

TENNESSEE ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL SPECIAL AUCTION

WHEN: Thursday, June 11, 1987 5:30
dinner, Annual Meeting at 7:00

WHERE: Cumberland Museum, Nashville

COST: Auction (with doorprizes) is
free; dinner is \$10.00 (catered
by Cakewalk Cafe).

This auction benefits the programs of the Tennessee Environmental Council which is a private, non-profit citizens group providing coordination, information, and research on a variety of environmental and public health issues in Tennessee.

Presently, items being auctioned include a 6x9 Dhurri rug, homemade split oak and grapevine baskets, Bell & Howell movie camera, Gore-Tex caps, gift certificates for various services and merchants (e.g., TSRA Solo Canoe school tuition, windsurfing lessons, therapeutic massages, radon consultation, etc.), a man's mountain bike, and lots more!

To donate an item, request a silent mail-in auction, or sign up for dinner, call or write the council at: 1719 West End Avenue, #227, Nashville, Tennessee 37203, (615) 321-5075.

TEC STAFF OPENING

The Tennessee Environmental Council will have an Administrative Assistant position opening by June 15. This person will be responsible for book-keeping, phone, correspondence, assisting with organizing and running board meetings and seminars, fundraising, writing and editing their monthly newsletter, etc.

The salary is \$12,000 to 14,000 per year, depending upon qualifications. You must be a non-smoker, interested in environmental issues, have excellent writing and editing skills and be able to handle a wide range of responsibilities. A college degree in a related field and computer experience are preferred. Benefits include health insurance, two weeks paid vacation, paid holidays.

If interested, send resume and copies of writing samples to John E. Sherman, Executive Director, Tennessee Environmental Council, 1719 West End Avenue, Suite 227, Nashville, TN 37203. Call 321-5075 for more details.

their way to the Roaring River, Spring Creek, or Blackburn Fork.

We will see some of the old favorites, such as Fanchers, Cummins, Hardscrabble, Waterloo, etc. You will be pleased with some "new" ones: the double cascades at Dry Creek Falls, and the elusive, yet spectacular lower falls of Mill Creek. See where "Dave" met his fate at Dave Bluff Falls. And, there are many more -- our only limitation will be time.

The individual hikes will be short (a mile or so), but sometimes quite rugged; rope hand lines may even be required at times (that's a Class V, I believe!). You won't have to rappel; however, there may be that opportunity for the more adventurous. We will car camp as guests at Hidden Springs, a lovely nursery on Spring Creek "surrounded" by waterfalls and wildflowers. No facilities -- just an open field.

Meet at 7:00 a.m. at the Cumberland Museum in Nashville, or at 8:30 a.m. at the Rice Motor Inn Restaurant in Cookeville (Burgess Falls exit off I-40) for breakfast. Times mentioned are Central Daylight. For more information, call David Stidham: 615-859-3621 or 736-5115.



Cumberland Mountain Chapter

XANADU CAVE TOUR

June 13

(Note: date changed from July)

There will be an Open "House" of these caverns on June 13. Jeff Sims, caretaker of these caves will be your tour guide for hikes through many of the passageways. There are 27 miles of mapped passages and Jeff knows them better than anyone. For more information, call me 949-3821 (wk) or 949-2055 (Hm). -- Tom Maddox



Memphis Chapter

JUNE CHAPTER MEETING

We will take a break in June and will have no regular monthly meeting. In July, our meeting will be on the tenth which is not our regular time to meet, but we will go to Lichterman Nature Center for one of their fireside series featuring John Stokes and his birds of prey.

John was formerly with the Memphis Zoo but is now in Nashville at the Mt. Juliet Nature Center. For those who wish to bring a sandwich and drink (no alcoholic beverages please), meet us at the center at 6:30 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. there will be a nature walk and promptly at 8:00 p.m., the program will begin. There is a charge of \$2.00 for non-members and \$1.80 for members of the Museum System. If you have questions, call Jerri Bull at 901-363-4408.

BLANCHARD SPRINGS CAVE TRIP

June 13-14

The carpool for this trip will leave Memphis at 6:30 a.m. on June 13th for a combination cave tour and hiking trip. The first tour will be at the Blanchard Springs Caverns at 11:45 a.m., but you must be there 30 minutes early. This tour will last one hour. At 1:30, the 1-1/2 hour tour will begin. For those of you who wish to camp, excellent camping facilities are available at nearby Sylamore Creek Campgrounds or there are motels nearby.

Tickets for the cave tours are \$2.50 each for groups of ten and \$1.25 each for children up to fifteen years of age. There are also hiking trails nearby and some plan to hike on Saturday evening if there is time, in

addition to hiking on Sunday morning before heading back to Memphis.

We have fifteen reservations for the cave tours, and you must call me by June 8th to reserve your spot. Call Jerri Bull, 901-363-4408.

TRIP REPORT Mousetail Landing

The Memphis Chapter visited Mousetail Landing State Park on a perfect day in late March. Eleven of us hiked eight miles through wildflowers and woods and over breathtaking hills spotted with dogwoods and redbuds.

Deep in the woods, we found a peaceful little cemetery in a cedar grove. Some of its headstones were hand-engraved and dated back to the mid 1800s -- a fine final resting place.

Our lunch site was high atop a rocky bluff that overlooked the beautiful Tennessee River and the rolling farmland beyond.

The highlight of lunch, however, was when we followed another hiker's lead and removed our boots and socks. Usually in West Tennessee, we keep our shoes on at mealtime, but we found this new experience to be so refreshing, we'll probably continue to practice it through fall.

-- Kathy Yarbrough



Nashville Chapter

BLEDSON CREEK STATE PARK CAMPOUT/HIKE CANCELLED

The campout/hike scheduled at Bledson Creek on June 19 and 20 has been cancelled. We hope to be able to reschedule this trip at a future date.

JUNE MEETING Long Hunter State Park June 25

The birds, flowers and ants will be joining us for a picnic meeting at the picnic area in Long Hunter State Park at 6:30 p.m. Enter the main entrance of the park and go left to the picnic shelter. Bring some food to share, your drinks, and a friend. We'll provide the plates and utensils. For more information, Call Sally Gerrard at 244-8820 (wk) or 371-8469 (hm).

TRIP REPORT Percy Warner Park

Sunday, April 25, was a great day for hiking in Percy Warner Park to admire the wildflowers. Four members, a former member, and three prospective members hiked the 4.5 mile Mossy Ridge Trail and the 2.5 mile Warner Woods Trail.

Both trails are brightly blazed, well signed, and in good shape. The Warner employees have done an excellent job upgrading both trails in the past year.

Thanks Frank, Charlie, Jane, and Kevin; and welcome Patrick, Marci and Bruce. It was an enjoyable day because you were there.

-- Pat Anderson

TRIP REPORT Volunteer Trail

Thirteen members had good luck on Saturday, May 9, hiking the Volunteer Trail Day Loop at Longhunter State Park, and visiting the Living History exhibits. After a brisk jaunt around the trail, we ate lunch in the shelter overlooking Couchville Lake. We then visited with a camp full of "long-hunters" and their families who were set up to precisely portray life as it was on the western frontier when that frontier was the Cumberland region of Tennessee.

-- Pat Anderson

NASHVILLE CHAPTER NEWS

Thanks to a kind invitation from Cumberland Transit's new branch in Franklin, TN, the Nashville Chapter set up a booth in front of their store the weekend of April 25-26 right in the midst of the Franklin Main Street Festival. We made contact with hundreds of the approximate 25,000 folks attending the two day festivities and spread the word about TTA in Williamson County. Vic, Marilyn, Jane, Roger, and Pat did their best to advertise for new members -- and it was fun!



EDITOR'S TIDBITS

- By Dot Fowler -

Greetings and salutations, TTA! I hope your Spring has been healthy and full of Nature's wonders. Summer is upon us so get ready to sweat!

PLEASE NOTE: There will be a TTA Board of Directors meeting at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, June 27th, in Meeting Room B at the restaurant in Cumberland Mountain State Park.

All TTA members and interested parties are invited to attend this meeting. In addition, some folks will be camping there Friday and/or Saturday nights and hiking in the area both Saturday and Sunday. Come join us! If you want more information, call Pat Anderson at 615-383-2355.

Beth Elliott, a TTA member from Lookout Mountain writes that she will be spending the summer "rangering" in Yosemite National Park. She loves Yosemite but misses hiking and caving with her Tennessee friends. She encourages all of you Tennessee hikers to come see her in sunny California.

She will be happy to assist you over-nighters by issuing you a wilderness permit or help you find a quality hike geared for your interests. Sounds like a good deal to me...let's go! Write to Beth at Box 229, Yosemite N.P., CA 95389 or call as follows: (209) 372-9983 (Ranger Club Residence), or 372-0214 (Ranger Dispatch).

Ok folks, its time for all of you to spread the word about TTA via your rear end -- of your car, that is.

The Nashville chapter has ordered bumper stickers designed by our very own Alan Stokes, which you can buy for a mere \$2.00 each. What a deal! They are in the process of being printed even as we speak, so get out your checkbook and write a check to,

"TTA Nashville Chapter"

We will be sending a bunch of these to each chapter's chairperson. If you live in an area not covered by a local chapter, you can order yours by sending a check to Pat Anderson, 4940 Colorado Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee 37209, 615-383-2355. Add fifty cents for postage & envelope. The handling is free.

Just so you'll know what you are buying, a copy of the bumper sticker is included here. Don't forget to buy one for your spouse's car, your kids' bikes, and the baby's carriage.

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Upcoming Hikes

CUMBERLAND TRAIL:

July 4 Eagle Bluff Hike, Bob Brown,
615-748-4816

July 18-19 TTA/Sierra Club C.T. work
weekend, details this issue

CUMBERLAND MOUNTAIN:

June 6-7 Great Meadows Campout; no
details received. Call
Howard Ray Duncan for
details (615-879-8245).

June 13 Xanadu Cave Trip, details
this issue

MURFREESBORO:

June 19,20 Bledsoe Creek Campout
cancelled.

NASHVILLE:

June Smokies trip cancelled
June 19,20 Bledsoe Creek Campout
cancelled
July 25 Wading Hike, Evelyn Tretter,
859-0566

STATE:

May 30-31 Middle Tennessee Waterfalls
Hike, details this issue

MEMPHIS:

June 13,14 Blanchard Springs Caverns,
details this issue

July 19 Spring River Float, Arkansas

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June 20, 21 Basic Rockclimbing & Rappelling Workshop -- instruction in basic knots, harnesses, & technique, followed by experience on milder bluffs and boulders in the park. Call 881-3708 to pre-register.

June 27, 28 Bicycle Tour -- Meet at 8:30 a.m. for a tour of Fall Creek by bicycle. After lunch, we will leave by bicycle for Savage Gulf Natural Area to camp and hike. We will return to Fall Creek the following day. No charge.

July 4 Fourth of July Celebration: Dress up your car, your bike, or yourself for the "traditional" parade which ends in Campground A. After watermelon and cake, we will move onto the field for events such as sack races, egg toss, and other merri-ment.

SOUTH CUMBERLAND STATE RECREATION AREA

For reservations or more information, call the Visitor Center at 615-924-2980 or 2956.

June 6 Big Creek Trek -- Meet at 1:00 p.m. at the Stone Door Ranger Station. 4 miles, strenuous

June 7 Greeter Falls Excursion -- Meet at 1:00 p.m. at Grundy County Courthouse in Al-
mont. 3 miles, strenuous

June 13 Lost Cove Cave Tour -- Meet at Carter Natural Area Parking Lot. Bring good shoes and water. 4 miles, strenuous

June 14 Fiery Gizzard Walk -- Meet at the Grundy Forest Parking Area at 1:00. 3 miles, moderate

June 20 Grundy Lakes Fishing Rodeo Meet at Grundy Lakes for all day fishing competition. Prizes awarded.

June 21 Collins Boulder Crossing -- Meet at 2:00 at the Savage Gulf Ranger Station. 4 miles, moderate

June 27 Visitor Center Wildflower Trail -- Meet at 9:00 a.m. at Visitor Center. 1 mile, easy

June 6, 13, 20, & 27 Savage Falls -- Meet at Sa-
vage Ranger Station, 3 mile easy. Meet at 1:00 p.m.

June 27 Lone Rock Trail -- Meet at Grundy Lake Parking Lot at 1:00. 1 mile, easy

June 28 Savage Creek Wade -- Meet at 2:00 at the Savage Gulf Ranger Station. Bring wading and sturdy shoes. 3 miles, very strenuous

Chapter News

MIDDLE TENNESSEE WATERFALLS HIKE May 30-31

Bring your swimsuit, sneakers, camera, and gear for car camping, and enjoy some of the prettiest waterfalls in Tennessee on this traditional Memorial Day weekend. This year's annual TTA waterfall jaunt will take us back to the upper Cumberlands. Here, gentle streams plunge off the Highland Rim, only to regroup in swimming holes or to foam past spring wildflowers on

CHARIT CREEK HOSTEL:
LODGING FOR
BIG SOUTH FORK HIKERS

American Youth Hostels, Inc. has opened a hostel in the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area in Scott County, Tennessee. Charit Creek Hostel, formerly Parch Corn Lodge, is a cabin and dormitory style facility located in the heart of the Big South Fork with miles of hiking trails at its doorstep.

Charit Creek has two cabins and a dormitory for men and women. All the structures are wood cabins or frame buildings, some dating from the mid-1800s. There is a stable for horses and a store with food for people, dogs, and horses.

Charit Creek has a propane kitchen with stoves, refrigerators, and hot water for washing up. There is also a restroom with cold water sinks. With no electricity and no vehicular traffic allowed, Charit Creek is a unique, quiet and secluded spot -- perfect for the dedicated hiker!

Charit Creek charges \$5.00 per night plus tax. The stable charge is \$4.00 per night with 1/2 bale of hay and \$2.00 per night to pasture a horse without hay. Sweet feed and horse supplies are available. The cabins have a four-person minimum. Resident managers live on site fulltime for your safety and convenience.

Scenic overlooks, the Twin Arches, Angel and Slave Falls, Jake's Place and many other exciting hiking experiences abound in the Big South Fork. In addition, the Upper Cumberlands offer numerous other attractions: white water rafting, caving, Historic Rugby, Pall Mall (home of Sgt. York), just to name a few.

We are located off Highway 154 on the road to Pickett State Park. The trail down to Charit Creek is one mile. Since vehicular traffic is not al-

lowed, all guests must hike or ride horses in. Please note that the trail may be considered strenuous by some.

To make reservations, please call 615-879-4289 and leave a message or write: Charit Creek Hostel, P.O. Box 20, Pall Mall, Tennessee 38577. Come join us at Charit Creek in the Big South Fork!
-- Amelia & Lamont Dyer

BIG SOUTH FORK HIKING CLUB

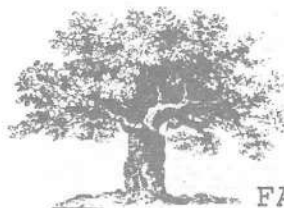
- June 20 Honey Creek Pocket Wilderness hike; write Donald Thompson for details at 944 Monticello Road, Somerset, Ky. 42501.
- July 18 Cumberland Falls; see above for address to write

SMOKY MOUNTAIN FIELD SCHOOL

June workshops include:

- June 6 Forests & trees of the Smokies
- June 6-7 Owl Prowl & birds of the Smokies
- June 15-19 Natural history of the Great Smoky Mountains
- June 20-21 Identification of ferns

Write to: Department of Non-Credit Programs, 2016 Lake Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37996, 615-974-6688.



NEWS FROM OUR PARKS

FALL CREEK FALLS
Route 3
Pikeville, TN 37367

Date TBA Sequatchie Classic Tennis
Tourney -- women & men's
singles and doubles, mixed
doubles, and age categories
with A, B, & C divisions.
Applications at the Nature
Center.