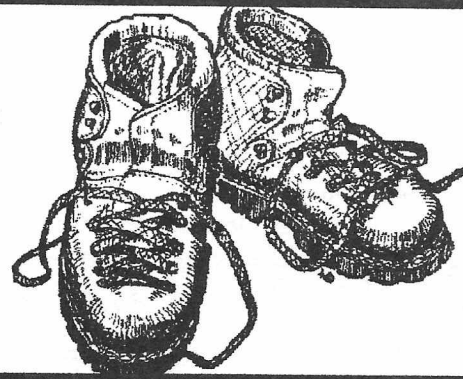


# TENNESSEE TRAILS

Monthly newsletter of the Tennessee Trails Association



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## NEW CHAPTER: COVE LAKE !!

### ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL

#### NEW COVE LAKE CHAPTER



*Part of the group on the first hike of the Cove Lake Chapter - submitted by Faith Dippold, on left in photo*

There had been a lot of discussion over the past several months about the possibility of a TTA chapter in the La Follette and Campbell County area. Rob Weber had worked with Phil Carr, of La Follette, trail steward for the Cumberland Mountain segment of the CT, and Arleen Barnett and Don Coffman had also had discussions with Faith Dippold, avid hiker from Jacksboro. Finally, Phil and Faith felt there was enough interest in the community, and so jointly developed plans for an inaugural hike on the CT on Feb 27, to be followed by a possible organizational meeting.

The initial plan was to start at the Tank Springs trail head, hike south for a short distance, and then return to La Follette for the meeting.

However, hiking plans are subject to change, and this was to be no exception. By hike day, the new plan was for everyone to meet in Jacksboro for a jeep shuttle up to Eagle Bluff, where the overview would provide a wonderful backdrop for the organizational meeting, and then hike to Cove Lake State Park in Caryville, followed by car shuttles back to Jacksboro.

On Saturday morning, the weather failed to cooperate. A rain system that was expected later in the day moved in before the hike could get started. Even so, some two dozen well wishers and hikers showed up at the Eagle Market in Jacksboro, including 3 members from the Big South Fork chapter, 3 from Nashville, and 1 from Plateau.

As the rains got heavier, Phil made a sweep to Tank springs to check for anyone who hadn't got word about the change in plans, and Ed Dippold shuttled Faith and several other dedicated souls

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up to Eagle Bluff to do a trash pickup at the meeting site. Meanwhile, while waiting their turn on the Eagle Bluff shuttle, the Nashville folks decided to spot a car at the Caryville end to facilitate the shuttle at the conclusion of the hike.

Here's where things started to break down. Another jeep load for Eagle Bluff was seen leaving Jacksboro, headed for Caryville. The Nashville bunch assumed the jeep, which was also supposed to be involved in the Caryville car shuttle, had gotten confused on arrangements. But when we got to Caryville, there was no sign of the jeep, so we left a car at the take-out spot, and returned to Jacksboro to await our turn up the mountain.

Meanwhile the weather continued to deteriorate.

At this point, word came down from Eagle Bluff that the hikers up there had abandoned the plan to hike to Caryville, and were walking off the mountain. Word had also gone up to Eagle Bluff that no one down below was interested in hiking in the rain. The jeep load last seen heading towards Cove Lake was still unaccounted for. (How were we to know he was going up the backside of the mountain?)

After waiting around for a while, we finally realized that the hikers were in fact still on the trail, several folks decided to wait things out at the Cove Lake Park restaurant, while a few of us decided to hike up Suck Air and meet up with the thru hikers. Finally, just below the top of the ridge, all the hikers were reunited, everyone was accounted for, and it was decided to retire to the park restaurant for lunch and the organizational meeting.

Here 18 folks met and decided that there was indeed enough interest in TTA to form a chapter. There were enough old members and newly joined members present to meet the TTA by-law requirement. Siler McCarty (who does in fact know how to get up the back side of Eagle Bluff) was elected chair person. Ed Dippold was elected Treasurer. Laurie Salvesson was elected Secretary. The group decided to be known as the Cove Lake Chapter of the Tennessee Trails Association. Another meeting is planned for 7 PM on Thursday March 11 at the Cove Lake restaurant to discuss a regular meeting schedule and possible locations, as well as to develop their initial hike schedule. Meanwhile, as their first official hike, the group elected to join with the East Tennessee chapter on March 20 and hike on TVA's River Walk Trail at Norris Dam.

So the promises of the day were met, in spite of bad weather and bad weather generated confusion. A group of hikers enjoyed their time on the trail, another group of hikers enjoyed their time trying to get on the trail, and everybody had enough fun to want to do it again!

And ... a new chapter was born! Welcome, Cove Lake.

*by Jim Poteet*

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Since Jim couldn't be everywhere, here's more of the story as relayed by Faith Dippold.

We had jeeps driving us up the mountain to Eagle Rock overlook. While the first load waited for the others, we picked up five big bags of litter and nailed a "No Litter" sign on the tree. In spite of the rain, 10 of us had a fun hike, eating lunch in the rain at Devil's Racetrack overlook, then walking down the 150 steps to Cove Lake Park where we had our organizational meeting.

### EVAN MEANS SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM.

At its February meeting, the TTA board of directors voted to honor Evan Means, one of the founders of TTA, by establishing a small grants program in his name. This program will fund trail related projects across the state. The first grants under this program are expected to be awarded during the next calendar year. The board expects to establish the procedures for the operation of this program at its next quarterly meeting in May.

### GENTLE REMINDER ...

As you know, the TTA membership fees were increased effective January 1. A number of folks have inadvertently used an old brochure or newsletter to renew or join under the previous rate structure. Those who are loyal supporters of the goals of TTA and who wish to remedy their oversight can do so by sending a check for the difference to the membership director. Funds received in this manner will be earmarked for a special project, the Evan Means Small Grants Program, discussed above.



## Additional Information from Nashville

### 2001 – An Open Space Odyssey

Marty Marina, Director of Greenways for Nashville, presented an overview of Nashville's greenways initiative at the February 23 meeting of the Nashville Chapter.

Members were delighted to learn that Metro Parks Greenways Commission plans to create greenways -- linear parks with multi-use trails -- along the Cumberland, Stones and Harpeth Rivers; Mill, Sevenmile, and Richland Creeks. Whenever possible, alternate trails will loop through neighborhoods, connecting points of interest -- homes, schools, businesses, libraries, community centers and historic sites. In time, trails in Davidson county will connect with those in Rutherford and Cheatham counties forming a region greenway attracting users from across the state.

Pilot projects -- Shelby Bottoms and Mill Creek greenways -- have already been developed. Several TN Trail members have visited the first phase of Shelby Bottoms Nature Park and Greenway for club outings. To everyone's delight, Marina reported that Metro Parks is expanding these trails and starting the Stones River Greenway extending from Percy Priest Dam to Two Rivers Park on Briley Parkway. The goal is to have 20 miles of trail completed by Fall, 2001, with more being developed as funding is available.

Greenways for Nashville, a private, not-for-profit membership organization, is working with Metro Parks to raise public awareness and private support for the greenways initiative. Private dollars are invaluable for leveraging public grants. Private dollars also fund projects the government is unable to do, such as buying land and adding amenities -- historic markers, scenic overlooks, benches, etc. -- to the greenways.

Ms. Marina encouraged all TN Trail members interested in this initiative to join GFN. With the mayor and two-thirds of Metro Council seats up for election in August, GFN is trying to build their membership base as a means of demonstrating public support for the greenways. Doing so will help them ensure long-term public funding. As an incentive for TN Trail members to join, GFN is offering a special \$10 introductory membership rate for those who join by July 31. Contact Greenways for Nashville, Centennial Park Office, Park Plaza at Oman Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37201.

**Can't Keep a Good Man Down** At press time, Bob Brown (one of the club's three original Bad Hombres from 1968) was recovering nicely from surgery in a Nashville hospital. Which likely means that, as you read this, he and trusty friend Trouble are once again strolling area trails enjoying the sights and smells of a Tennessee springtime. Good health to you, brother!

**Another Friend for Life** She's been a Chapter Chair and a Regional Rep, and she's currently helping the Columbia chapter get up and running. There's little for which she won't volunteer, though she doesn't mind "volunteering" you, too. She is enthusiasm! Plus, she knows Blues music. What would we do without Libby Francis? Don't sweat it: she just last month became a Lifetime member. You're the tops, gal!

**Spring cleaning with our help** Did someone just say "volunteer"? The annual Percy Priest Lake cleanup happens on Saturday, April 3, sponsored by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Long Hunter State Park. Cleanup will begin at 9AM at the Dam Overlook Parking Lot beside Percy Priest Dam and at Long Hunter State Park Visitor Center. Refreshments, plastic bags and other supplies will be provided to all participants. To volunteer, call Dave Walton at 646-5355.

**Who are we?** To help introduce those outside the club to our mission and activities, we are preparing a video comprised in part from slides from member's files. Each chapter will submit 25 slides. Got a classic or two in your collection? Call Dave at 646-5355.



**"The amen! of nature is always a flower."**

---Holmes



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## COLUMBIA

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April 17--Trail Building at Devil's Backbone State Natural Area. Come and help support the new Columbia Chapter in their very first trail building experience--way to go Columbia Chapter! A 3-mile trail has been laid out and flagged for construction. Columbia Chapter members meet at the lower parking lot of the 1st Presbyterian Church on W. 7th, at 8:00 AM to shuttle to the Big Swan Overlook on the Natchez Trace Parkway. Nashville Chapter and other members meet at 7:30 AM at Radnor Lake Visitors Center parking lot to shuttle to the Big Swan Overlook, mile marker 392.5, on the Trace. Hopefully, work will begin around 9 o'clock. Bring lots of water, lunch, rain gear, and sturdy footwear. Contact Libby Francis, 615-889-5718, or Arleen Barnett, 615-832-6484, for more info and to register.

April 25th Sunday Chickasaw trace. (Located ~10 minutes from downtown Columbia on the Duck River.) Meet at 1st Pres. Church Downtown Columbia at 2:00. Terrain is easy. Length is ~5 miles with optional cutoffs about every mile. Suitable for families. Features: Deer, Heron, Owls, Creeks, Duck River. Facilities: Restrooms and water. Hike Leader: Dawn Nelson (840-8575) for further information contact John Coleman at 931-388-9318.

Also you might want to note that on the Piney River hike (April 24th) in Spring City the first mile or so is a easy creek hike that is great for Families with children over 5 years old. I've hiked it with two five year olds and a 7 and 10 yr old. It was great fun--lots of rocks to hop on!

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## COVE LAKE

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The newly formed COVE LAKE Chapter of the TTA would like to invite everyone to our April event.

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COME JOIN US AND HIKE THROUGH THREE STATES IN JUST HALF A DAY!!! Saturday, April 17, 1999-WILDERNESS CAMPGROUND THREE STATE HIKE. This hike is rated moderate in difficulty. Laurie Salvason, our newly elected chapter secretary will lead the hike which will start in Kentucky. We'll hike through a portion of Tennessee, and end up in Virginia....all in just a half a day! The hike is approximately 4 miles long with several ups and downs and will take 2 1/2-3 hours to complete plus our stop for lunch. Features include a scenic view from the man-made pinnacle as well as two natural overlooks for additional spectacular scenic views of this beautiful area. Bring a sack lunch to eat at the Skylight Cave and then we'll hike on and end up at the Wilderness Campground in Virginia. Meet at the tourist center on the Kentucky side of the tunnel in Cumberland Gap at 10:00 a.m. Questions? Need more information? Call Laurie at (423) 907-0951.

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## EAST TENNESSEE

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APRIL 18 HIKE TO FROZEN HEAD--The East Tennessee Chapter of TTA will sponsor a hike in Frozen Head State Park on April 18. The trails to be hiked will be determined upon arrival at the park, considering weather and the growth of wildflowers. The hike will be between 5 and 8 miles, depending on the trails selected. Most of the trails in the area are considered to be no more than moderately difficult. To join the hike, meet on the front porch of the Frozen Head State Park Visitors Center at 9:00 a.m. EDT. Or to carpool, meet at the Winn & Dixie Store on Illinois Avenue in Oak Ridge at 8:15 a.m. EDT. We will leave cars in the Winn & Dixie Parking lot nearest to Illinois Avenue. For more information, call Keith at 423-376-4827.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, HIKE TO VIRGIN FALLS--A hike with the East Tennessee Chapter of TTA to Virgin Falls will be led by Keith Mertz on Saturday, April 24. The distance will be 8 miles and the trail is rated moderately difficult. Meet in the gravel parking lot behind Hardees Restaurant in Kingston, at the Kingston exit just off I-40, at 9:00 a.m. EDT to carpool. For more information, call Keith at 423-376-4827.

SATURDAY, MAY 8, WHITE OAK SINKS--The East Tennessee Chapter will sponsor a hike to White Oak Sinks in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park on May 8. The hike will be 4-5 miles in length and is rated moderately difficult. The trail begins at School House Gap Trailhead, but we will follow an unmaintained trail to the sinks. Along the way we expect to see beautiful wildflowers and several water falls. To carpool from Knoxville, meet in Western Plaza Shopping Center off Kingston Pike at 8:00 a.m. EDT. We will leave cars near the entrance to the Shopping Center beside Kingston Pike. Or meet at the "Y" in Townsend at 9:00 a.m. EDT. There is limited parking available at the School House Gap Trailhead. For more information, call Keith at 423-376-4827.

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## MEMPHIS

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\* MONTHLY MEETING: 7 p.m. Thu., April 29th at Germantown Library. Please note that this is the fifth Thursday of the month rather than the third; this change was made due to a scheduling conflict and applies only to April.

\* April 3 (Sat.): MOUSETAIL LANDING STATE PARK, near Parsons, TN. Carpool 7 a.m. at Davis-Kidd; hike starts at park office 10 a.m. About 8 miles, some steep hills. Contact Debbie Gilbert, 901-454-0613.

\* April 15-18 (Thu.-Sun.) BIG SOUTH FORK NATIONAL RECREATIONAL AREA & PICKETT STATE PARK, Jamestown, TN. Lots of great hikes available in both parks. There are cabins and villas at Pickett, and an excellent campground (Bandy Creek) at BSF. If you plan to go, contact Betty Porter, 901-755-4740.

\* April 30-May 2 (Fri.-Sun.): BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER, Buffalo Point, Arkansas. Meet at the Buffalo Point visitor center at 9 a.m. Saturday. We'll probably hike the 3-mile Indian Rock House Loop and the 3.6-mile Rush Mountain Trail. Sunday, you can choose to canoe the lower portion of the river or hike at Tyler Bend. There's a campground at Buffalo Point, and cabins both inside and outside the park. We have reservations at the Silver Run cabins. For information about accommodations, or directions to the park, call Carolyn Pierce, 901-755-5635.

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## MURFREESBORO

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The Murfreesboro Chapter meets the third Tuesday of every month at St. Marks United Methodist Church at 7pm. For further information call Fount Bertram at 615-765-5357 or email fwbertram@hotmail.com.

April 10 Heloise Shilstat will lead wildflower hikes at Lower and/or Upper Angel Falls, BSFRA Leatherwood Ford on Highway 279. These are three and five mile hikes respectively. Bring lunch, water, raingear and wear boots. Please call Heloise at work 615-254-5461 or at home 615-896-6278 or email hshilstat@hardaway.net to pre-register.

Mike Harvey will be leading a beginner backpack in late April or May. Please call Mike at 615-893-9594 or email him at mikeharvey@wrightind.com

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## NASHVILLE

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April Program Meeting Tennessee State Naturalist Mack Prichard, a founding member of Tennessee Trails, will speak at our monthly gathering. Mack's interest in the natural world (especially as it applies to our state) includes just about any subject you could imagine. His topic will be "Cumberland Wonders." Bring a couple of friends and come on down! Tuesday the 27th, 7:30 at Radnor Lake Visitor Center.

Hiking Hotline 367-7045

Many opportunities to see wildflowers on the hikes listed below. Be sure to catch one or more of these since we never are sure what will be blooming when.

April 10 - Hidden Passage Trail hike led by Elizabeth Gerlock. This trail is in Pickett State park and includes waterfalls, Indian Rock houses, overlooks, and, we hope, wildflowers. It is 10 miles

and is rated easy. Meet at K-Mart/Kinko parking lot at 7:30 a.m. to car pool. Call Elizabeth at 356-6260 to register.

April 17 - Narrows of the Harpeth hike led by Dave Walton. Shooting Stars and Blue Bells abound in this historic area if our timing is right. Meet at 7:30 at Circuit City parking lot on Highway 70 in Bellevue for an approximately 2 mile hike. Call Dave at 646-5355 to register.

April 18 - Sewanee - Shake, Rag Hollow and Short Springs hike led by Jim Poteet. Wildflowers are wonderful in both of these areas. Short Springs is one of our newest natural areas and contains beautiful waterfalls. Meet at Target parking lot on Bell Road at 8:00 a.m. Call Jim at 824-7666 for more information and to preregister.

April 24 - Franklin State Forest hike led by Ann Wesley. An 8 mile moderate hike with waterfalls and wildflowers awaits all who join Ann. Call her at 851-1052 for more information and meeting time and place.

April 24 - Volunteer Trail Day Hike; Longhunter State Park Baker's Grove Day Loop. Twelve to 14 mile hike with little or no elevation gain with overlooks of the lake. Bring lunch and water. Hiking boots required because of the distance. If you have not done a longer hike, this will be one to practice on. It is an in and out hike. Thus we will retrace our steps on the way out. Some hiking/walking experience is required. Longhunter State Park is located between I-40 East on Hobson Pike. From I-40, take exit 226 and go south on South Mt Juliet Road (State Hwy 171) which turns into Hobson Pike. From I-25, take exit 62, go north on Old Hickory Blvd (State Hwy 171) which turns into Hobson Pike. Meet at Longhunter State Park Visitors Center parking lot at 9:00 AM. The park is located on Hobson Pike, north of the bridge on the east side of the road. After meeting at the Visitor's Center, we will drive a short distance to the trailhead. Please pre-register with James Leiningr at 615-309-8611 or email wjleiningr@aol.com

April 25 - Shake, Rag Hollow and Bluebell Island hike led by Charlie and Jennifer Hann. Last chance in April to see the wildflowers! Meet at the Bell Road Target parking lot at 8:00 a.m. Call Charlie or Jennifer at 941-1503 for more information and to preregister.

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## PLATEAU

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Plateau Chapter Meeting, Thursday, April 15th, 7:00 p.m., at the Crossville Housing Authority. Barry Spearman will give us a lesson on compass reading - should be a very informative meeting!

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April 3 - Pot Point Loop on the Tennessee River Gorge Segment of the CT, 3 miles. Meet at 8:00 a.m. CST at Cumberland Mountain State Park Visitor Center in Crossville. Contact Bill Eldridge at 931-456-4459 to register for this hike or to obtain additional information. \*Please note that this hike had been originally sched-

uled for June 26th, but due to wildflower demands, we rescheduled it for April 3rd.

April 10 – Mystery Hike in Pickett State Park. Meet at 8:00 a.m. CST at the Cracker Barrel (I40 & 127N) in Crossville. Contact Charlie and Leigh Jones at 931-277-3228 to register for this hike or to obtain additional information.

April 24 – Piney River, 10 miles, moderate. Meet at 8:00 a.m. CST at Cumberland Mountain State Park Visitor Center in Crossville. Contact Arleen Barnett at 615-8326484 to register for this hike or to obtain additional information.

**\*\*SPECIAL PROGRAM MEETING\*\***

The Plateau Chapter will host a special program meeting on Thursday, May 20th, at 7:00 p.m. CST at the Crossville Housing Authority. Our speaker will be Ellen Wolfe, who, in 1997, became the first woman to thru-hike the Appalachian Trail. Ms. Wolfe is a breast cancer survivor and is currently promoting breast cancer awareness and research through various speaking engagements. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS SPECIAL PROGRAM GIVEN BY A VERY SPECIAL WOMAN!!!

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## **UPPER CUMBERLAND**

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The April hike will be on Saturday, April 3 at Stone Door. Pam Miller (931-526-9259) will lead the hike to this lovely area--should be some wildflowers in bloom. The spectacular cliffs offer one of the best scenic overlooks in Tennessee. We will hike about seven miles, and it is rated as moderate. Meet at Penney's in Cookeville at 8:30 or at the trailhead at 10:00.

We have been invited to hike with the Clarksville Chapter on Saturday, April 24 at Virgin Falls. Meet at the trailhead at 9:00 or Penney's at 8:15 for carpooling (contact Nora Miller (931-526-9252) for more info). Other hikes planned are May 8 at Black Mountain and June 12 to Virgin Falls.

The March 4 meeting at Ryan's was attended by only six people. Jim Poteet from Nashville came again. Thanks, Jim, for your support. It was suggested some shorter hikes be planned.

A potluck dinner at Barbara Phifers is planned for Friday, April 16 at 6:00. Barbara's telephone number is 931-537-6852.

The next meeting will be at Ryan's on Thursday, May 6 at 6:00.

There were several unscheduled hikes taken during our "nice weather spell". If you would like to be included in these impromptu hikes, contact Nora Miller, 931-5269252 or Barbara Phifer, 931-537-6852

## **CUMBERLAND TRAIL MAINTENANCE OUTING**

April 24th

Celebrate Earth Day by helping repair winter ice damage on the Cumberland Trail!

Meet David Reister at the Obed Wild and Scenic River office in Wartburg at 8:30 a.m. EST on Saturday, April 24th. Bring work gloves, clippers, loppers, and bow saws. Contact David at 423-670-8991 or dbr@ornl.gov.

## **BIG SOUTH FORK ALTERNATIVES**

In March, Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area announced they were changing their alternatives in response to critical public comment. The park has eliminated its "Destination" alternative from further consideration in its General Management Plan. The Destination alternative would have included, among other things, lodging facilities in the park boundaries. According to the latest park newsletter, there was a strong preference that visitor facilities be provided outside the park boundaries by the private sector. The "base camp unit" concept was also dropped. Base camps would have included visitor centers, accommodations, and food service.

Of the three preliminary alternatives, the park is still considering the "Rustic" alternative and the "active" alternative. The rustic alternative would involve only basic facilities with few conveniences, while the active alternative would include facilities such as overlooks, trails, information stations, campgrounds, and rest rooms. In both alternatives, the existing facilities at Bandy Creek, Blue Heron, and Leatherwood Ford would remain. However, under the Active Alternative, portions of the plateau would be considered for additional recreational facilities.

--submitted by Harold Draper

### **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 at (423) 689-7757.

### **ELECTRONIC MAIL DISTRIBUTION SERVICE**

Thanks to Telalink, host for the TTA website, you now have the ability to receive timely information about hike and program scheduling, trail conditions, and hiking related conservation issues via e-mail. This information will originate from the various TTA chapters and be distributed to TTA members and others in the Tennessee hiking community. To subscribe to this service, send an e-mail to TTA-REQUEST@LISTSERV.TELALINK.NET with the single word subscribe in the body of the message. All TTA members who have previously submitted their e-mail address with their membership applications should already be listed with the service and should be receiving bulletins. If not, please subscribe as above, but also let the membership director know so we can update our records.

### **SAME PLACE. NEW ADDRESS.**

TTA has a new URL for our website:  
[www.TennesseeTrails.org](http://www.TennesseeTrails.org), which should be easier to remember and to pass on to others.

Please update your browser bookmarks. The old URL ([www.TN-Trails.org](http://www.TN-Trails.org)) will still get you to the web-site, but will eventually be phased out.

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