

TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION  
Renegade Resort  
January 24, 1970

Our January hike started at 10:15 A.M. CST, Sat. Jan. 24 over Black Mountain ending at Low Gap. Twenty-five TTA members and guests made the eight mile hike in a five inch snow. Frost covered the trees as we started and a biting, cold wind stung our faces. The snow accentuated the monstrous boulders strewn along the top of Black Mountain.

The hike ended earlier than planned and upon our return to the Renegade lodge an informal meeting was held among a noisy crowd of skiers. Pres. Todd, Vice-pres. Brown and Rec. Sec. Hassler were the only officers present with Director Roy Hall joining later. Seven other members attended the meeting.

Most of the business centered around our participation in the Great Lakes of the South Outdoor Show to be held Feb. 10 through 15 at the Municipal Auditorium in Nashville. Ed Casey agreed to be responsible for getting the exhibit together. Our financial status being rather meager at the present, no extravagant plans were made for the booth.

Emblems, with colors of green and yellow, designed and presented by Robbie Hassler, were adopted for the TTA and Cumberland Trail. Pres. Todd suggested the possibility of using the CT emblem as an award to be given to Boy Scouts who complete a specified amount of work on the trail.

Mr. Bob Stewart, a Renegade Resort official, gave an enthusiastic approval of our location of the trail across land owned by them.

A general discussion was held on purchasing shoulder patches and printed stationery from which came no concrete plans for either.

Six new members were added at this meeting.

Pres. Todd suggested our next meeting be held at Sewanee in hope of gaining local support for the southern end of the trail.

Robbie Hassler  
Recording Sec. TTA