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TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

FROZEN HEAD STATE PARK OCT. 24, 1970

The TTA annual color hike in the newly formed Frozen Head State Park was enjoyed by hikers of all ages from Memphis to Knoxville. Approximately 70 people gathered at the forest ranger residence to begin the hike to Chimney Rock. Of these, about 40 made the full hike, over a graded trail that was originally built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the nineteen-thirties. This trail is under consideration as a part of the Cumberland Trail.

Following the hike, a board of directors meeting was held at the Wartburg Drive-in Restaurant. Present were Pres. Todd Vice-pres. Brown, Sec.-treas. Susan McIntyre, Rec. Sec. Robbie Hassler, Dirs. Means and Hall, David Hassler, John McIntyre, and one new member, Virginia Caruthers.

Mr. Todd reported the resignation of Frank Bruce and John McIntyre was appointed to fill the position of director for the remainder of the year.

A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Evan Means, Roy Hall and Bob Brown. Nominations of candidates to fill the offices of president, vicepresident, recording secretary, corresponding secretarytreasurer, two directors, --ome three year term and one two year term--will be presented at the annual meeing set for Dec. 12, at Cove Lake State Park.

Susan McIntyre's report indicated that we have \$113.00 in the treasury. We now have a total of 76 regular members, 9 supporting members and 8 student members. It was decided that if there was no response from a member after three renewal notices, that member would be dropped from the mailing list. Susan agreed to furnish a membership list to anyone who should ask for it.

A motion was made by Mr. Todd that the TTA should make provisions for the organization of local chapters and that each chapter consisting of 10 or more voting members, should have one director, and that there should be three directors to represent members at large. This would require an amendment to the constitution by a two-thirds vote of the members -- to be carried out by a mail ballot. The motion passed.

John McIntyre reported that the Tanasi Girl Scouts. Inc. are eager to help clear and maintain parts of the Cumberland Trail that are close to the towns in which they live. They have instituted a plan, "Project Ridge Runners", in an effort to interest other Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers in this conservation project.

Nov. 14 was set as the date for our next activity, the place being Bowaters Laurel-Snow "Pocket Wilderness" area. Dake State Park will be the site of the annual meeting on Dec. 12.