



TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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The ~~third~~ annual meeting of the Tennessee Trails Association was held at Cove Lake State Park, Saturday morning, December 12, 1970. President Donald Todd opened the meeting by asking for the minutes of last years annual meeting to be read by Rec. Sec. Robbie Hassler.

Susan McIntyre's report indicated that we have \$183.07 in the treasury, with no major outstanding bills. She again offered a copy of the present membership list to anyone who should ask.

As chairman of the committee on trails standards, John McIntyre gave a report on the progress of the Cumberland Trail. Using a book on trails standards adopted by the Appalachian Trail Conference, John led a discussion on what should and should not be included in the construction of hiking trails by the TTA. He stated that roughly, ten miles of the CT have been completed between Cove Lake and Oliver Springs and three and one-half miles, beginning at Cumberland Gap is open and being used. In Morgan county, Mr. Todd reported approximately fifteen miles, in sections, have been completed. No more new clearing has been done in Cumberland County other than the seven and one-half miles over the Brady Mountain area that was done in early Spring, according to Bob Brown.

A summary of TTA activities for the year 1970 was given by Bob Brown. This was followed by a report, by him, on the meeting of the inter-organizational committee on a proposed trails bill to be presented to the next meeting of the Tennessee Legislature. This committee, consisting of Bob Brown and Ed Casey of the TTA, Max Young and Douglas Erdman of the Tenn. Cons. Dept. and Bob Miller, worked on a revision of a previously drawn state trails bill to present at the annual meeting. From his experience in such matters as Chairman of the Appalachian Trail Conference, Stan Murray suggested some additions and deletions.

The new Cumberland Trail emblem patches were presented by Robbie Hassler. A motion was made by John McIntyre that the CT patch be given to any Boy Scout or Girl Scout that satisfactorily completes twenty four hours of work on the CT. The motion passed.

Russell Griffith, U.S. Forest Service, Cherokee National Forest, introduced Bill Hess of the Recreation Dept., U.S. Forest Service, who presented a plan for recreational trails of all kinds to be constructed in Cherokee National Forest.

Evan Means reported on the publicity given TTA through the Chattanooga Times and the Oak Ridger. A motion made by him that the proposed change in the constitution, mentioned in the minutes of the Oct. meeting, be ratified when and if an affirmative two-thirds of the ballots are recieved, passed. The ballots were mailed to each regular member in Oct. 1970.

The following slate of officers were selected by the Nominating Committee and presented by Chairman Roy Hall: ~~For~~

President--Donald Todd, Sr.--Wartburg, Tenn.
Vice-pres--Bob Brown---Nashville. Tenn.
Rec. Sec.--Mrs. David Hassler, Byrdstown, Tenn.
Corres. Sec.--Treas.--Mrs. John McIntyre,
Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Directors were as follows:

Evan Means, two year term-Oak Ridge. Tenn.
Richard Wooten, three year term, -Nashville, Tenn.
Roy Hall, one year term-Crossville, Tenn.

A motion passed to the effect that the candidates be elected by acclamation.

A total of eighteen persons including members, guests and representatives of other organizations, attended the meeting.