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CUMBERLAND MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

DEC. 11, 1971

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The ^{third} ~~fourth~~ annual meeting of the TTA was held at Cumberland Mountain State Park at 10:00 A.M., Sat. Dec. 11, 1971 with Pres. Donald Todd presiding.

The first order of business was the reading of the minutes, which were approved as read.

A report of the Corres. Sec.-Treas., Susan McIntyre, indicated only \$2.00 in the treasury, due to the recent expense of having TTA brochures printed-\$140.00 for one thousand copies. A call was made for dues to be paid by the calendar year.

John McIntyre made a very favorable report of work on the Cumberland Trail. Some work had been in the Oliver Springs area and four miles had been cleared between Lake City and Cove Lake. A campsite had been constructed at a spring in the Walnut Ridge area. John stated that this part of the trail is well traveled. He also said the trail in the Cumberland Gap area had been reworked.

In the Brady Mountain area, Bob Brown reported that approximately seven miles had been located and taped, ready for trail clearing work parties.

The Frozen Head State Park area has about ten miles of the CT cleared, according to Pres. Todd.

A concise report was given by Mack Pritchard on the proposed location of the Chicksaw Bluffs Trail, to begin at Ft. Pillow State Park and terminating at Reelfoot Lake.

No report was given on the Natchez Trace Trail.

Tennessee Trails editor stated that the TTA has been good news coverage in the Knoxville, Nashville and Chattanooga daily newspapers.



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A report was given by Pres. Todd on the National Trails Symposium (which was chaired by him) held last June in Washington, D.C., with comments by ATC chairman Stanley Murray. Pres. Todd stated the meeting was a success, with a likelihood of a follow-up meeting next year. He also gave a report on Bowaters Laurel-Snow National Trail dedication ceremony.

Bob Brown proposed the Trails Progress Meeting, mentioned in the October meeting, be held February 19, 1972 at Cumberland Mountain State Park, instead of January 8th as originally planned. Invitations are to be sent to the following groups: ATC, Tennessee Conservation Department, Farm Bureau, Heads of BSA, TVA, Bowater Hiking Trails Association, BOR, FFA, Future Homemakers Association, and Outdoor Writer's Association.

President Todd reported that the TCWP offered to take a portion of the CT for maintenance. John McIntyre was asked to attend one of TCWP's meetings and assign them a part of the trail for this purpose. President Todd also reported that a Mr. Oliver of the BSA in Warren County was interested in the progress of the Trail of Tears in that area, and was willing to help; that the Nashville Seirra Club was willing to assume the responsibility for the work on the John Muir Trail in the Rugby area; that the Hiwassee Land company was interested in assuming work on the same trail up the Hiwassee River, taking five miles in 1973 and four miles in 1974, and he thought the Tennessee Forestry Department would take the Tellico Plains area.

The nominating committee represented by Carl Leathers asked that the present Officers be reelected, with one exception - Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, Susan McIntyre, who asked to be replaced. A motion was made and carried that this be done and the present slate of Officers be elected by acclamation. Roy Hall was re-elected as Director for a term of three years.

President Todd suggested a change in the by-laws to make it easier to change the by-laws, ~~from~~ the two-thirds majority vote of the members present at the Annual Meeting. This change will be subject to a two-thirds vote ^{of all members} as the present law now requires.

A discussion was held concerning maps of hiking trails, including "pocket wilderness trails", TTA constructed trails, State park trails and those private trails

Objective: To promote, construct, and maintain a state-wide system of hiking trails, and to work for the conservation of natural resources inherent to this objective.

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open to the public, being placed in Tennessee Welcome Stations. This was viewed as a possible future undertaking and expense of the TTA. No action was taken.

At the time of the election of Officers, Mr. Donald Todd Jr. was nominated and elected by acclamation to the office of Corresponding Secretary to replace Mrs. Susan McIntyre.

At a Luncheon following this meeting, Mr. Stan Murray ATC Chairman was the speaker.

A resolution was presented to the meeting by Bob Brown that Paul Adams, of Mt. LeConte fame, be made a life member of the TTA. Mr. Adams, author and outdoor enthusiast, has kept notes on trails since 1918. The resolution was passed.

A suggestion was made by Susan McIntyre that a Historian be appointed to compile a record of TTA events and/or a scrapbook of TTA memorabilia. No action was taken.

A motion was made by Evan Means, that John McIntyre be made a supporting member with no increase in dues, because of his dedicated work in the TTA. Motion was carried.

A total of twenty-five persons, including members, guests and representatives of other organization attended the meeting. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

These minutes respectfully submitted:

Mrs. David Hassler
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Recording Secretary