



# TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

Fall Creek Falls State Park

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A TTA Board meeting was held at Fall Creek Falls State Park at 9:00 A.M., June 15, 1974 with twelve officers and members attending.

A treasury report was given by Dot Lingerfelt, a copy of which is filed with these minutes.

A general discussion was held on publicity and it's purpose for the TTA. It was agreed that we need much more favorable publicity to gain the members needed to make TTA an effective force in implementing the laws of the Tenn. Trails System Act.

A suggestion was made by Henry Hall that Joe Gaines write a progress report on the TTS to be published occasionally in the Tennessee Conservationist, to which Mr. Gaines replied that an article was presently being written for that purpose. Mr Gaines also said that the trails handbook should be finished by the end of the summer.

Programs on hiking etc., on college campuses was suggested as another way of gaining publicity and new members.

Sam Powell reported that a plan was underway to hold training sessions at Point Park on Lookout Mountain for the purpose of instructing people on how to camp with the least disturbance to the environment. He also said that slide shows were planned for tourists during the season.

Tenn Trails editor, Evan Means said the price of paper has risen sharply and that some way must be devised to meet this expeence. A motion carried to the effect that student membership dues be increased from \$1.00 to \$3.00, which is the present amount of regular members. A future increase for all dues was discussed but no action was taken.



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Plans continued from the last meeting on hosting the meeting for the southeast region of the National Trails Council, to be held at Cumberland Mountain State Park on Oct. 18-20.

It was decided that the main theme for the meeting would be "Trail Development In The Southeast". A tentative schedule is as follows: Thurs. evening--social hour and registration; Fri. morning--three speakers from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon; Fri. afternoon--panel discussion on "Trail Extension Through The East", from 1:30 to 5:00; Fri evening--social hour with entertainment; Sat. morning--program on "Trail Development-Problems and Solutions", and a slide show on trail construction; Sat. afternoon--hikes and overnight backpack trip; Sun.--on your own.

Suggestions for Fri. morning speakers were Gov. Dunn as keynote speaker; Gunner Peterson, Nationals Trails Council; Vince Ellis, Supt. Great Smoky Mountains National Park; Clarence Streetman, Hiwassee Land Company. For Fri. afternoon panel as follows; Bob Brown, TTA as moderator; Bob Tabor, Allegheny Trails; Mr Howes, Golden Pond, Tenn. and Stan Murray of the ATC.

The meeting was adjourned at noon.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary