



# TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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MINUTES  
QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING  
TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

Reply To:

The meeting was held on Saturday, February 1, 1975, at 10:30 A.M. EST at the Gray Badger Inn, Kingston, Tennessee. The following attended:

E. W. Means, President  
Dorothy Lingerfelt, Corresponding Secretary  
Evelyn Tretter, Recording Secretary  
Don Todd Sr., Director  
Gordon Newland, Director  
Lily Rose Claiborne, Director (past president)

There was a discussion of the National Trails Symposium, which will be held in October 1975. Considered as sites for the symposium are The Land Between the Lakes and Oak Ridge. It was agreed that an effort would be made to get it held at Oak Ridge.

A letter to Mr. Means from Dale J. Austin, Regional Planner, East Tennessee Development District, Conservation Department, quoting Joe Gaines, State Planning and Development Program Administrator, on a suggested policy for TTA trail use, was read and discussed. Mr. Gaines had suggested that no trail be used until completed for general public use. The group was in sharp disagreement with this policy and proposed the following as TTA policy: "Sections of trails established by this Association on public lands or in agreement with landowners will be used by the Association. We agree that it is important to refrain from trespassing on areas where we do not have agreements with landowners." A motion was passed that this policy be adopted.

It was agreed to set March 1 as the deadline for paying dues to continue receiving the newsletter, and to push supporting memberships (\$10.00). The following motion was passed: "The corresponding secretary will contact chambers of commerce in the vicinity of any of the state scenic trail routes inviting them to become supporting members of TTA."

It was pointed out that the by-laws provide for the forming of local chapters of ten or more people and that each chapter would be entitled to a membership on the Board of Directors. It was decided to push organization of these locals.

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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The president appointed Lily Rose Claiborne as membership chairman.

It was agreed that copies of the constitution and by-laws would be printed with copies to each Board member and that a notice would be placed in the newsletter that copies would be available to others on request. The corresponding secretary will be responsible for the printing and distribution.

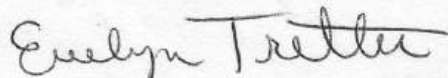
It was announced that the new chairman for the upper portion of the Cumberland Trail, from Poplar Creek Gap to Cumberland Gap, is Grimes Slaughter.

Activities for the remainder of 1975 were reviewed.

There was a discussion of the master plan for the Cumberland Trail especially as to the feasibility of requiring permits for overnight camping. A few errors in the printed plan were pointed out.

Adjournment was at 12:00 noon EST.

After the meeting the group had lunch together at the Inn.



Evelyn Tretter  
Recording Secretary