



# TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

Gray Badger Inn, Kingston, Tennessee

## MINUTES

Fourth Quarterly Board Meeting  
December 13, 1975

The meeting was held at the Gray Badger Inn, Kingston, Tennessee, beginning at 10:00 A.M. EST, December 13, 1975.

Present:	Evan Means	Absent:	Bob Brown
	Grimes Slaughter		Dave Rhyne
	Bill Stutz		Don Todd
	Gordon Newland		Jim Whittle
	Dorothy Lingerfelt		Lily Rose Claiborne
	Evelyn Tretter		

There was a discussion of application for tax exempt status for the Association. Dorothy Lingerfelt will fill out this application.

Copy for the new brochure being prepared by Gordon Newland was read. It was agreed to print 10,000 copies. Mrs. Lingerfelt will get bids in Chattanooga.

President-elect Grimes Slaughter appointed the following chairmen of committees for 1976:

Publicity:	Evan Means	Trails Standards:	Dave Rhyne
Membership:	Bill Stutz	Finance:	Grimes Slaughter
Publications:	Gordon Newland	Program:	Dave Rhyne
Conservation and Education:	Don Todd		

Tentative activities for the year and persons responsible were planned as follows:

January: Cumberland Trail, Grimes Slaughter  
February: Cumberland Caverns  
March: Honey Creek, Bob Brown  
April: Virgin Falls, Dave Rhyne  
May: Fall Creek Falls  
June: Evelyn Tretter responsible  
July: Roane Mountain  
August: Bill Stutz responsible  
September: Trail of Lonesome Pine, Gordon Newland  
October: Dorothy Lingerfelt responsible  
November: Savage Gulf, Herman Baggenstoss or Bertha Chrietberg  
December: McClain Rock, Evan Means

Discussion of membership drive followed. Mrs. Lingerfelt will furnish list to Mr. Stutz of former members who did not renew in 1975. It was suggested that a deadline for paying dues would be advertised twice in the newsletter, and that Mrs. Lingerfelt would furnish list of those not renewing to Mr. Stutz to give to area people for personal contact.

Mr. Means reported on the National Trails Symposium held at Land Between the Lakes in October.

It was agreed to pay dues to reinstate the Association's membership in the National Trails Council for 1976.


There was a discussion of holding an interstate trails symposium in 1976, to include interested organizations and persons in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and Kentucky. Mr. Means will make contacts to assess the interest in this. TTA would be sponsor.

The following motions made by Grimes Slaughter were passed:

1. To refund annually to active local units of the Tennessee Trails Association 20% of the individual adult dues paid by members of such units.
2. To reimburse Sam Powell, chairman of the South Cumberland Trail, expenses incurred in trail building, not to exceed \$100.

The Board approved all but three of 18 resolutions passed at the Intergroup Conference sponsored by the Tennessee Conservation League and held at Henry Horton State Park on December 6 and 7, 1975. Copies were signed by the president to be forwarded to the proper public officials by the Tennessee Conservation League.

The group had lunch together at the Inn, adjourning at 1:00 PM EST.

  
Evelyn Tretter  
Recording Secretary