



# TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

INC.

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*Third* MINUTES  
~~SECOND~~ QUARTER BOARD MEETING  
August 8, 1980

The meeting was held at Sharen Patterson's cabin at Cedars of Lebanon State Park, at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Joe Gaines  
Dot Lingerfelt  
Evelyn Tretter  
Bertha Chrietzberg  
Terry Bonham  
Diane Davidson

Absent: Evan Means  
Dave Stidham  
Grimes Slaughter

The president, Joe Gaines, said he had asked Bob Brown, TTA member who is an investment counselor at Third National Bank, Nashville, to handle the investment account. A motion was passed to allow Mr. Brown to invest the money to receive the best return.

A motion was passed to increase individual dues from \$5 to \$8 and sustaining membership from \$10 to \$15. The membership will vote on the matter at the annual meeting.

Terry Bonham, state trails administrator, gave a summary of work on the trails. He said Section 2 of the Cumberland Trail, from Cove Lake to Oliver Springs, would be complete and open in about a month. On the Trail of the Lonesome Pine, the north section is almost complete, with only two problem parcels left to acquire a right-of-way across.

Mr. Bonham said the state has acquired the Tweetsie railroad right-of-way in Carter County between Elizabethton and Roan Mountain State Park. The Over Mountain Trail will follow the unique gorge as a hiking and bicycle section, with overnight site. It follows the Doe River 3-1/4 miles.

The president said he would submit an amendment to the bylaws to make TTA an educational organization.

Joe Gaines, Bertha Chrietzberg and Diane Davidson will serve as nominating committee for new officers.

The president invited suggestions from members for the annual TTA Award.

Plans were made for the annual meeting, to be held Oct. 17-18-19 at Camp Ocoee, Cherokee National Forest. Tentatively, two nights' lodging, with five meals, including Friday evening, will cost \$20, with four meals \$18, with camping \$3.50 per night, and possibly giving campers

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 privilege of paying the total amount and no camp fee. Rafting on the Ocoee on Sunday will be \$15 per person.

The business meeting is planned for Saturday morning, with programs Friday and Saturday nights, with registration and Show and Tell Friday, and possibly a campfire program Saturday night.

A program of hikes is planned for Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Evelyn Tretter, Recording Secretary