



TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

INC.

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MINUTES
SECOND QUARTER BOARD
MEETING
may 21, 1983

The meeting was held at the home of Dave Rhyne, Athens, Tennessee, after a meeting of the Cumberland Trails Committee and a potluck lunch.

Present: David Stidham
Dot Lingerfelt
Evelyn Tretter
Sam Powell
Grimes Slaughter

Absent: Bertha Chrietzberg
Sharen Patterson
George Minnigh
Jill Norvell
Vic Canada
Arthur Yates

Also Present: Emilie Powell Bob Richards
John Hart Vicky Brennaman
Evan Means Ruth Slusher
Dave Rhyne

It was decided to have two complete sets of the newsletter bound. The president, David Stidham, will attend to this matter.

Mr. Stidham said he would appoint a "keeper of tools" and would have each chapter report to the keeper on what tools they own outright or what tools belonging to TTA that they keep permanently. The keeper will keep track of the whereabouts of all tools, whether belonging to chapters or to the association.

A tentative nomination for the TTA Award was made, subject to vote of the entire board. Decision will be made after considering all candidates that may be suggested.

The Chattanooga Chapter's application for approval was accepted. Everett Kidder is chairman of this new chapter. The chapter members include those living in Hamilton, Bradley, McMinn, Polk, Monroe, Grundy, Sequatchie, Marion, Rhea, Meigs and Bledsoe Counties.

Plans for a Southeastern Trails Conference to be sponsored by the association in October have been canceled, due to plans by the U.S. Forestry Service to hold a conference in Atlanta on Oct. 20-22 on the theme of volunteers, which was to have been the subject of the canceled event. TTA members are urged to attend the Atlanta conference.

Plans were discussed for the TTA annual meeting to be held at Pickett State Park Oct. 14-16, hosted by the Cumberland Mountain Chapter.

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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Some guidelines for the chapter were worked out. A potluck dinner on Friday evening was suggested, to be served buffet in the registration/meeting room so as to be available for late comers, dinner to be served at approximately 7:30.

The Cumberland Mountain Chapter will plan other meals and lodging and be in charge of hikes. (The board expressed interest in hiking to the Tandem Arches.) Cumberland Chapter will take care of registration, having sufficient tables for registration, brochures, outdoor catalogs, etc., and have name tags ready to be filled out. An auction and door prizes were suggested. Cumberland Mountain Chapter will notify the president as soon as details are worked out, including meal arrangements and lodging. The board suggested that registrants have the option to pay per meal, for whatever meals they wish to reserve. A slide projector should be provided.

The president reported he plans for TTA to have an exhibit near the entrance to the TVA barge when it comes to Nashville. Arrangements will be worked out.

The members of the board present passed a motion to go on record as opposing proposed granting of permits for strip mining near Frozen Head State Natural Area. The president will contact other members of the board to get a quorum and if the motion is passed, he will contact the necessary people in state government.

The president said the only two hiking activities to be sponsored in 1984 by the state board will be hikes on the Cumberland Trail and at Frozen Head Natural Area. He suggested that chapters be assigned a certain weekend in each month to have their regular outings. Suggestions for outings should be sent to Bertha Chrietzberg, who will coordinate state-wide planning.

Evelyn Tretter, Recording Secretary