



# TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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## MINUTES FOURTH QUARTER BOARD MEETING October 14, 1983

The meeting was held at Pickett State Park on Friday evening during the annual meeting weekend.

Present:	Dave Stidham	Grimes Slaughter	Absent:	George Minnigh
	Dot Lingerfelt	Vic Canada		Everett Kidder
	Bertha Chrietzberg	Arthur Yates		Sam Powell
	Evelyn Tretter	Sharen Patterson Bracy		Jill Norvell

Also present: Harold Ray Duncan

The group voted to join the Smoky Mountain Wilderness Coalition to endorse the citizens proposal for wilderness status for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and to write to Senator Jim Sasser informing him of TTA's stand. The president, Dave Stidham, will write this letter.

A motion was passed for a new award to one TTA member each year, subject to action by the membership. This award will be in memory of the late Bill Stutz of Chattanooga, who was a TTA director at the time of his death and an active member of the association from its beginning until his death in 1979.

The board will select a suitable name for the award. Each chapter will choose a candidate from its membership, the winner to be chosen by a panel from the board of directors. One of Stutz' hiking boots, painted gold, a part of the Bill Stutz Boot award, made by Stutz, which has previously accompanied the TTA Award as a sort of booby prize, will be mounted on a walnut base, suitably inscribed, to be kept by each winner for one year. Guidelines will be worked out by the board.

Evelyn Tretter  
Recording Secretary

Correction to third quarter board meeting minutes, paragraph on regular work days on the Cumberland Trail: This paragraph should read:

"It was agreed to designate the fourth Saturday of months that have five Saturdays for the chapters to promote work trips on the Cumberland Trail."