



# TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

INC.

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MINUTES  
SECOND QUARTER BOARD MEETING  
May 5, 1984

The meeting was held at the Inn at Fall Creek Falls State Park.

Present: Evan Means  
Bertha Chrietzberg  
Evelyn Tretter

Absent: Dave Stidham  
Grimes Slaughter  
Sam Powell  
Howard Ray Duncan  
Dot Lingerfelt  
Vic Canada  
Tom Sells  
Jill Norvell  
Everett Kidder  
Jim Chrietzberg

Also Present: Virginia Means  
Arthur Yates

Bertha Chrietzberg served as proxy  
for Jim Chrietzberg.

The board approved the plan for the annual meeting to be held Oct. 19-21 at Beersheba Springs, hosted by the Murfreesboro Chapter. Arthur Yates will print copies of the program.

Plans were discussed for the Southeastern Trails Conference to be held November 1-4 at Paris Landing State Park, cohosted by TTA, the Association of Interpretive Naturalists and the Tennessee Department of Conservation. The annual Hike Day at Land Between the Lakes will be held in conjunction with the conference, with TTA people assisting.

The president, Evan Means, said suggestions for the annual TTA Award and the Bill Stutz Boot Award be turned in to him by July 1.

Each chapter will nominate one of its members for the new Bill Stutz Boot Award. Stutz, a resident of Chattanooga, was a TTA director at the time of his death in 1980. He was a colorful and witty hiker and mounted one of his own boots as a sort of "booby prize" to go along with the TTA Award, one of his last jokes. The board decided to retire the hand-made trophy decorated with plastic flowers, and establish the Bill Stutz Boot Award in his memory.

Guidelines for Bill Stutz Boot Award: Candidates should be active hikers chosen by the membership of each chapter. Winner will be chosen by the Board of Directors. A trophy will be awarded, to be kept for one year. The chapter should submit a one-page letter with the nomination, telling why its candidate should be named the winner, including what the individual has done for the chapter and/or the statewide organization.

Evelyn Tretter  
Recording Secretary

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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