



# TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

INC.

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CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37405

## MINUTES FOURTH QUARTER BOARD MEETING October 10, 1986

The meeting was held at Camp Lookout, Chattanooga, on Friday evening on the occasion of the annual meeting.

<u>Present:</u>	David Stidham	Dot Fowler	<u>Absent:</u>	Evan Means
	Howard Ray Duncan	Jerri Bull		Sam Powell
	Bob Barnett	Bertha Chrietzberg		Ken Pittman
	Evelyn Tretter	Everett Kidder		
	Dot Lingerfelt	Pat Anderson	<u>Also Present:</u>	Bob Richards
	Carroll Viera			Bob Brown

The following slate officers was approved to be submitted to the membership for 1987: president-elect, Bob Barnett; vice president, Pat Anderson; corresponding secretary-treasurer, Dot Lingerfelt; recording secretary, Evelyn Tretter; director, Bertha Chrietzberg.

The following people were selected for the annual awards: TTA Award, Bob Richards; Bill Stutz Award, Bob Brown.

Patches for work on the Cumberland Trail were discussed. It was agreed that the original green and gold patch adopted and awarded by TTA would remain to be awarded for 24 hours work. A "Trail Volunteer" attachment has been added. Bob Richards said the Department of Conservation will sell CT patches to anyone who desires one. It was agreed that the TTA patch would not be used by the state, and that a design would be offered to the state which had formerly been used by TTA, of a blue color. Bob Richards and Bob Brown will work this out with the state.

A certificate to be awarded to landowners granting easements and other special CT supporters was approved. A Stewardship Award will be given to Scout troops who adopt and maintain a section of the CT for three years. One such award has been presented to the Boy Scouts of America Troop 374 of Crossville. Bob Brown is at present underwriting this award.

The president made a statement of recognition of the continuing work Bob Brown has done on the CT, both financial and otherwise, including underwriting the Stewardship Award.

It was agreed that all brochures given out should have a phone number on them. A stamp to print on each batch would help do this.

It was agreed that landowners who have given verbal agreements for the CT trail easements will be given a subscription to the newsletter. The list

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Sponsor for the Cumberland Trail

will include the following people who were honored at a luncheon at Cumberland Mountain State Park on Sept. 20, preceding the dedication of a section of the CT in Cumberland County: Mildred and John Donnelly, Grace Brady, Sue Kemmer Lansford, Virginia Kemmer Howell, Emily Kemmer, James Swiney Jr., David S. Kemmer, Mildred Kemmer Scott, Robert C. Kemmer, William M. Kemmer, Harvey Derrick Jr., the J.M. Huber Corporation, Albert Floyd Wilson, and Sue Patton, representing Arthur G. Harrison of Plateau Properties. Also honored were Toby Rogers, Roy T. Hall and Maxine (Mrs. Paul) Adams for special support of the CT.

The meeting was continued the next morning with the following members present: David Stidham, Bob Barnett, Howard Ray Duncan, Evelyn Tretter, Dot Fowler, Dot Lingerfelt, Jerri Bull and Bertha Chrietberg.

A motion was passed to adopt the following resolution, to be sent to Congressman Jim Cooper. Howard Ray Duncan will send it to the congressman:

*Not done - most - (3-21-87)*

"Resolved: That the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Trails Association opposes the creation or opening of additional access roads into the gorge area of the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area. Any additional roads beyond those access points already designated would clearly be in violation of the enabling legislation for the BSFNRA. This board feels that the existing access points are adequate to serve the needs of public use and additional road openings would not only destroy the solitude in the gorge but also cause continued damage to this fragile and delicate area."

*on 10-10-86 (Friday)*

A motion was passed to adopt the following resolution, to be sent to the Nature Conservancy in Chattanooga and the Tennessee River Gorge Natural Area Trust:

"WHEREAS, the Tennessee Trails Association was created to promote and develop scenic trails in the State of Tennessee and,

"WHEREAS, the Tennessee Trails Association is working to construct and maintain the Cumberland Trail, the southern end of which is located in the Tennessee River Gorge and,

"WHEREAS, the Tennessee River Gorge Natural Area Trust is working to preserve and protect the scenic values and vistas of the river gorge and,

"WHEREAS, the Tennessee River Gorge Natural Area Trust is promoting the Cumberland Trail as the means to be able to see the scenic beauty of the River Gorge,

"NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Trails Association that we support the efforts of the Tennessee River Gorge Natural Area Trust.

"DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 10th day of October, 1986."

Evelyn Tretter, Recording Secretary



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December 10, 1986

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

At the fourth quarter 1986 board meeting of the Tennessee Trails Association, held October 10, 1986, the following resolution was adopted:

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"WHEREAS, the Tennessee Trails Association is working to construct and maintain the Cumberland Trail, the southern end of which is located in the Tennessee River Gorge, and,

"WHEREAS, the Tennessee River Gorge Natural Areas Trust is working to preserve and protect the scenic values and vistas of the river gorge, and,

"WHEREAS, the Tennessee River Gorge Natural Areas Trust is promoting the Cumberland Trail as the means to be able to see the scenic beauty of the River Gorge,

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Trails Association that we support the efforts of the Tennessee River Gorge Natural Areas Trust.

"DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of October, 1986,"

Evelyn Tretter, Recording Secretary

*Copies sent to: Graham Hawk, Tennessee  
River Gorge Natural Areas Trust  
James Bledg - No. 203  
135 Broad St. Chattanooga 37402  
Ann Murray, Nature Conservancy, Chattanooga*

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*David Stillborn*

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