



TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

INC.

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MINUTES

FOURTH QUARTER BOARD MEETING

October 9, 1987

The meeting was held at Bandy Creek campground, Big South Fork, on Friday evening of the annual meeting.

<u>Present:</u>	Howard Ray Duncan	Dot Fowler	<u>Absent:</u>	Everett Kidder
	Pat Anderson	Ken Pittman		Bertha Chrietzberg
	Bob Barnett	Charley Hann		Sam Powell
	Evelyn Tretter	Jerri Bull		
	Dot Lingerfelt	Carroll Viera	<u>Also Present:</u>	Bob Brown
	David Stidham	(by proxy)		

Jerri Bull, Memphis Chapter chairman, reported that the chapter is working with the Save Shelby Farms Group to prevent a highway interchange being put in Shelby Farms. She said there is a bill in the legislature proposing to make the site a state natural area.

A motion was passed to have TTA officially oppose the interchange. Mrs. Bull will compose the letter for the president's signature.

Duncan reported on the meeting with Department of Conservation officials in Nashville Oct. 7, 1987, attended by several TTA board members and Conservation officials, including deputy commissioner Tom Ripley, Gerald McKinney, Jerry Dillaha and Mack Prichard. Matters of policy were discussed, including the need for a trails supervisor, trails building and maintenance crew and a state trails advisory board.

The following slate of officers for 1988 was approved: president, Bob Barnett (now president-elect); president-elect, Pat Anderson; vice president, J. T. Jones; corresponding secretary-treasurer, Dot Lingerfelt; recording secretary, Evelyn Tretter; director (replacing Sam Powell, whose term has expired), Jerri Bull.

A motion was passed to adopt the new TTA brochure as submitted by Pat Anderson.

A motion was passed for TTA officially to oppose the new TVA bridge and other work at Rock Island State Park which spoils the view of the Twin Falls and otherwise damages the environment of the park. A letter requesting that the bridge be removed will be sent to the chairman of TVA with copies to the other two directors, the governor, commissioner of conservation, Senators Albert Gore and Jim Sasser and Congressman Jim Cooper and the district engineer, U.S. Corps of Engineers. Evelyn Tretter and Bertha Chrietzberg will compose the letter for the president's signature.

Bob Brown asked the board to consider rescinding a motion passed on March 21, 1987, to allow the state to sell the official Cumberland Trail patch.

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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Evelyn Tretter
Recording Secretary