



TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

INC.

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MINUTES SECOND QUARTER BOARD MEETING May 14, 1988

The meeting was held in a cabin at Pickett State Park, following a potluck supper.

Present: Bob Barnett (and proxy for J. T. Jones and Dot Fowler)
Dot Lingerfelt
Evelyn Tretter (and proxy for Bertha Chrietzberg)
Linda Bowman (proxy for Pat Anderson, Jerri Bull and Betty Porter)

Absent (no proxy): Carroll Viera
Ken Pittman
Howard Ray Duncan
Mike England
Everett Kidder

Also Present: Ninez Giles
Adopt-a-Trail
Chairman

Several other members spent the night at the cabin but did not attend the meeting.

A motion was passed to write a letter to the commissioner of Conservation opposing Long Hunter State Park as a site for a proposed zoo.

A motion was passed to write a letter to the commissioner of Conservation suggesting an alternate site--the Jones Mill Boat Ramp area on Percy Priest Lake.

Evelyn Tretter will type the letters to be signed by the president, copies to go to Bill Boner, Ned McWhirter, Bart Gordon, Bob Clement, Edward Starbird, Houston Hagar and Connie Cloak

The president, Bob Barnett, said the State Trails Council of Tennessee is pushing to get the position of trails administrator restored. He urged members to write to the Department of Conservation urging this.

Ninez Giles, Adopt-a-Trail chairman, said she will check up periodically with adopters to see if they are still active and inspecting their trails on a regular basis, and she will ask for periodic reports to her. She will report the news for the program to the newsletter editor.

The subject of raising membership dues was discussed but no motion was made. Some of the four members present were opposed to this, on the grounds that we do not need the money, and that dues should be kept at the lowest possible level. The same attitude was evident on the subject of pushing fund raising efforts--that we are not a fund-raising organization--that our activist efforts on the part of trails-related issues do not cost anything but a little postage.

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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The president pointed out that hike leaders should register all the hikers on each outing, with name, address and phone numbers, and send list to Dot Fowler.

Notice of Board Meeting: Board members to ^{mark}~~make~~ calendars--the third quarter board meeting will be held at a cabin in Beersheba Springs Aug. 13. Hiking and/or swimming details to be announced in the August newsletter. Spread-together supper at 6 p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome to spend night in (or around) the cabin. Bring sleeping bags.

Evelyn Tretter
Recording Secretary