



TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

INC.

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MINUTES - ANNUAL MEETING

October 8, 1988

The meeting was held at the group camp at Meeman-Shelby State Park, during the annual meeting weekend hosted by the Memphis Chapter. About 35 people attended.

The following officers for 1989 were elected: president, Pat Anderson; president-elect, Jerri Bull; vice president, James Herring; corresponding secretary-treasurer, Dot Lingerfelt; recording secretary, Evelyn Tretter; director, James T. Jones.

Dot Lingerfelt gave the treasurer's report (attached to file copy of these minutes). She reported that we have a total of 456 members, assigned to chapters as follows: Chattanooga, 42; Nashville, 249; Memphis, 74; Murfreesboro, 35; Cumberland Mountain 24. Another 32 members will be assigned to Oak Ridge if a chapter can be organized there.

Dot reported on proceeds from the annual auction since its beginning: 1982 - 64.50, 1983 - 308.50, 1984 - 217.15, 1985 - 303.00, 1986 - 333.35, 1987 - 310.85.

Chapter Reports

Chattanooga: Dot Lingerfelt reported that she is trying to get the Chattanooga chapter formally organized. Cumberland Mountain - no report. Memphis: Jerri Bull reported that the chapter has had a full schedule of activities, with swimming, picnicking and canoeing in the summer and hiking in winter. The chapter has adopted the Chickasaw Bluff Trail. The Commercial Appeal had run a feature story with picture spread of the chapter and its activities. Jerri reported that Shelby Farms (association project to protect) has been made part of a state natural area and no road will be built through the forest, at least for a while. Murfreesboro: Bertha Chrietberg reported that the chapter has been reorganized and 19 attended a recent meeting. She urged that all members write to oppose a golf course being built on the wooded peninsula at Rock Island State Park (governor and conservation commissioner); and to write to the U.S. Department of Energy to oppose the supercollider being built in Middle Tennessee. Write immediately for the latter. James Herring of the Murfreesboro Chapter displayed T-shirts with the word "Tennessee" and hiking boots. He said the shirts can be ordered at a reasonable price. Write him at 1810 Diana, Murfreesboro 37130. Nashville: Marilyn Wolven reported a big increase in membership. Several members had worked on the Cumberland Trail on the work days scheduled by Bob Brown, TTA CT chairman. Bob Barnett and Vic Canada had appeared on a local TV show to promote the association. An active hike schedule has been carried out all year. Marilyn said the chapter has the goal of "other areas and broader horizons" for its endeavors.

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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Awards

The TTA Award was presented to Pat Anderson. The Bill Stutz Award went to Dot Lingerfelt.

Other features of the weekend were a potluck supper Friday night and program by Mack Prichard of the Department of Conservation on the natural and cultural features of the area; hikes on Saturday (a few members chose to hike at the zoo and Mud Island); barbecue dinner and auction Saturday night; hike into cypress swamp on Sunday, after quarterly board meeting.

Evelyn Tretter, Recording Secretary