



TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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MINUTES THIRD QUARTER BOARD MEETING August 19, 1989

The meeting was held at the visitor center, South Cumberland State Park, Tracy City.

Present:	Pat Anderson	Bertha Chrietzberg	Absent:	Everett Kidder
	Charlie Mann	Ken Pittman		James Herring
	Jerri Bull	Betty Porter		
	Dot Lingerfelt	Debbie Gilbert		
	Evelyn Tretter	Ruth Ann Henry		
	Bob Barnett	June Adams		
	J. T. Jones			

Also present:	Bob Brown	Bettie Herring	Dean Pittman
	and mother	Bessie Daniel	Sally Oxford
	James Feininger	Dot Fowler	

Bob Barnett, who is a member of the Public Lands Committee, Tennessee Environmental Council, said the committee has listed four sites in state parks to make special effort to protect: T. O. Fuller, threatened by a Port Authority access road; and Graeter Falls, Burgess Falls and Cedars of Lebanon, threatened by subdivisions.

Bob Brown, Cumberland Trail chairman, reported that three people besides himself went on the last Cumberland Trail work trip. One more is scheduled this year - Oct. 28, with the Blessing of the Pumpkin Patch that night and optional hike on Sunday, Oct. 29.

Chapter chairmen were asked to give their 1990 hike schedules to Charlie Mann by the date of the annual meeting, Oct. 6-7-8.

The president, Pat Anderson, said the proposed new bylaws would be sent to each member with the September newsletter. They will be voted on at the annual meeting, with provisions for absentee ballots.

Bertha Chrietzberg of the Murfreesboro Chapter, hosts for the annual meeting, said that donors of door prizes would be printed in the program if turned in to her in time. State what the article is and who donated it. It is requested that only one item, or group of items, for the auction be brought by each member.

Mrs. Chrietzberg reported that she has received an Environmental Assessment for a new trail connecting Stones River Battlefield with Old Fort Park, Murfreesboro. There are three choices of routes.

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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Mrs. Chrietzberg also reported that a meeting was held by the Trust for Public Lands on a Wednesday afternoon in Woodbury to consider acquisition of 362 acres on top of Short Mountain. Forty people showed up, one of whom came home from a trip to Russia two days early after being called by his wife about the meeting. David Lipscomb College owns the land and is ready to sell. However, the Department of Conservation had not yet approved the project. All the people at the meeting were in favor of it. Short Mountain is located on the western edge of the Eastern Highland Rim, and is an outlyer of the Cumberland Plateau, the only outlyer on the west side of the Plateau. On a clear day one can see Nashville from the fire tower.

The Memphis delegation reported they are working to save the river bluff trails. June Adams of the new Clarksville Chapter reported that they have a permanent meeting place.

James Leininger, Adopt-a-Trail chairman, reported he is making a new form for adopters to report their inspections. The adopters will be re-registered. Leininger is computerizing a list of state park trails. He also has available an alphabetical computerized list of TTA members.

There was a discussion of inserting a membership application with envelope in the January newsletter, after running one in the regular pages of the December newsletter.

A nominating committee for 1990 officers was appointed as follows: Pat Anderson, chairman, Evelyn Tretter, Bettie Herring and J. T. Jones.

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There was a discussion about raising the dues. It was suggested by some of the members that a written document outlining the need for the increase be submitted to the board. ~~This would be submitted next year to the members at the annual meeting.~~

Evelyn Tretter, Recording Secretary

Correction to minutes of the June 24, 1989, board meeting:

Add to first paragraph: "in the amount of \$50." (This refers to a one-time grant to new chapters.)