



TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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MINUTES THIRD QUARTER BOARD MEETING September 7, 1991

The meeting was held at the Old Country Store restaurant in Jackson after dinner in the restaurant. Also present: Betty Porter, Anne Lowe

<u>Present:</u> Tom Shepherd	Sally Garrard	<u>Absent:</u> Dot Lingerfelt
Bob Barnett	Debbie Gilbert	
Evelyn Tretter	Evelyn Baker	
Jerri Bull	Fran Shepherd (proxy for Bettie Herring)	
James T. Jones	Bessie Daniel (proxy for Roger Greer)	
Bertha Chrietzberg	Denise Charvoz (proxy for Norma Miller)	

Bertha Chrietzberg reported on a meeting held Aug. 23 in Nashville about the state acquiring the top of Short Mountain for a park. Bertha and Evelyn Tretter had been appointed by the board to set up the meeting. Representatives of all parties concerned were present, including the owner, David Lipscomb University, Short Mountain Bible Camp board, Department of Conservation, TTA members and two legislators, Frank Buck and John Bragg. Lipscomb is to report to Mr. Buck as soon as a survey of the property, about 330 acres, is made and when Lipscomb and the Bible Camp Board come to a definite agreement on the transaction.

The president, Tom Shepherd, said Bob Brown, TTA chairman for the Cumberland Trail, has been negotiating with Bowaters Paper Company for 30 miles of right-of-way through their land from Grassy Cove to Laurel Snow Falls. It seems favorable that this will be worked out and if so the route will be flagged this winter.

Bertha Chrietzberg said she has not worked out arrangements with Dare Bible for a trail building seminar.

A motion was passed to have Mayo Taylor represent TTA on the Tennessee Environmental Council.

The president said a newsletter editor is needed. Persons willing to do some of this work are asked to contact him. Kellie Jones will continue to do the layout and printing at this time.

The following nominations for officers for 1992 were made: president, Bob Barnett; vice president, Tom Shepherd; recording secretary, Evelyn Tretter. * A corresponding secretary-treasurer will be nominated before the annual meeting, to be held November 1, 2 and 3 at Standing Stone State Park, hosted by the board.

* S.T. Jones, director

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.

Sponsor for the Cumberland Trail

Persons to receive the TTA Award and the Bill Stutz Award were selected, to be announced at the annual meeting.

Bob Barnett said he has received many inquiries about the Cumberland Trail since a story about it appeared in Sports and Trails magazine, written by board member Debbie Gilbert. He will write a form letter to send to those making inquiries.

The president made the following appointments for duties at the annual meeting:

Potluck supper Friday night,	-----	Clarksville and
including arrangements for coffee		Cookeville chapters
Saturday breakfast	-----	Nashville chapter
Saturday dinner	-----	Memphis chapter
Sunday breakfast and cleanup	-----	Board
Auction and door prizes	-----	Bob Barnett
Purchase food	-----	Charley Hann
Transport food	-----	Tom Shepherd
Registration	-----	Murfreesboro chapter
Activities	-----	Tom Shepherd

The president said a tentative hike schedule for 1992 will be published in the January newsletter, to include all material he receives by Dec. 10. He will publish a final schedule in the March issue, to include all material he receives by Feb. 10. In general, the following schedule will be followed: each chapter will schedule one hike a month to go on the yearly schedule for an assigned weekend, plus whatever other activities they wish listed. The following weekends were assigned: Murfreesboro - first weekend in month, Nashville - second weekend, Clarksville - third weekend, Cookeville - fourth weekend, Memphis - to schedule independently. It was decided to devote every fifth weekend to work on the Cumberland Trail.

Evelyn Tretter, recording secretary