



TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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MINUTES SECOND QUARTER BOARD MEETING May 30, 1992

The meeting was held at the White House at Clyde York 4-H Center at Crossville. A day's work on the Cumberland Trail and a potluck dinner at the Center preceded the meeting.

<u>Present:</u>	Bob Barnett	Sally Garrard	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Also Present</u>
	Tom Shepherd	Bettie Herring	Nora Miller	Evan Means
	Judy Van Cleve	Bertha Chrietzberg		Virginia Means
	Evelyn Tretter	Ann Lowe, proxy for		Bob Brown
	Jerri Bull	Roger Greer		Jim Thoman
	J. T. Jones	Evelyn Baker		Libby Francis
				Janet Norris
				Betty Porter

The president, Bob Barnett, said he would contact the Tennessee archives to see if the TTA newsletter can be filed in the archives.

Bertha Chrietzberg reported that she had received word from John Bragg, budget chairman of the Tennessee General Assembly, that Short Mountain will likely be placed at the top of list next fall of natural areas to be acquired. She had also been told by Dan Eager of the state Department of Conservation and Environment that if the state acquires the land in question (about 350 acres, owned by David Lipscomb University), the state would if possible buy adjacent land. TTA was responsible for getting all parties together last year to revive the effort to get the land for a natural area.

The following motion was passed: "The official TTA logo will appear on the newsletter and wherever else practical, not to exclude other graphics."

Jerri Bull of the Memphis Chapter, host for the 1992 annual meeting, said it will be held at Lakeshore Methodist Assembly near Nathan Bedford Forrest State Park Oct. 30, 31 and Nov. 1.

The president said he will get the new brochures, with a new design, printed soon. He said a membership directory to be distributed to each member will be printed.

Bob Brown, TTA chairman for the Cumberland Trail, reported that the day had been spent clearing the trail on top of Brady Mountain. He said the present effort is being directed toward clearing this part of the trail. A Scout troop helps. The CT was scouted in March from Hicks Gap to Piney River Pocket Wilderness (Bowaters land). The decision has not been made whether to stay on Bowaters land or not. Brown said

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

ATV's will probably use the trail. Final route for this section will be determined next winter.

Brown reported that landowners have closed 31 miles from Poplar Gap to Lake City since the state withdrew its supervision. Brown has asked the governor to set up a new State Trails Council, to reinstate the position of state trails administrator and to restore state management on the sections recently abandoned.

It was reported that the Memphis and Clarksville Chapters are selling T-shirts.

The second Wal-Mart award, amounting to nearly \$500, will be used by the Clarksville Chapter to convert a trail in Stewart State Forest to an interpretive trail, with signs and pamphlets. (This by vote of the board.)

The president said he will appoint a nominating committee for 1993 officers. He said the next board meeting will be on August 15 at Davey Crockett State Park.

Evelyn Tretter, recording secretary