



TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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CHATTANOOGA, -TENNESSEE--37405-

MINUTES

ANNUAL MEETING

October 31, 1992

The meeting was held at Lakeshore Methodist Assembly Camp at Eva, Tennessee. About 50 people attended.

The president, Bob Barnett, announced the winners of the annual awards. The TTA Award will be presented to Sherman Bowlds, manager of the Wal-Mart store at Goodlettsville, for choosing TTA to receive two grants from the Wal-Mart Company. The Bill Stutz Award was presented to Bettie Herring for her long and dedicated service to the Murfreesboro Chapter.

Bob Brown, Cumberland Trail chairman, reported that disadvantaged children from a state camp had worked on three different days on the trail on Brady Mountain

All officers were reelected for 1993.

Bob Richards, State recreational planner, reported on his attendance at the National Trails Council Symposium held this year at Missoula, Montana. TTA partially financed the trip.

The president, in his "state of TTA" message, said 1993 will be the 25th anniversary year for TTA. He asked for suggestions to celebrate it.

Chapter Reports

Clarksville: Bessie Daniel reported that members had participated in a work day on the Cumberland Trail; the chapter has published a 1993 calendar, which is now on sale; the chapter is selling T-shirts and trying to build membership. Cookeville: Jack Murphy said the chapter has 56 members; has a newsletter (will put any member on mailing list by request); members have been presenting programs to civic groups. Memphis: Debbie Gilbert said "The Commercial Appeal has taken a fancy to us." She displayed a full-page story which she said brought 50 phone calls; members give short programs to groups; the chapter sells T-shirts; the chapter has agreed to build a trail for the U.S. Forest Service at Chewalla, Mississippi. the chapter still works on the Chickasaw Bluff Trail. Nashville: Evelyn Baker reported that the chapter steadily gets new members; volunteers fold and stamp the newsletter and deliver to post office. Murfreesboro: Tom Shepherd said the chapter is building a trail at Black Fox Wetlands. A trail plaque will be installed; Ron Ferrara announced the first meeting of concerned parties on the Stones River Trail (Old Fort Park to the battleground). This is a project of the United States government and the city of Murfreesboro.

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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Other activities of the weekend: Hikes on Saturday in Nathan Bedford Forrest State Park. Visit to the river culture museum completed in recent years in the park. "Infamous" auction Saturday night. Bob Richards' showing of slides he made on trip to the National Trails Council Symposium. Short hike Sunday morning.

Evelyn Tretter, Recording Secretary