



TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

INC.

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MINUTES FIRST QUARTER BOARD MEETING February 27, 1993

The meeting was held at Hilldale Methodist Church, Claksville. After the meeting the Clarksville Chapter was host to dinner at the church.

<u>Present::</u>	Bob Barnett	Jack Murphy	<u>Also present</u>
	Tom Shepherd	Bertha Chrietzberg	Betty Porter
	Evelyn Tretter	Ron Ferrara	Arleen Barnett
	Pat Anderson, proxy		Rob Weber
	for Sally Garrard	<u>Absent:</u>	Susan Weber
	Debbie Gilbert	Judy Van Cleve	Barb Murphy
	Jerri Bull, proxy	Bob Stevenson	Bob Brown
	for J. T. Jones		Manuel McKnight
	Roger Greer		

The following motions were passed:

1. To calculate annual kickback funds to chapters, the number of members at the time of the annual meeting will be counted.
2. To write to governmental agencies who plant invasive exotic plants to ask them to cease to do so. An official list of these plants will be furnished each agency.
3. To have the president contact by mail all 1992 members who have not rejoined, asking them to do so.
4. To have the president write to the proper authorities in an effort to preserve the environs of the Fiery Gizzard trail from clear cutting.

Bob Brown, who is in charge of updating Evan Means' book Tennessee Trails for a fourth printing, asked for help in revising trail descriptions and adding new ones. He has already assigned some of these. Evan has assigned all royalties of this new edition to TTA.

Bob Brown said a state trail advisory committee is being formed. He has submitted nominees.

Bob Brown said the only sections of the Cumberland Trail now open are Section 5 and Section 9.

Bertha Chrietzberg said bids have been let on constructing a trail along Stones River at Murfreesboro, a joint project of the federal government and the city of Murfreesboro. The 10-mile trail will connect the old Civil War Fort Rosecrans (to be restored) with the main Stones River Battlefield.

Bob Barnett asked that all chapter chairmen urge hikers to make and report inspections of trails.

Bob reported on several matters concerning the Environmental Action Fund, on which he represents TTA. One of the legislative bills being pushed is the acquisition of the top of Short Mountain at Woodbury for a state natural area.

A plaque was displayed which will be presented to Evan Means for his many years' support of TTA.

Arleen Barnett, in charge of getting the state archives to accept and preserve TTA minutes and newsletters, reported that an archives committee will consider the matter on March 8.

The president urged members to submit stories for the front page of the newsletter.

Bob Barnett said he has supplies such as stationery to give to those who need them.

There was a discussion of ways to observe National Trails Day. Girl Scouts are seeking assignments for working on trails to observe the day. Call Bertha Chrietzberg for more information. There was also a discussion of ways to observe TTA's 25th anniversary this year.

Tom Shepherd said the 1993 annual meeting, to be hosted by the Murfreesboro Chapter, will be at the Dubose Center at Monteagle Oct. 22, 23 and 24.

Evelyn Tretter, Recording Secretary