



TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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MINUTES THIRD QUARTER BOARD MEETING August 28, 1993

The meeting was held at the Wilson County home of Oliver and Joy Barnett and was followed by a cookout.

Present

Bob Barnett
Evelyn Tretter
Jerri Bull
Sally Garrard
Debbie Gilbert
Tom Shepherd
Bertha Chrietzberg

Absent

Roger Greer
J. T. Jones
Ron Ferrara
Bob Stephenson
Jack Murphy
Judy Van Cleve

Also Present

Fran Shepherd
Marguerite Rubel
Betty Porter
J. R. Tate
Robert Alley
Bob Brown
Bob Richards
Arleen Barnett
Anne Lowe
Pat Anderson

Bob Brown reported on the Cumberland Trail and the Tennessee Trails Council. He said two work trips have taken place this year on Brady Mountain on the CT, south end. The north end is mostly grown up. Bob Brown and Bob Richards reported on the availability of funds for government units to build trails, from the Symms National Recreation Trails Fund. Applicants should call Bob Richards or Denise Belcher, both at the Tennessee Department of Conservation.

Bob Brown said he has finished revising Evan Means' book Tennessee Trails and it will soon be in the hands of the publisher.

Chapter reports included: Clarksville is revitalizing the chapter, having written by-laws. A brochure for the Stewart Forest Nature Trail is in final draft. The Memphis Chapter has received much publicity of late, including a story in Outdoors '93, a supplement of the Commercial Appeal. The chapter continues to work on the Chewalla Trail in Mississippi. The Murfreesboro Chapter is busy with arrangements for the 1993 annual meeting at Dubose Center October 22-23-24. This chapter does a lot of canoeing.

The president said chapter chairmen are asked to remind members to solicit door prizes from businesses for the annual meeting, and to be sure the donor is listed with Bob or Arleen Barnett for publication in the newsletter. Also auction items are needed - the more strange and curious the better - attics should be searched.

Honorees for the TTA Award and the Bill Stutz Award were chosen, to be announced at the annual meeting.

Panel of officers for 1994 will be announced later.

The president will appoint a committee to investigate the availability of a tax-free TTA permit.

The following motions were passed:

To accept ads for the newsletter only from TTA members for camping or hiking gear, when space is available.

The president to send letters to TTA members at Oak Ridge and Knoxville urging the formation of chapters at those locations.

To hold a luncheon at Cumberland Mountain State Park to commemorate TTA's 25th anniversary, where the first meeting was held, inviting as many charter members as possible, date to be as near the original month and day as possible.

To pay \$200 of the expenses to send Bob Richards to the Rails to Trails seminar in California, the state to pay the remainder.

Evelyn Tretter, recording secretary