



TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

INC.

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MINUTES THIRD QUARTER BOARD MEETING September 10, 1994

The meeting was held at a cabin at Pickett State Park, preceded by a hike on the new 5000-acre addition to Pickett State Forest, and followed by a potluck supper.

Present:

Bob Weber
Bob Barnett
James T. Jones
Evelyn Tretter
Bessie Daniel
Paul Miller
Bertha Chrietzberg
Jeannie Myers
Debbie Gilbert

Absent:

Judy Van Cleave
J. B. Tate
David & Collette
Dill

Also Present:

David Hassler
Pamela Miller
James Neblett
Jerri Bull
Ninez Giles
Bob Brown
Bob Richards
Robbie Hassler
Arleen Barnett

Bob Brown reported on the recent greenways symposium in Nashville, which was well attended. He said he thinks good will come out of it. He summarized the state of the Cumberland Trail. He said the only part in good condition is from Signal Point to Prentice Cooper State Forest.

The president, Rob Weber, passed out copies of his new proposal to revitalize the Cumberland Trail, which includes getting other environmental groups involved, TTA to take the lead.

A motion was passed to initiate this plan to revitalize the Cumberland Trail.

Chapter Reports: The Upper Cumberland Chapter reported about 45 active members. A newsletter published by the chapter includes many trip reports. The Murfreesboro Chapter is working to get support for a state proposal to afford additional protection to streams (see motion below). The 2-1/2-mile trail along Stones River to connect sites of the Stones River Battlefield is going forward. The city of Murfreesboro and the federal government are working together on this. The Clarksville Chapter is working on plans for the annual meeting, of which they are hosts. They are working on increasing membership. The Memphis chapter reported 70 to 80 members, only a few of which are doing work. A brochure "Common Sense for Hikers" is being mailed to those who request information, along with the TTA brochure. The chapter continues to work at Holly Springs National Park in Mississippi. They donated \$200 to clean up ice storm damage, matched by federal funds. The Nashville Chapter reported a lot of interest, good programs at meetings, with good attendance.

A motion was passed to have Bertha Chrietzberg write a letter to the proper officials, stating that TTA supports a proposed plan by

the Tennessee Division of Water Pollution Control to afford additional protection to high quality streams, which would generally not allow new discharges, expansion of existing discharges, or other action that would cause degradation of these waters.

The president passed out copies of a bylaw amendment to ^{be}voted on at the annual meeting, to add an officer, a membership director.

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

Chapter chairmen were asked to have members solicit door prizes and bring articles for the auction at the annual meeting.

Bob Richards reported on the State Recreation Plan, now in course of development.

Evelyn Tretter, Recording Secretary