



TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

INC.

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MINUTES

FOURTH QUARTER BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 5, 1994

The meeting was held at Happy Hills Acres, Clarksville, the weekend of the annual meeting.

Present:

Rob Weber
Bob Barnett
Judy Van Cleve
Evelyn Tretter
Jim Poteet

Debbie Gilbert
J. R. Tate
Paul Miller
Bessie Daniel
James T. Jones

Absent

Bertha Chrietzberg
David and Colette Dill

Also Present

Ninez Giles
Betty Porter
Jerri Bull
Jim Johnson
Bonnie Green

The treasurer, Judy Van Cleve, reported on membership and amounts paid to chapters (kickback from dues) during the past year.

| | <u>No. Members</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Nashville | 228 | \$400 |
| Memphis | 92 | 184 |
| Clarksville | 33 | 100 |
| Upper Cumberland | 39 | 100 |
| State | 53 | |
| Murfreesboro | 37 | 100 |

Bob Barnett reported that a tentative chapter group at Knoxville is having outings. One hike drew 45 people. They are putting out newsletters. Interim board members and an interim chairman, Harold Draper, have been selected, to serve until formal organization.

A motion was passed to provide \$100 "seed money" to the prospective new chapter and to furnish them with stationery and brochures.

Barnett reported that a prospective chapter is also being reformed at Jamestown. They have money left from the previous chapter (Cumberland Mountain).

The president made the following announcements:

The Upper Cumberland Chapter will host the 1995 annual meeting at the old Beersheba Hotel, a Methodist facility, between McMinnville and Altamont. Nashville will host in 1996.

The Tennessee Scenic Rivers Association will host a meeting jointly with TTA at Cheekwood in Nashville on Jan. 11. The subject will be extending trails at Piney River Pocket Wilderness and possibly routing the Cumberland Trail through the area. Chapter Chairmen should announce this meeting to their members.

A hike and work day has been scheduled for Feb. 25 on Black Mountain and on Feb. 26 on Brady Mountain, Cumberland Trail. This activity

~~is sponsored by the state.~~
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

getting the Piney River designated a state scenic river.

in sponsored by the state board of TTA. This is part of Section 5. Brady Mountain looks down into Grassy Cove, a unique geological feature. Chapter chairman will please publicize.

A meeting will be held in the spring at Cumberland Mountain State Park on the viability of trying to revitalize the Cumberland Trail. Representatives of the state and other outdoor groups will attend. Date to be announced.

The next board meeting will be held on Feb. 11 with a hike at Shelby Bottoms, Nashville, and dinner meeting at the Gerst House. More details later.

The following nominations for officers were submitted by the nominating committee: president, Rob Weber; vice president, Jim Johnson; treasurer, Judy Van Cleve; recording secretary, Evelyn Tretter; director to succeed J. T. Jones, Heloise Stilstat; membership director (pending by-laws change), Ninez Giles.

A motion was passed to catch up on dues to the Environmental Action Fund by paying for 1994 immediately (\$300). Membership in this group and in the Tennessee Environmental Council will be discussed at the next board meeting. Action hinges on availability of funds.

Evelyn Tretter, recording secretary