



TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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MINUTES

THIRD QUARTER BOARD MEETING

AUGUST 26, 1995

The meeting was held at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rhyne near Athens, Tenn., following lunch hosted by the Rhynes (plus potluck).

Present

Rob Weber
Evelyn Tretter
Bertha Chrietberg
Bessie Daniel
Paul Miller

Jim Poteet
J. R. Tate
Mike Harvey
Harold Draper

Absent

Judy Cleary
Heloise Shilstat
Ninez Giles
Marvin Shanks
Debbie Gilbert
Jim Johnson

Also Present

Bob Richards
Susan Weber
Judith Tate
Al Churcher
Vera Churcher
Bob Barnett
Arleen Barnett
Mark Hall
Tom Sheppard
Dave Ahnye

A motion was passed to order 200 more 25th anniversary decals. Rob Weber will order to have on hand before the annual meeting.

Bob Barnett will order more standard TTA decals for the meeting.

A motion was passed to spend \$300 for 650 copies of a new membership list to be free to members.

A motion was passed to put at risk \$1000 of the \$2000 previously voted for the group headed by Paul Miller to save Scott's Gulf for public land, this \$1000 to be used in case appraisal has to be made, funds to be matched by other organizations.

A motion was passed to formally accept the East Tennessee Chapter.

It was announced that Debbie Gilbert is rewriting the TTA brochure.

Arleen Barnett will coordinate the revision of the VIP mailing list each January after elections.

Paul Miller said efforts are continuing to form a Crossville chapter. A hike will be scheduled for this fall on Brady Mountain.

Chapter Reports: It was reported that the Murfreesboro Chapter has 32 members, with excellent programs at meetings. Members have been assisting Boy Scouts on greenway work. The Clarksville Chapter is working hard on membership. They work on a greenway project. Nashville's hotline is getting three or four calls a day. Team leaders are needed for workers on a trail at Shelby Bottoms, a Metropolitan Nashville

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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natural area. Details to be in newsletter. The Upper Cumberland Chapter has been holding hiking seminars for the Putnam County Department of Leisure Services, who has asked for mid-week hikes led by TTA members.

Dave Rhyne, who is heading up efforts to get Piney River designated a state scenic river, said the Bowaters Paper Company is involved in changing its policies and lands and its position regarding the Piney River is unknown. The river runs through a Bowaters Pocket Wilderness. Rhyne suggested that TTA members write the company in Cleveland, Tenn., thanking them for maintaining their Pocket Wilderness program over the years, providing pleasurable hiking, and ask them to continue the program.

Bob Richards of the state Department of Environment and Conservation passed out copies of the proposed Tennessee Recreation Plan and summarized it. He said the five-year planning document is necessary for the state to remain eligible for money from the federal Water Conservation Fund. He said there is emphasis on trails and greenways.

Bob Barnett reported on the Vanderbilt University Breakaway program, under which students do conservation projects during college breaks. TTA members have worked with this group. Barnett said he has sent TTA newsletters to the Breakaway office.

Evelyn Tretter, Recording Secretary