



# TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

INC.

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ANNUAL MEETING  
NOVEMBER 4, 1995

The meeting was held at the Beersheba Springs Hotel, with about 70 people attending. Hosts were the Upper Cumberland Chapter.

Chapter Reports: Clarksville - J. R. Tate reported the chapter is involved with local environmental groups. Cumberland Mountain - Marvin Shanks reported that the chapter has purchased two weed eaters for use on Brady Mountain, Cumberland Trail. The chapter joins other chapters for hikes. Jeanie Chambers is the new chapter chairman. East Tennessee - Harold Draper said that, starting in September 1994, the chapter has had 14 hikes (217 hikers), from two to 45 people per hike. One long one is planned each month, with some late afternoon hikes. Murfreesboro - Mike Harvey reported the newly-reorganized chapter has 32 members. A TTA display has been placed in the public library. Nashville - Jim Poteet reported that the chapter furnished six team leaders to do maintenance work at Shelby Bottoms. The chapter hotline averages two calls a day. Libby Francis is new chapter chairman. Upper Cumberland - Paul Miller reported no action on Scott's Gulf. The Cookeville Chamber of Commerce, Bowaters Company and TTA are combining efforts to mark the Virgin Falls trail.  
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Denise Charvoz announced that she has a rural area at her home near Sparta that is available for camping and hiking for members. There is a shelter on the property.

Cumberland Trail shoulder patches were awarded to Rob Weber, Marvin Shanks and Jim Wier for working the required number of hours on the trail (three days or more).

The TTA award was given to Alan Stokes and Bob Brown for their work in revising Evan Means' book, Tennessee Trails. The Bill Stutz Award was given to Rob Weber for his tireless work on the Cumberland Trail and other TTA matters.

The following officers for 1996 were elected: president, Harold Draper; vice president, Jim Poteet; secretary, Evelyn Tretter; treasurer, Judy Cleary; membership director, Ninez Giles; director to fill the unfinished term of Heloise Shilstat, who resigned, Ray Burkett; director, Bertha Chrietberg.

Evelyn Tretter, secretary

\*Memphis - Debbie Gilbert said the chapter sorely misses Jerri Bull, who has moved to Mississippi. The chapter has planned a trip to Shawnee National Park in the near future (Illinois).