

TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 41446 Nashville, Tennessee 37204

MINUTES SECOND QUARTER BOARD MEETING May 25, 1996

The meeting was held at Cumberland Mountain State Park after lunch in the restaurant.

Present Harold Draper Judy Cleary Evelyn Tretter Bessie Daniel James Neblett Paul Miller Libby Francis Bertha

Absent Jim Poteet Ray & Martye Burkett Bob Barnett Ninez Giles Jeannie Chambers Judith Bartlow Debbie Gilbert Mike Harvey Chrietzberg Mary Kelly

Also Present Bob Brown Arleen Barnett Cathy Williams Adam Neblett

A motion was passed to have the treasurer automatically renew dues each year to the Tennessee Environmental Council, the American Hiking Society and the Environmental Action Fund.

Great success and enthusiasm was reported on the Breakaway project, in spite of the death on the trail of a new volunteer from the area.

The proposed new brochure was approved for printing.

The president, Harold Draper, said the next meeting will be held at Land Between the Lakes in August.

Bessie Daniel asked for instruction on how to dispose of some money the Clarksville Chapter has left from a Wal-Martgrant and state TTA money for brochures for the Stewart Forest Trail. It was decided that the chapter will return the state money to the TTA state treasury and donate the Wal-Mart money (\$23.36) to the Trust for Scott's Gulf. Rlack Fox Wetland> League.

Bob Barnett reported that Option O for Land Between the Lakes (supported by TTA) has been adopted (no change - no theme parks).

Bessie Daniel has contacted the Corps of Engineers about TTA building a trail to give access to the Indiantown Bluff trail across public She reported favorable response, to be put into writing.

It was reported that \$765 has been received from royalties on the revised edition of Evan Means' book Tennessee Trails.

Paul Miller reported on the status of acquiring Scott's Gulf for public land and presented a slide show of the area that is available for meetings. It is expected that the area would be managed by the Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency and Tennessee state parks.

A motion was passed to turn over to the Scott's Gulf committee the \$2000 previously pledged, making the donation in honor of Evan Means.

Investigation on securing liability insurance is continuing.

Evelyn Tretter, recording secretary