

October 28, 2011

TTA General Membership Meeting – Monteagle, Tennessee

Awards were presented during dinner preceding the general membership meeting.

Tennessee Trails Award – Anne Paine, reporter for The Tennessean.

Bill Stutz Award – Don Dresser.

Bob Brown Lifetime Achievement Award – Bertha Chrietberg

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM by President, Don Dresser.

Chapter Officer Reports

- Clarksville – Paul Schwab
Thanked Columbia, Highland Rim and Murfreesboro chapters for hosting the annual meeting.
Memories are Made of This.
- Columbia/Franklin – no report – members involved with annual meeting activities.
- East Tennessee – no report.
- Highland Rim – Tom Bentley
Members have been traveling internationally and reporting back to the chapter.
Australia, New Zealand, Scotland, etc.
Canoe and kayak trips in the summer time.
- Jackson – Glen Rognstad.
Fall picnic at Don Dresser's house.
7 – 8 people per hike.
Now meet at Panera Bread.
Glen got married.
- Memphis – Margaret Smith
Project at Meeman Shelby Forest – built a bridge to replace one lost in the floods the previous year.
Tether bridge
Continue to support the forest.
Social events.
- Nashville – Nora Beck
Chapter continues to thrive and hike year around.
New member (Larry Marchese) – has done all but one of Fran Wallas Great Hikes.
Every year – Diane Manas organizes a gift-wrapping fund raiser for CTC at REI.
Nashville Earth Day at Centennial Park.
Hike with other chapters
Social events: birthday parties, etc.
Strive to increase membership.
Jenice Johnson – assisted with the purchase of a laptop for use by the chapter.
- Murfreesboro – Tony Jones
Last year – most efforts have been for annual meeting.
Programs – educational and informative.
Summer – joined Highland Rim for kayak trips.

- Northwest – Anna Clark.
Scott Pun – chapter chair.
Good turn out: 35 – 40 people per hike.
Picked up trash at nearby lake.
Hike once per month.
- Plateau – Cheryl Heckler
Membership steady for the year.
Weekly hikes and 2 Saturday hikes per month.
Trail adopter for Black Mountain.
Cumberland Mountain State Park – will hike a trail monthly and report condition to the state park rangers.
Booth at County Fair.
Annual meeting 2013: Fall Creek Falls: October 25 – 27, 2013
- Soddy Daisy – George Bonneau
Regular hikes: 4 – 6 people.
Goal: 2 hikes per week.
Enjoy working with Tony Hook on the Cumberland Trail.
Will have a new chapter chair for next year.
- Sumner Trails – Anne Wesley
Great year recruiting new members – 3 present at the meeting tonight.
Moved to Hendersonville First United Methodist Church.
Great facilities
Monthly meetings: fun and some dinner events
Pontoon boat flotilla.
First backpacker event in September: 6 members.
Chapter officers: Dave and Shirley Primeau
Hike coordinator – Al Ballenger.
- Upper Cumberland – Cookeville/Sparta
Hike every Saturday.
Three members: 5 day backpack in Alaska.
Skagway, Alaska to British Columbia.
Grand Canyon
Kayaking in the summer.
Richard Savage – 8 weeks of hiking in Australia.
Richard Savage – now retired.
New hike coordinator – Cindy Johnson.
Donated \$150 to CTC.

Regional Representative Reports

- East Tennessee – Levonn Hubbard
Cove Lake, East Tennessee, Upper Cumberland, Soddy Daisy, Plateau Chapters –
Planning hikes along the Cumberland Trail to earn the “50 Miler Award”.
- Middle Tennessee – Nora Beck
Tennessee Trails Association – table display.
Available for use by any chapter.
Laptop computer and projector also available.
- West Tennessee – no report.

- Graydon Swisher attending work related meeting in.
- Sent a written report to the board members.

Election of officers for 2012:

President: Millette Jones

Vice President: Carolyn Miller

Treasurer: Brenda Clampitt

Membership Director: Ron Dunn

Secretary: Diane Manas

Middle Tennessee Regional Representative – Nora Beck

MOTION was made to accept the slate of candidates by Levonn Hubbard. Motion was seconded by Jennifer Haun. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Carolyn Miller
TTA Secretary