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Calendar, Tennessee Trails Association

March 16, 10:00 a.m. EDT, Trail clearing work in Frozen Head State Park.

March 23, Rain date for Frozen Head trail session.

April 20, Wildflower hike in Frozen Head State Park, picnic and Board meeting at 6:00 p.m.

April 27, Hike with Smoky Mountains Hiking Club, Cumberland Gap to Baptist Gap.

President's report:

Twelve hardy souls braved the rain on February 16 to scout trails in Frozen Head State Park. This number included State Trails Administrator Joe Gaines and Cumberland Trail Supervisor David Shupe.

In the 1930's the Civilian Conservation Corps built a complete trails system in Morgan State Forest, now Frozen Head State Park. After 40 years these trails still remain, with little or no use or maintenance. All that is required is marking and cleaning to provide over 30 miles of backpacking trails for the public this year.

Come on out March 16 or, in case of rain, on March 23 and show what TTA can do with volunteer effort.

Lily Rose Claiborne

The proposed trail work in Standing Stone State Forest has been postponed at the request of State Forester Max Young. A master plan is being developed for the State Forests and no trail work will be done until this is completed.

Continuing with the introduction of new TTA officers, we received the following from our Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, Dorothy R. Lingerfelt:

Dot Lingerfelt is a secretary for TVA in the Chattanooga office. A dedicated hiker, she spends most of her weekends on the trail. She is active in Girl Scout work, leading backpacking units. She is a member of the Smoky Mountains Hiking Club and the South Cumberland Trail Committee of TTA. She is very interested in trail work and pushes co-chairmen Sam Powell and David Rhyme to "get with it" on their end of the Cumberland Trail. Dot has three children and four grandchildren.

Next month we hope to have the profile of Vice-president Ed Casey.

The 1973 Yearbook of the U. S. Department of the Interior, titled "In touch with People", contains a feature article on "A Trail and a River for Our Safe-keeping". The trail is the North Ridge National Recreation Trail in Oak Ridge. The story tells how Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. and Liane Russell came up with the idea for the trail; of TCWP's trail committee and the leadership of Lily Rose Claiborne's leadership in building the trail.

The large full-color Yearbook is available for \$4.95 from the Manager, Public Documents Distribution Center, Pueblo, Colorado 81009. Its identification number is S/N 2400-00792.

The Environmental Quality Board of Oak Ridge, of which President Lily Rose Claiborne and Editor E. W. Means are members,

is studying possibilities for the development of Haw Ridge Recreation Area. This 700-acre plus triangular peninsula is bounded on two sides and part of the third by Melton Hill reservoir of TVA. Old farm roads and informal paths offer great potential for a third recreation trail within the city limits. The second trail, on the University of Tennessee Arboretum, has been designated a State Recreation Trail by the Dept. of Conservation.

Membership

In order to speed up membership renewals and obtain new members, particularly supporting memberships from organized hiking clubs, the following local area chairmen have been appointed:

Chattanooga, William Stutz, 1705 McCallie Ave., Zip 37404.

Oak Ridge, Grimes Slaughter, 240 North Purdue, Zip 37830.

Knoxville, Mrs. William Olson, 241 Peters Road, Zip 37900.

Membership chairmen are needed for the Memphis, Nashville, and Tri-city Areas.

Officers, Tennessee Trails Association:

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Clip and mail to Treasurer Dorothy R. Lingerfelt, Box 4913, Chattanooga, TN 35405.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Interested in trail work ☐ Student, \$1 ☐

Individual, \$3.00 ☐ Supporting, \$10 ☐

Supporting members may be individuals or organizations. Supporting organizations should designate a representative to cast their vote and receive the newsletter, "Tennessee Trails".

We need more supporting members to help finance the work of the Association.