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Calendar:

- Oct. 18, Laurel Snow Pocket Wilderness, David Rhyne Leader.
- Oct. 25, Fall Color Hike, Frozen Head State Park, Donald Todd.
- Nov. 9-12, Third National Trails Symposium, Land Between Lakes.
- Nov. 15, Annual meeting, Fall Creek Falls State Park.
- Dec. 27, Signal Mountain or Prentice Cooper, Sam Powell.

There will be two membership activities in October. The first will be the Laurel-Snow Pocket Wilderness trip with David Rhyne Saturday, the 18th. Turn west off U.S. 27 just north of the Rhea County Hospital on the north side of Dayton and follow the pocket wilderness signs. Meet at the parking area at 9:30 Eastern time.

The second activity will be the traditional Fall Color Hike, Oct. 25. Donald Todd says there are some new trails in Frozen Head. Turn right at the sign on State Route 62, going west from Oliver Springs, and meet at the ranger station at 9:30 EST.

The National Trails Council August Newsletter, which arrived Sept. 9, announced that the Third National Trails Symposium will be held Nov. 9-12 at the Land Between the Lakes. We expect that David Rhyne will be on the program, but we have no details up to Sept. 26.

We amended the By-laws last year so we could have the annual meeting earlier than December. This year we are running into conflicts in November. We wanted to make it a weekend outing at Pickett State Park, but the Lodge will be closed for alterations. Nov. 22 is the Tennessee-Kentucky Football Game and the 29th is Thanksgiving weekend. The 8th butts up against the National Symposium.

That leaves the 15th. Joe Gaines will dedicate a new backpacking trail in Fall Creek Falls at that time. Program Chairman Bob Brown approves that and suggests that we start the meeting at 9:00 a.m. Central Time so the hikers can get an early start. Those who would like to arrive Friday evening and spend the night should write for reservations to Superintendent, Fall Creek Falls State Park, Pikeville, TN 37367.

Herman Baggenstoss and Trail Supervisor Steve Tressler led 22 adults and four children on a very pleasant hike on the Foster Falls-Grundy Forest Trail Sept. 13. The trail wasn't finished, but was easy to follow. We did less rock-hopping than last year and viewed the Fiery Gizzard from a distance. The weather was pleasant and late summer flowers were in bloom. The only unpleasant incident was when the Levi family dog got stung by yellow jackets, but that warned the rest of us.

Those on the hike included Alden Smith, Margaret Mann, Bob Kimbro, Clare Carpenter, Will and Jane Martin and children, Whit and Anne Barry G. Carson and Tony Turner, all of Nashville; Dennis and Deane Korn of Tullahoma; Russell Jarrell, Brentwood; Lang and Lester Levi and Bertha Chrietberg, Murfreesboro; Rufus Pigg, Goodlettsville; Edward Oliver and Stan Gorin, McMinnville; and Dot Ventress. David Fulmer and Bob Wilson, all of Chattanooga. We missed Bill Stutz.

We are out of space and will defer details of the Bi-centennial trails we mentioned last month.