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Calendar:

Nov. 9-12, Third National Trails Symposium, Lake Barkely State Resort Park, Cadiz, Kentucky.

November 15, Annual Meeting, Fall Creek Falls State Park.

Dec. 27, hike, Cumberland Trail, South, Sam Powell, leader.

Everyone received a copy of the program for the Third National Trails Symposium with the October issue of TENNESSEE Trails. Tennesseans Clarence Streetman of Bowaters and Joe Gaines are listed as speakers on the program. TTA seems to have been ignored. If you would like to attend the Symposium and failed to get a reservation at Lake Barkley Lodge, there is a good motel in Cadiz and others west of LBL. There are also camping facilities nearby.

We hope that all members of TTA will be able to attend the annual meeting at Fall Creek Falls, Saturday, Nov. 15. The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. Central Standard Time, and will finish with a Dutch treat luncheon. There will be the dedication of the new backpacking trail in the Park after lunch and Joe Gaines will lead an overnight hike, weather permitting.

The members of the Nominating Committee will be Russell Jarrell, Margaret Mann, Dot Ventress and Bill Stütz, plus any one they may call on for help. Terms expiring are President, Vice-president; Recording Secretary; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, and one director. They may serve more than one term.

The officers of TTA this year are Evan Means, Oak Ridge, President; Bob Brown, Nashville, Vice-president; Evelyn Tretter, Goodlettsville, Recording Secretary, and Dorothy R. Lingerfelt, Chattanooga, Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer. The directors are Gordon Newland, Kingsport, whose term expires this year; Donald Todd, Sr., Wartburg, 1976, David Rhyne, Cleveland, 1977, and Lily Rose Claiborne, Oak Ridge, immediate past president.

Last month the Tennessee Environmental Council asked its affiliates for an opinion on request to explore for oil and gas in State Forests and/or State Parks, as a guide line for the Commissioner of Conservation. We polled the Board and received five "No" votes, one "Yes", one conditional (forests maybe but not parks) and one not voting.

We have an announcement of the Southeastern Wilderness Conference, to be held Oct. 31 to Nov. 2 at Unicoi State Park, Helen, Ga., jointly sponsored by the Joseph LeConte Chapter of the Sierral Club and the Wilderness Society. Anyone interested in attending should contact Edward Easton, 818 Henley Place, Charlotte, NC 28207;.

This issue of TENNESSEE TRAILS went to press early in order for the Editor to attend the Ninth National Conference on Access to Recreational Waters in Galveston, Texas Oct. 20-23. We'll report on October activities next month.

We hope to see all of you at Fall Creek Falls Nov. 15.