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### Calendar:

August 14, Fun Day at Morgan Springs, Bill Stutz, coordinator.  
August 26, Meeting, Nashville Chapter, 7:30, Cumberland Museum  
August 28, Hike, Narrows of the Harpeth, Mack Prichard, leader.  
Sept. 11, Trail of the Lonesome Pine, Gordon Newland.  
October 28-31, Southeastern Trails Conference, Paris Landing.

Bill Stutz has completed arrangements for the August 14 "Fun Day". He writes: "TTA member Tom Carter and our Morgan Springs guest leader, Y. Soloman, assisted by Elizabeth Cade and Dot Lingerfelt, will lead us on a short hike to the confluence of two creeks for our fun day festival, near the top of Snow Falls. From the east, take State Route 30 in Dayton, go west 4 miles to top of mountain; meet at Rema & Son Shell Service Station, on the left. Those coming from the west through Pikeville, take Route 30 east toward Dayton, watch for Morgan Springs sign at about 7 miles, continue for three miles to Rema & Son Service Station. From here we go to Rogers Farm, as directed...a mile to our picnic.

"There'll be wading and bathong and short hikes to interesting places. Come rain or shine. Free watermelon. Bring tennis shoes for wading in the creek." Bill reports that Cooke Morgan who was to be one of the hike leaders, is in Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga, after surgery.

Ruth Slusher reports that the scenery was spectacular on the Roane Mountain hike July 10. She made some spectacular wild flower pictures. They drove to Carver's Gap and hiked along the Appalachian Trail to Grassy Knob, the last 6,000-foot peak between Mt. LeConte and Mt. Washington in Vermont. They enjoyed views of Grandfather Mountain and the little town of Minneapolis, North Carolina, in the valley below.

Evelyn Tretter writes: "The Nashville Unit will sponsor a hike August 28 to the Narrows of the Harpeth and Mound Bottom, led by Mack Prichard. Meet at the Sunflower Store, junction of State Route 100 and U. S. 70, west of Nashville, at 8:00 a.m. CDT. Bring lunch. Everyone invited."

Bertha Christzberg presented a paper on the Rutherford County Bicycle Touring System at the Tennessee Bicycle Symposium April 6. We hope she'll have a slide presentation on the bike trails for the Show and Tell sessions at the Conference at Paris Landing.

Evan Means and David Rhyne represented TTA at the dedication of the River Bluff National Recreation Trail on the TVA reservation at Norris Dam July 23. This is the 91st National Recreation Trail and the third on TVA land. Robert M. Baker, regional director for BOR in Atlanta, presented the certificate designating the trail as a part of the National Trails System to Lynn Secker, general manager of TVA. The three-mile loop trail passes through one of TVA's 17 small wild areas. It has interesting flora and bird life.

Invitations have gone to the printer for the Southeastern Regional Trails Conference, to be held at Paris Landing State Park Oct. 28-31. Robert M. Howes, retired project manager for The Land Between the Lakes, will be the keynote speaker. Mr. Howes is a former president of Smoky Mountains Hiking Club and a national authority on outdoor recreation. The program is shaping up rapidly and we expect to have full details by the September issue of TENNESSEE TRAILS.

The most attention will be given to the efforts and problems of volunteer groups. Anyone who has a "Show and Tell" slide or movie presentation should contact Evelyn Tretter, 306 Frances St., Goodlettsville, TN 37072.

We'll be expecting you on Fun Day