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Calendar:

- Sept. 7-10, Fourth National Trails Symposium, Lake Junaluska, N.C.
- Sept. 17, Nashville Chapter hike, Tennessee Forrest Trail.
- September 24, Moonbow Trails, Cumberland Falls State Park, Ky.
- October, date and trail to be announced by David Rhyne.
- Nov. 19, Annual meeting.

The Fourth National Trails Symposium will be held at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, Sept. 7 to 10. Registration will begin at noon Wednesday, Sept. 7, with "Show and Tell" from 7 to 10 p.m. The keynote address Thursday morning will be delivered by Robert L. Herbst, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. of North Carolina is expected to be the banquet speaker Friday night and Laurance S. Rockefeller, of the American Conservation Association, will give the closing address Saturday morning. An assembly of the National Trails Council will be held Thursday night. There will be panel discussions of Federal legislation, state legislation, the National Trails System, and funding. There will be group action workshops Thursday and Saturday mornings and field trips Thursday and Saturday afternoons. The Symposium will end at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10.

The Editor visited Lake Junaluska after the Balsam Mountain hike July 23. Meetings and housing will be in the picturesque Lambuth Inn, overlooking the lake. Campsites are available and those who fail to get a room at the Inn can find motel accommodations in nearby Maggie Valley. We hope all TTA members can attend at least a part of the Symposium.

Park Supt. Paul Rietz will lead the Nashville Chapter hike in Nathan Bedford Forrest State Historical Park Saturday, Sept. 17. The hike is 7 or 8 miles, medium difficulty. The Nashville Coordinator is Evelyn Tretter, 859-0566. Let her know a day in advance if you can, whether you intend to go. However, this is not required. Hikers will meet at the Cumberland Museum at 7:30 a.m. CDT to form car pools. Meeting time at the Park office is 10 a.m. Bring lunch and drink. Anyone wishing to spend the night will find a good family campground. There are also primitive campsites around the lake, with shower privileges at the family campground. The park is at the spot where General Forrest destroyed the Union Navy and \$7 million worth of Army supplies.

The State TTA activity this month is the hike on the Moonbow Trail in Cumberland Falls State Park in Kentucky, Dave Stidham, leader. The trail begins at the falls. Meet at the overlook at 10 a.m. EDT. The hike is about 13 miles downhill all the way, one way, so a car shuttle will be arranged. The moonbow should be visible shortly after dark Saturday night, if you can stay. To get to Cumberland Falls from Nashville, take U. S. 27 from the Harriman exit on I-40, through Oneida, TN and Stearns, Ky. to Kentucky Route 90 and turn right. From Knoxville, go north on I-75 and leave at the Goldbug-Clie exit on U.S. 25E, turn left of Ky. 90. Call Dave Stidham at 615-298-5735 for information.

Charlotte Ellis reports that 7 hikers, including two visitors from Knoxville, made the Highlands of Roan hike June 25. We're sorry the report came the day after the August issue was completed. They had a very pleasant trip. Carole VanderWal drove all the way from Nashville for the Balsam Mountain hike July 23. Leader Donald Todd and Evan Means made up the rest of the party. It was a beautiful day and the temperatures were much more pleasant at the 5000-foot elevation than in the great valley at Knoxville.