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### Calendar:

- October 15, Hike, Piney River Trail, David Rhyne, leader.
- Oct. 23, Hike, Nashville Chapter, Percy Warner Park. Cookout.
- Oct. 27, Nashville Chapter meeting, Cumberland Museum.
- Nov. 19, Annual Meeting, Cumberland Mountain State Park.
- Nov. 19, Dedication, Red Leaves Overnight Trail, National Rgc. Trail.

The October membership activity will be a hike on Bowater's Piney River Trail near Spring City, built under the supervision of David Rhyne. We meet at the Piney River Picnic Area, off State Route 68 via Shut-in Road, a mile west of Spring City, at 10 a.m. EDT. We hiked part of this trail in January 1975 when it was under construction. It's a fairly easy trail and a car shuttle will be arranged. Bring lunch and a canteen.

Five members of the Nashville Chapter hiked on the Forrest Trail in Nathan Bedford Forrest State Historical Area Sept. 17. The Editor was in that area on another assignment and caught them picking up chestnuts in a picnic area at the end of the hike. There is a good campground and numerous trails in the Nathan Bedford Forrest Historical Area. The view from Pilot Knob is spectacular.

This was written before the Moonbow hike at Cumberland Falls Sept. 24. A good turnout was expected.

Evelyn Tretter reports that 19 people enjoyed the Nashville Chapter hike to the "Walls of Jericho" August 20. They enjoyed a perfect, sunny hiking day.

The Nashville Chapter will sponsor a hike and cookout in Percy Warner Park Sunday afternoon, Oct. 23. The group will meet just inside the entrance at the end of Belle Meade Blvd. at 1:30. The hike will be about 4 miles. The cookout will be at Picnic Area No. 9 on Vaughn Road,  $\frac{1}{2}$  block south of the model airplane field. The food will be on hand and each person will be assessed a dollar to cover the cost.

The annual meeting will be held at Cumberland Mountain State Park Saturday, Nov. 19. There was a delay in picking the site, as Joe Gaines considered holding a training seminar at the same time. The agenda and program will be announced next month. There will probably be a state trails symposium late next winter.

We owe a vote of thanks to Doyle V. Carman, publisher of the Tennessee Sportsman, for supporting TTA. Nearly every issue carries news of our activities. TTA members are urged to support the Tennessee Sportsman. The subscription rate is \$4.50 a year. The address is P. O. Box 201, Millington, TN 38053.

Five members of TTA attended the Fourth National Trails Symposium at Lake Junaluska, N. C., Sept. 7-10. They were Davis Stidham, David Rhyne, Herbert Wiggins, Joe Gaines and Evan Means. We counted 252 persons on the registration list and others attended some of the events. The Symposium participants were much more optimistic in their collective outlook than at the Third National Symposium two years ago, thanks to the support of the trails program by the Carter administration and stepped up activity in some states.

In the final session, the National Trails Council adopted resolutions supporting the addition of National Historical Trails to the trails system and supporting the concept of the National Heritage Trust, proposed by Pres. Carter.

The Symposium was bot as well organized as our Southeast Trails Conference last year. We are still getting compliments on that one. The 1978 Southeast Conference may be held in Georgia.