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BETTY BRANCH, BIG SOUTH FORK NATIONAL R.R.A.
(Scott County)
1 January 1983

On January 1, 1983 the Cumberland Mountain Chapter plans to kick off the new year with a hike to a rock formation very few people know of. The formation is very similar to the well known Stone Door of Savage Gulf and is located near the No Business section in the Big South Fork NRR. The hike will be class III to IV and heavy shoes will be required. Distance will be approximately five miles. The meeting place will be Pickett State Park office at 9:30 a.m. Leader-George Minnigh 879-5785.

INDIAN GRAVE POINT CAVE (DEKALB CO.)
8 January 1983

Murfreesboro Chapter - This large cave near Smithville offers entertaining and varied spelunking. Hard hats and old clothes are highly recommended. A minimum of three independent light sources is mandatory for the trip. Call trip leaders for registration and details.

LEADERS: Jim Chrietzberg (615) 389-9561
Bertha Chrietzberg (615) 896-1146

EAGLE WATCH, REELFOOT LAKE STATE PARK (OBION CO.)
8 January 1983

The Memphis Chapter will spend the morning viewing the returning American Bald Eagles at Reelfoot Lake State Park. These majestic birds will spend the winter once again at Reelfoot. Be sure to bring your binoculars and camera to get a good look at the birds. We will have lunch at one of Reelfoot's fine restaurants (country ham and red-eye gravy?!) and then spend the afternoon hiking part of the Management Area at Walnut Log. Carpool leaves the Church at 6:30 a.m.

GUEST LEADER: Jim Cox (901)253-7756

ROCK CREEK TRAIL SNOW HIKE-PICKETT STATE PARK
(Pickett Co.)
Sunday, 16 January 1983

On January 16, 1983 the Cumberland Mountain Chapter will sponsor a hike on the Rock Creek Trail in Pickett State Park. Due to the time of year, there is an excellent chance that there will be snow, thus, we have labeled the hike a snow hike. Whether there is snow or not this hike will be well worth taking, due to the beauty of the trail. The hike will be an easy one, however there will be two or three creek crossings, an extra pair of socks would be advised. Distance is approximately six miles. The meeting location will be Pickett State Park office at 9:00 a.m. and we will carpool to the trail head. Leader-Tom Maddox 879-8404.

1983 Trip Schedule is enclosed with this newsletter. Thanks to the Chapters for putting together another exciting year of activities, and especially to Bertha Chrietzberg for the difficult job of coordinating this whole schedule. Every TTA member is welcome to attend any and all chapter and statewide events. Have fun on the trail in '83.

SHELBY FOREST STATE PARK WATERFOWL WATCH
(Shelby Co.)
19 January 1983

The Memphis Chapter will visit Poplar Tree Lake at Shelby Forest State Park along with the migrating waterfowl. Get a closer look at these colorful ducks and geese with Ranger-Naturalist Norvell. Bring your camera and binoculars for the Waterfowl Watch.

LEADER: Charlie Norvell (901)876-5201
Memphis

WAPANOCCA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-TURRELL, AR
22 January 1983

Memphis Chapter - Wapanocca National Wildlife Refuge is a very busy place during the winter. It is on the Mississippi Flyway and provides a resting and feeding place for thousands of migrating ducks and geese. The Memphis Chapter will witness on day of this "grand central station" with the TN Ornithological Society. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Refuge Office, Turrell, AR.

GUEST LEADER: Jeff Wilson (901)388-6482

CROSS CREEKS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE(STEWART CO)
22 January 1983

Nashville Ch-- This is an easy 2-3 mile hike thru the refuge near Dover, on Lake Barkley. It will be possible to see a variety of ducks, great blue heron, eagles, etc. The wind off of the lake will be cold, so dress warmly. Bring a lunch. Meet at 7:30 am Central Time at the rear parking lot of Cain Sloans, Green Hills Mall to carpool. Call the leader for directions to the Refuge Office if you want to drive up on your own.

LEADER: Diane Davidson (615)297-6181
Nashville

CANE CREEK TRAIL OVERNIGHTER (VAN BUREN CO.)
Saturday-Sunday, 29-30 January, 1983

Grab your long johns and join us at Fall Creek Falls State Park for a moderately difficult winter overnighter on the Cumberland Plateau. The hike will be approximately 12 miles, five on Saturday and seven on Sunday. The weather in January on the Plateau is raw and unforgiving so layer up warmly. Bring lots of carbohs and quick energy foods to provide warmth and energy, and several water bottles to keep hydrated. We will be on the Lower Loop of the Cane Creek Overnight Trail which goes down into Cane Creek Gulf, and passes by Piney Creek Falls, Fall Creek Falls(highest east of the Rockies), and Cane Creek Falls. The Gulf is magnificent in winter with many large Eastern Hemlock, and the frozen falls are unforgettable. Don't forget your camera. Meet at 9:30a.m. Central time in the Nature Center at Fall Creek Falls State Park.

LEADER: Herb Roberts, Ranger-Naturalist 615-881-3772 H
Fall Creek Falls State Park 615-881-3297 W
Pikeville, TN 37367

CROSS COUNTRY SKI WEEKEND, ROAN MT. STATE PARK
25-27 February 1983

A cabin at the State Park will be available Friday night and Saturday night (\$6/night). Meet the group at the cabin (check in at Park Office) Friday night, and enjoy cross country skiing Saturday and Sunday. Free ski instruc-

tion; ski rental at the Park for \$10-\$13. Bring food to cook in the cabin. Dress in layers, for this vigorous winter sport. Novices welcomed. Please preregister with leader.

LEADER: Dwain Van Vactor (615)890-7810
Murfreesboro (work)-(615)898-2147

TRIP REPORTS

Twin Forks Trail Worktrip - November 20, 1982 (Murfreesboro Chapter) - A great day for working on the Chapter's Adopt-A-Trail. Much was accomplished to everyone's surprise: blazed 1 mile; cut back a blackberry thicket; foot logs placed; general trail maintenance. One mile down and 21 to go!

Chickasaw Bluff Trail, November 27 (Memphis Chapter) - The rains poured over West TN the entire month of November and most of December, but it didn't stop the Memphis Chapter from our second annual Thanksgiving Day hike at Shelby Forest State Park. Fourteen well prepared hikers trekked across the Chickasaw Bluff Trail in the pouring precipitation and had a wonderful time. Leader Charlie Norvell discussed many interesting points along the way while Valerie Lewis' bouncy dog kept everyone in single file and herded us like sheep. At the end of the ten miles, we were "well damped" but happy to have our Thanksgiving Day hike together again.

Mousetail Landing, Perry County December 4 (Memphis Chapter). All of the rain during the past week must have kept Memphians at home. Jim Keeton, ranger at Mousetail, and Charlotte Zerfoss, however, decided the opportunity was too good to pass up. Mousetail Landing is the site of a new 1100 acre state rustic park. Existing facilities include new asphalt entrance road, visitor's center, ranger's residence, maintenance building and camping pads. The park will open sometime next year. The bluffs overlooking the

Tennessee River offer views of the National Wildlife Refuge. Two backpacking shelters will give hikers an ideal outdoor camping experience. If this trip is scheduled again, we hope everyone will come.
Charlotte Zerfoss

Laurel Fork Trail-December 12, 1982-(Cumberland Mt. Ch.) Due to a surprise winter storm which dumped from 3 to 6 inches of snow on the Cumberland Plateau the previous night, the leaders of the Laurel Trail hike did not expect anyone from out of town to attend. However, Vic Canada and Pat Anderson risked great peril to drive from Nashville to join George, Brice, and Buddy Minnigh, Howard Ray Duncan, and Steven and Pamela Burke for what turned out to be a beautiful snow hike. The route of the hike was changed somewhat with the beginning point being at the old Irvin Jones cabin and the termination point being the Dirt Rockhouse, a distance of approximately four miles. Being a "wet snow" the hemlocks were covered with snow and their limbs weighed down giving the look of a winter wonderland. Most of the hike wound past large rock houses through a mostly evergreen forest, with undergrowth of laurel and rhododendron making the hike a photographer's delight. Everyone who attended truly believed it was one of our most beautiful hikes to date...Steven Burke.

Panther Creek Trail, December 11; and Long Hunter Shore Trail, December 19, both were cancelled, due to lack of participation.

Chapter News

Cumberland Mountain

January 3, 1983-Cumberland Mountain Chapter Meeting

On January 3, 1983 the Cumberland Mountain Chapter will meet at Allardt Elementary School at 7:00 p.m. for the first meeting of the new year. The main topics discussed will be programs for the 1983 year. Howard Ray Duncan will be giving a brief presentation on hypothermia, what it is, its causes, and how to prevent it. Refreshments will be served.

Nashville

Formation of the Planet - Story of the Native Americans - These are topics of two excellent films to be shown at the January 27th meeting of the Nashville Chapter. There will also be an election of officers for 1983. This Land is a much praised film which uses excellent animation and narration to portray the evolution of the earth. Following This Land will be a follow-up film, The Early Americans. It is a factual, entertaining account about how they settled this continent. Meeting starts at 7 p.m. at the Cumberland Museum.

Murfreesboro

Christmas Party a Success - December 14 will be long remembered in Murfreesboro. Everyone brought good food, presents, and love to share with friends.

January Meeting - January 11, Room 105, Murphy Center, MTSU Campus. Election of officers.

Workday on Twin Forks Trail - Last Saturday in January, Murfreesboro Chapter. BE THERE!

Memphis

January 20 - The Memphis Chapter's January meeting will feature John Stokes, Curator of Birds for the Memphis Zoo. John will present a program on the migrating waterfowl and other birds, plus live owls and a red-tailed hawk that he will bring from the Zoo. This is an excellent program and I urge everyone to attend. We meet at Kingsway Christian Church at 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Party a Success - The Memphis Chapter's Christmas Party proved to be one of the best get-togethers we have had. To begin the evening, we stuffed ourselves with yummy foods and good wine. Special thanks to Kathie Tinsley who provided the Christmas decorations; Larry Turner who provided the entertainment and printing of the awards; everyone who brought dinner and dessert; and Charlie Norvell who provided 99% of the laughs. After dinner, we gave several awards. Those who won the Chickasaw Bluff Trail Work Crew awards were: John and Barbara Grimm, Jim Williams, Carol Walton and her family, Betty Porter and her son Andy, Margaret Swann, Wilma Overton, Nell Mobley, Anne Lindholm, Charlie Norvell, and Jerri Bull. For participation, dedication, and hard work, the Memphis Chapter awarded Betty Porter, Ken Humphries, and Carol Walton. Special awards were also given out for past performances on Memphis Chapter hikes. They are: Margaret Swann - "Best Smelling Hair" (she uses OFF for hair spray!). John Grimm - "The Sweat Award". Wilma Overton - "The Most Lost Person Award".

Anne Lindholm - "The Stamina Award".
 Kathie Tinsley - "The Loud Mouth Award".
 Nell Mobley - "Club Foot Award". (our only
 twisted ankle victim this year).
 I also received a nice "dedication award" that
 I appreciate very much. Thanks.
 After awards were given out, we gave away door
 prizes. Almost everyone won something. Our

Christmas Tree had competition with its lights
 when Andy Porter's face lit up after he had
 pulled the winning number for the last prize,
 a daypack, which he immediately put on and wore
 the rest of the evening. It was a great party.
 Let's do it again next year!

Calendar of Events


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| Jan. 1 | - Memphis Ch. - Betty Branch, Big S. Fork NRR. | Feb. 7 | - Cumberland Mt. Ch. meeting. |
| Jan. 3 | - Cumberland Mt. Ch. meeting, Allardt Elem. School, 7 p.m. | Feb. 8 | - Murfreesboro Ch. meeting. |
| Jan. 8 | - Murfreesboro Ch. - Indian Grave Point Cave. | Feb. 12 | - Murfreesboro Ch. - Hidden Springs Trail, Cedars of Lebanon St. Pk. (Sharon Patterson, 615-444-4566). |
| Jan. 8 | - Memphis Ch. - Eagle Watch, Keelfoot Lake State Park. | Feb. 12 | - Cumberland Mt. Ch. - Mark Branch Tr. (Steven Burke, 615-879-7770). |
| Jan. 11 | - Murfreesboro Ch. meeting, Murphy Ctr. | Feb. 12 | - Memphis Ch. - Esparenza Tr., AR, (Jerri Bull, 901-363-4408). |
| Jan. 16 | - Cumberland Mt. Ch. - Rock Creek Tr., Pickett State Park. | Feb. 17 | - Memphis Ch. meeting. |
| Jan. 20 | - Memphis Ch. meeting, Kingsway Christian Church, 7:30 p.m. | Feb. 19 | - Nashville Ch. - Indian Town Bluff, Cheatham Lake (Joe Gaines, 615-356-4899). |
| Jan. 22 | - Nashville Ch. - Cross Creeks Nat'l. Wildlife Refuge. | Feb. 24 | - Nashville Ch. meeting. |
| Jan. 22 | - Memphis Ch. - Wapanocca Nat'l. Wildlife Refuge. | Feb. 26 | - Memphis Ch. - Compass Trail, Shiloh Nat'l. Military Park (Betty Porter, 901-363-0213). |
| Jan. 27 | - Nashville Ch. meeting, Cumberland Museum, 7 p.m. | Feb. 26-27- | Worktrip at Fall Creek Falls State Park (Gene Curp, 615-824-1171/615-822-1660). |
| Jan. 29 | - Memphis Ch. - Waterfowl Watch, Shelby Forest State Park. | Feb. 26-27- | Cross Country Ski Weekend, Roan Mt.- see this newsletter. |
| Jan. 29 | - Murfreesboro Ch. worktrip on Twin Forks Trail. | | |
| Jan. 29-30- | Cane Cr. Trail Backpack, Fall Cr. Falls State Park, sponsored by TN Division of Parks and Recreation. | | |

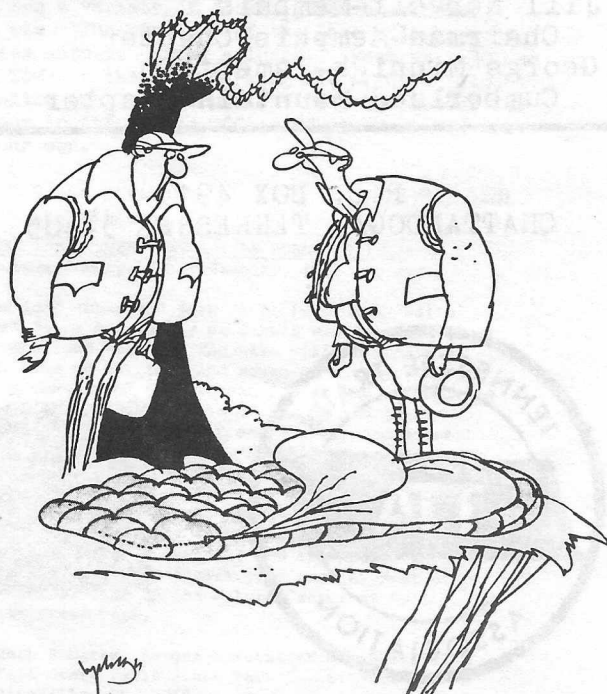
Adopt A Trail

Thanks to the following who have adopted a trail: Betty Smith, Long Hunter Trail; Frank Erlinger, North Plateau Trail; Bob Todd, Laurel Falls Day Loop; Joe McCaleb, Overland Trail and Big Creek Trail; Bob Brown, Brady Mt. Section, Cumberland Tr.; James Wording, Cumberland Gap-Cove Lake, Cumberland Trail; Russ Fryer, Montgomery Bell Overnight Trail; Memphis Ch. TTA, Chickasaw Bluff Trail, Section II; Grimes Slaughter, North Ridge Trail, O.R.; Bill Hager, Bearwaller Gap Trail; Cumberland Chapter/Sierra Club, John Muir Nat'l.

Rec. Trail; J.W. and Jean Kennicott, Red Leaves Trail; Hidden Passage Trail, the Stidham family; Twin Forks Trail, Murfreesboro Ch. TTA; Rock Creek Trail, Howard Ray Duncan; Indian Town Bluff, Joe Gaines; Nature Trail, Edgar Evans State Park, Margaret Mann; Accordian Trail, Dot Lingerfelt.
 To adopt a trail, contact the Adopt-A-Trail Coordinator, Diane Davidson, 2820 22nd Avenue S., Nashville, TN 37215, (615) 297-6181.

HOW TO BREAK INTO YOUR OWN CAR AFTER HIKING 10 MILES:

- Step 1: Say Oh No!
- Step 2: Laugh, grin and admit you really blew it.
- Step 3: Look around for a coat hanger. Surely amongst all the trash there has to be a coat hanger.
- Step 4: When you can't find one, go ask the people that are drinking and staring at you for one.
- Step 5: Straighten out the borrowed coat hanger.
- Step 6: Bend one end over to make a loop, as follows: 
- Step 7: Try to get this through the crack in the door. Be very patient at this point.
- Step 8: Thread the wire through and try to get the loop over and around the lock.
- Step 9: Have someone staring into the window making faces and saying expressions, such as "Oooh! Almost! Heck! Mmh! Shucks! Next time!"
- Step 10: Have a good hard laugh.
- Step 11: Yea! The loop is over. Now, move the wire to a position you can pull straight up.
- Step 12: Rejoice!
- Step 13: Get in the car and promise to hide a key someplace so this will never happen again.



"Looks like Charlie got out of the wrong side of bed"



1983 OUTINGS

TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION

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DATE	SPON- SOR*	EVENT	MILE-CLASS**	LEADER(s)
Jan 8	Mu	Cave Trip - Indian Grave Point Cave near Smithville, TN off Hwy 70S	1-III	Jim Chrietzberg (615) 389-9561
Jan 1	C	Betty Branch, Big South Fork NRRA	5-III	George Minnigh (615) 879-5785
Jan 8	Me	Eagle Watch & Hike - Reelfoot Lake State Park	I	Jim Cox (901) 253-7756
Jan 16	C	Rock Creek Trail Snow Hike	6-II	Tom Maddox (615) 879-8404
Jan 22	N	Cross Creek National Wildlife Refuge		Diane Davidson (615) 297-6181
Jan 22	Me	Wapanocca Nat'l Wildlife Refuge in Turrell, Arkansas (Joint with TOS)		Jeff Wilson (901) 388-6482
Jan 29	S	<u>WORKTRIPS for all CHAPTERS on adopted and other trails</u>		
Jan 29	Me	Shelby Forest State Park Waterfowl Watch		Charlie Norvell (901) 876-5201
Jan 29-30	SP	Overnight Winter camping and hiking at Fall Creek Falls State Park, Cane Cr. Trail		Herb Roberts (615) 881-3297
Feb 12	Mu	Hidden Springs Trail at Cedars of Lebanon State Park	5 -I	Sharon Patterson (615) 444-4566
Feb 12	C	Mark Branch Trail		Steven Burke 879-7770
Feb 12	Me	Esparenza Trail-Mound City, Arkansas		Jerri Bull (901) 363-4408
Feb 19	N	Indian Town Bluff Trail, Cheatham Lake		Joe Gaines (615) 356-4899
Feb 26	Me	Shiloh National Military Park, Compass Trail		Betty Porter (901) 363-0213
Feb 26	S	WORKTRIP FOR ALL CHAPTERS		
Feb 26	SP	Outdoor Skills Day at Cedars of Lebanon State Park		Sharon Patterson (615) 444-4566
Feb 26-27	S	Worktrip on Fall Creek Falls State Park overnight trails - Car Camping		Gene Curp (615) 824-1171 (615) 822-1660
Feb 26-27	S	Cross Country Ski Trip to Roan Mountain State Park-Overnight in Cabin		Dwain Van Vactor (615) 890-7810

Objective: To promote, construct, and maintain a state-wide system of hiking trails, and to work for the conservation of natural resources inherent to this objective.

Sponsor for the Cumberland Trail

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPON- SOR</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>MILE-CLASS</u>	<u>LEADER(s)</u>
Mar 5	S	Pot Point Loop Trail		Sam Powell (615)886-2689 (615)755-6781
Mar 5	N	Pickett State Park overnight - Camp at Double Falls	9-II	Harry Williamson (615)297-6494
Mar 12	Me	Natchez Trace State Park		Larry Mullins (901)968-3742)
Mar 12-13	Mu	Twin Forks Trail (Rutherford County) overnight	22-I	Arthur Yates (615)459-2095
Mar 13	C	Hidden Passage Trail Wildflower Hike		Howard Duncan (615)879-8245
Mar 19	S	Jack's River Falls on Beechbottom Trail in Cohutta Wilderness Area	7-I	Dot Lingerfelt (615)892-8043
Mar 19-27	Mu	Appalachian Trail Hike- Springer Mountain, Ga. to No. Car. Border	82-III	Arthur Yates (615)459-2095
Mar 26	S	WORKTRIPS FOR ALL CHAPTERS		
Mar 26	N	John Muir Hiwassie Hike(joint with Sierra)		Bob Richards (615)742-6606
Mar 26	Me	Ft. Pillow State Park-Chickasaw Bluff Tr.		Ward Weens (901)738-5581
Ap 2	Mu	Bike Hike - Stones River National Battlefield to Snail Shell Cave		Dwain Van Vactor (615)890-7810
Ap 9	S	Piney River Trail, Bowaters Sou- thern Paper Co. (Rhea Co.)	10-I	David Rhyne (615)745-4289 (615)336-2211
Ap 9	Mu	Long Hunter State Park Wild- flowers	5-I	Bertha Chrietzberg (615)896-1146
Ap 9	SP	Nature Photography Workshop at Fall Creek Falls State Park		Herb Roberts (615)881-3297
Ap 9-10	Me	Ft. Henry Trails at Land Between The Lakes	10-I	Steve Pardue (901)536-5433
Ap 16	S	Frozen Head State Park Wildflower Hike	8-II	Don Todd (615)346-3113
Ap 16	C	Saturday night dinner at Pickett State Park Lodge followed by		
Ap 17	C	Buffalo Arch Hike		TBA
Ap 15, 16,17	SP	Wildflower Pilgrimage at Cedars of Lebanon State Park		Sharon Patterson (615)444-4566
Ap 23	Me	Big Hill Pond State Environmental Area (Joint trip with Memphis Wildflower Soc)		Jim Harrison (901)645-9275

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DATE	SPON- SOR	EVENT	MILE-CLASS	LEADER (s)
Apr 23	S	Cumberland Trail, Section II		Grimes Slaughter (615)483-5859
Apr 30	S	WORK TRIPS FOR ALL CHAPTERS		
	Me	"Spring in the Forest" at Shelby Forest State Park		Charlie & Jill Norvell (901)876-5529
May 7	Me	Chickasaw Bluffs Trail - Shelby Forest State Park (Section II)		Charlie Norvell (901)876-5201
May 7	Mu	Virgin Falls Trail - Bowater Southern Paper Company Lands		Linda & Don Magee (615)895-2271
May 6-8	SP	Fall Creek Falls Annual Wildflower Pilgrimage		Herb Roberts (615)881-3297
May 12-15	Me	Hike to Mt LeConte in Great Smoky Mts. National Park. Overnight in Lodge (Reservations required)		Jill Norvell (901)876-5529
May 14	N	Long Hunter Handicapped Trail and Overnight Trail - Long Hunter St. Pk		Diane Davidson (615)297-6181
				Reggie Reeves (615)459-8194
May 13-15	SP	Bike Touring at Fall Creek Falls State Park		Herb Roberts (615)881-3297
May 21	C	Big South Fork Rafting Trip (commercial)		Steven Burke (615)879-7770 Howard Duncan (615)879-8245
May 22	N	Lake hike and visit to Bessie Walker (lady who rescues injured raptors) on River Road in Mt Juliet		Gayle Douglas (615)297-1435 (615)748-3512
May 28	S	WORK TRIPS FOR ALL CHAPTERS		
May 28	Me	Memphis Historical Trail		TBA
June 4	S	Cumberland Trail - Grassy Cove Section		Eugene Curp (615)824-1171 (615)822-1660
Jun 11	Me	Spring River Canoe Trip-Handy, Ark.		Betty Porter (901)363-0213 Jerri Bull (901)363-4408
Jun 11-12	Mu	Cohutta Wilderness Area Overnight		Glen Hanley (615)890-4113 (615)898-2104

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DATE	SPON- SOR	EVENT	MILE-CLASS	LEADER(s)
Jun 12	C	Hike on Sheltoee Trace		Tom Maddox (615)879-8404
Jun 18	N	Center Hill Waterfall Tour and Hike		Dave Stidham (615)859-3621 (615)251-5115
Jun 25	S	WORKTRIPS FOR ALL CHAPTERS		
Jun 25	Mu	Day Ride on Cedars of Lebanon Horseback Trail	12-I	Andra Fuson (615)444-7775
Jul 9	N	Lake Swim		Betty Smith (615)297-6355 (615)329-7010
Jul 17	C	Frozen Head State Park Hike		Steven Burke (615)879-7770
Jul 23- 24	Me	Cedars of Lebanon St Park Hikes Cookout and Fun	-I	Bob Barnett (901)767-9347
Jul 30	S	WORKTRIPS FOR ALL CHAPTERS		
Jul 30-31	Mu	Savage Gulf Overnight trip	14-II	Arthur Yates (615)459-2095
Aug 6	Me	Memphis Elmwood Cemetary Tour	-I	Carol Walton (901)754-4664
Aug 13-21	Mu	Appalachian Trail Hike	9-III	Glen Hanley (615)890-4113 (615)898-2104
Aug 14	C	Savage Gulf Hike		George Minnigh (615)879-5785
Aug 27	S	WORKTRIPS FOR ALL CHAPTERS		
Aug 27	S	"Evening hike under the Stars" Stones River Nat'l Battlefield	3-I	Evelyn Tretter (615)859-0566
Aug 28	Me	Picnic in Shelby Forest St.Park		Jill Norvell (901) 876-5529
Sep 10	N	Fall Creek Falls St. Park Overnight		Bucky Crowell (615)269-6579
Sep 10	Me	Hike - Mousetail Landing State Park		Charlotte Zerfoss (901)424-4321
Sep 11	C	Campbell Cave Subterranean Hike		Howard R. Duncan (615)879-8245
Sep 17	N	Radnor Lake Hike		Evelyn Tretter (615)859-0566

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPON- SOR</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>MILE-CLASS</u>	<u>LEADER(s)</u>
Sep 24	Me	Village Creek State Park Hike in Arkansas		Larry Lohmann
Oct 1	S Mu	WORK TRIPS FOR ALL CHAPTERS Horseback Trail Hike on Twin Forks Trail		Roger Shumate
Oct 8	N	Shellford - Cardwell Mountain Hike		Diane Davidson (615)297-6181
Oct 8-9	Me	Hike at Blanchard Springs, Ark		Jim Drum (901)767-2783
Oct 15-17	S	ANNUAL MEETING, Pickett State Park		
Oct 22-23	Me	Savage Gulf Recreation Area, Mountain Climbing School		Larry Turner (901)682-2359 Rev. John Bell
Oct 29	S	WORK TRIPS FOR ALL CHAPTERS		
Nov 5	Mu	Canoe Trip on Stones River (Joint trip with TSRA)	8-I	Bertha Chrietzberg (615)896-1146
Nov 5	S	Honey Creek - Bowater Southern Paper Company	8-II	Sharon Patterson (615)444-4566
Nov 5	Me	Chewalla National Forest		Jerri Bull (901)363-4408
Nov 6	C	John Muir Trail - upper Cum- berland. (Joint with Sierra Club)		Steven Burke (615)879-7770
Nov 12	Mu	Laurel-Snow Trail - Bowater Southern Paper Company	8-II	Maryedith McFarlin (615)896-1344
Nov 12	Me	Hatchie River Wildlife Refuge		J. C. Bryant (901)772-0501
Nov 19	N	Accordian Bluff Trail		Dot Lingerfelt (615)751-3292
Nov 26	S	WORK TRIPS FOR ALL CHAPTERS		
Nov 26	Me	Chickasaw Bluff Trail Shelby Forest State Park		Charlie & Jill Norvell (901)876-5529
Dec 3	Mu	Rockclimbing and Rapelling		Dwain Van Vactor (615)890-7810
Dec 3	C	Rockcastle - Bushwhacker Trip		Howard R. Duncan (615)879-8245
Dec 10	N	The Farm & Meriweather-Lewis Park		John Hart (615)227-8339

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DATE	SPON-SOR	EVENT	MILE-CLASS	LEADER(s)
Dec 10	Me	Chickasaw State Park Trail		TBA
Dec 18	Me	Herb Parsons Lake, Fisherville, TN		TBA

*SPONSORS:

- C - Cumberland Mountain Chapter
- Me - Memphis Chapter
- Mu - Murfreesboro Chapter
- N - Nashville Chapter
- S - State-wide Organization
- SP - Tennessee State Park Sponsorship

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DIFFICULTY RATINGS:

- Class I - (Easy) Level, well worn, well marked for easy walking or strolling, no special footwear.
- Class II - (Moderate) Some steep ground, good walking, well marked, proper footwear recommended.
- Class III - (Difficult) Steeper ground and rocks, some use of hands for balance, proper footwear.
- Class IV - (Very Difficult) Rugged terrain, steep ground and rocks, use of hands for balance and proper footwear required.
- Class V - (Maximum Difficulty) Very rugged terrain, steep ground and rocks, not for beginning hikers.

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Date _____

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TODAY!

Please register me as a member for the calendar year ____ with the
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☐ Individual \$8.00
☐ Family dependent (one who resides with an individual member) . . \$3.00
☐ Supporting \$15.00
☐ Life \$150.00

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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hiking trails, and to work for the conservation of natural resources in-
herent to this objective. Sponsor for the Cumberland Trail.

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1982-1984
Grimes Slaughter-Oak Ridge
1983-1985
Sharon Patterson-Lebanon
1981-1983
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Dwain Van Vactor-Murfreesboro
Chairman-Murfreesboro Chapter
Jill Norvell-Memphis
Chairman-Memphis Chapter
George Minnigh-Jamestown
Cumberland Mountain Chapter

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