



Tennessee Trails

1989 Annual Meeting

From Murfreesboro Chapter

Come join us on the mountain! Yes, it's Annual Meeting time once again and this year the rapidly growing Murfreesboro chapter is our host.

This year we are meeting in the beautiful South Cumberland State Recreation Area, which contains the Savage Gulf Natural Area, Fiery Gizzard Trail, Buggytop Trail to Lost Cove Cave, the Stone Door that drops into Collins Gulf, and miles and miles of other trails. Unlike most of our Tennessee State parks, this one is made up of ten different areas located in four different counties and most of it lying atop the Cumberland plateau. We will be residing and camping at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle about 1½ miles from the South Cumberland State Park Visitor Center.

Those of you who have never attended a TTA Annual Meeting should try to attend this year. The food is always yummy, the fellowship friendly, the scenery beautiful, and the hikes invigorating.

A registration form is available in this newsletter and needs to be sent in by September 20 (extended from date published in last month's issue). Late registration or drop-ins are welcome, but we cannot offer the food package to these folks. Also, you will want to register early if you want a motel room or space in one of the cabins. Camping space is abundant. The registration desk will be open on Friday from 4:00-9:00 p.m. to pick up

assignments for rooms or camp areas. There will also be someone at the desk on Saturday morning.

The cabins have about 11 beds in a large room with restrooms and showers at one end. They are furnished with linens, and one or two blankets. These cabins are enclosed with windows but unheated, and since it gets cold on the plateau in October, bring extra blankets or a sleeping bag.

Camping is available on the grounds near the cabins and campers will share the cabins restrooms. Also available is Bishop's Hall, a two-story hotel directly behind the Conference Center. Double rooms have two double beds with a private bath. Single rooms have one double bed and a private bath.

As is tradition, we will have a covered dish dinner on Friday night, so bring something to share. Food will be left out most of the evening for latecomers. The \$16.50 meal package includes breakfast on Saturday and Sunday and Saturday night's dinner. You will need to bring food and beverages for lunches and snacks.

On Friday night we will have a *show and tell* session for persons with slides, photographs, or stories of their favorite hiking areas. We will then proceed to a campfire area for a sing-along and marshmallow roast.

Saturday morning, John Cristof, Superintendent of the South

Cumberland Recreation Area will be there to welcome us and answer questions about the area. Pat Anderson will then conduct a brief business meeting, including voting on the new TTA bylaws given later in this issue. After the business meeting we will carpool to the South Cumberland State Park Visitor Center for a picnic lunch, and to assemble for hikes.

Randy Hedgepath, TTA member and Ranger Naturalist in the South Cumberland Recreation Area has planned many interesting hikes to choose from; sign-up sheets will be available at the registration desk Friday night and Saturday morning. Randy will describe hikes and answer questions on Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon and Sunday have been set aside for hiking.

In addition to hiking, there are several other areas you might wish to visit, such as the old Coke Ovens, the Natural Bridge, a railroad museum, Sewanee University, the Monteagle Assembly, a winery (samples offered), or many beautiful overlooks within a short driving distance. There will be directions to these points of interest at the registration desk. Also, there are tennis, volleyball, and basketball courts available at the South Cumberland Visitor Center so bring your racquet if so inclined.

Again in keeping with tradition, there will be door prizes and our annual auction. We would urge any

of you who have a favorite shop, or have some influence, to obtain door prizes for the meeting. The more, the merrier.

Prior to the Saturday evening auction we will have a special program. So that the auction does not run as long as in the past few years, we ask everyone to bring only one CHOICE item or group of items to be auctioned. The money will go towards a variety of TTA or

similar causes as designated by the Board of Directors.

Fall colors should be close to their peak and there will be an abundance of beautiful overlooks nearby to see Autumn in all its glory. Don't miss this exciting annual meeting!

DIRECTIONS: Take I-24 east to Monteagle, Tennessee. If coming from the west, take the first

Monteagle exit; if coming from the east, take the second exit. Turn north into the town of Monteagle. Go about one mile on Hwy. 41 through Monteagle until the road forks to the left. As you turn left, the DuBose Conference Center is immediately on your right.

Memphis folks, for your information, Monteagle is 274 miles from Memphis by way of Hwy. 64.

Cumberland Trail News

Section I Backpack Carr Gap to Cumberland Gap September 23/24

I had an opportunity to scout part of this hike from Cumberland Gap a couple of miles south recently and found the trail (and some blazes) still discernible but grown up in several spots with blackberries and/or greenbrier. It is probably not as bad from the Carr Gap end because of use there by ATVs. Short, steep ups and downs and rocky footing will make this a difficult backpack. High frame packs, short pants, and tennis shoes are not recommended.

About 13.5 miles will be covered, 8 miles of it on Saturday from Carr Gap to Arch Rock and Campsite 1. The entire route is along the crest of Cumberland Mountain near the 2300-ft. level with many ups and downs 200 ft. above and below that level. The greatest climbs will be 250 feet out of Carr Gap and about 300 feet each out of Cup Gap and Baptist Gap, with good views of the Pinnacle as we approach Cumberland Gap.

This should be an interesting hike for experienced backpackers. We will meet Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m. EDT at the C.T. office in Cove Lake State Park in Caryville, TN (on I-75, 30 miles N.W. of Knoxville).

Pre-register with: Bob Brown, 615-748-4816 (wk.), or Bob Harbin, 615-566-0902 (wk.).

Upcoming C.T. Hikes

Signal Point to Prentice Cooper Firetower October 14/15

This will be a moderately difficult overnight hike with grand views of the Tennessee River Gorge and most interesting birding and botanizing. The first half can be done as a day hike and a shuttle will be arranged as needed. Full details will be in the October newsletter, but call Graham Hawks at 615-266-0314 (wk) or Bob Brown at 615-748-4816 (wk) if you need information earlier.

Black & Brady Mountains Day Hike October 21

This easy fall colors stroll will start near the summit of Black Mountain at an overlook with a beautiful view of the southern half of Grassy Cove and Brady Mountain. After walking four miles, mostly downhill, to our cars at Hwy. 68, possibly with a 1/2 mile side trip to Windlass Cave, we will decide whether to continue a couple of miles up the north end of Brady or to drive down to Hinch Gap for an equidistant but easier

hike from Brady's southern end. Details next month. — Bob Brown, 615-748-4816 (wk)

Work Trip and Blessing of the Pumpkin Patch Night Hike October 28/29

This traditional Halloween night hike will be preceded by a day of working on the Cumberland Trail, Section 2. The night hike is always popular and we'll have storytelling by State Folklorist Bobby Fulcher, followed by hot chocolate, cider and marshmallows.

On Sunday, if enough are interested, we'll hike an easy nine miles from the Hensley Settlement along the Ridge Trail in Cumberland Gap National Historic Park. A van will be available at \$5.00 per person to shuttle us to the Hensley Settlement.

A six-person deluxe cabin has been reserved for Friday and Saturday nights at Norris Dam State Park for anyone who plans to join us for the trail work at 8:00 a.m. (Eastern) on Saturday. Further details will be provided in the October newsletter. If needed, call Bob Brown at 615-748-4816 (wk) or Bobby Harbin at 615-566-0902.

State News

Another New Chapter!

That's right folks! We're proud to say that we now have a Cookeville chapter of TTA. On August 3, nine enthusiastic members met at the TTU Biology Building to form the seventh TTA chapter and to set up our first hike (see details in Chapter News section). Pat Anderson was so kind to come and answer questions and get us started. Meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month with an informal program or an activity. Stay in touch so you'll know!

Sierra Club Invitation to a Hike/Picnic

The Middle Tennessee chapter of the Sierra Club invites all interested persons for a hike and picnic on Saturday, September 16th at Long Hunter State Park to celebrate the saving of the Volunteer Trail and the park.

Meet at the Volunteer Trail head at Baker's Grove at 2:00 p.m. for the hike. The picnic is at Bryant's Grove at 6:00 p.m. and is *potluck*. Bring a

dish to share and your own drinks. Also, bring a swimsuit if you wish to swim at the Bryant's Grove beach.

Long Hunter State Park is located off Couchville Pike between I-24 east and I-40 east. Follow signs to Baker's Grove (hike) or Bryant's Grove (picnic).

Max Patch Mountain Trip September 23-24

Max Patch is the southernmost old-time (expansive) grass bald on the Appalachian Trail and offers a wonderful 360° view. Camp, dayhike, muse, and snooze. Bring a kite, a camera, field guides, and binoculars. Due to the elevation, bring a sweater.

This is located just 9 miles from I-40. Meet at the Harmon's Den exit (#7) at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern) or get directions from leader, Gene Curp. Please pre-register and bring your friends.

All TTA members across the state are encouraged to join us. Camping will be primitive (no potties, no city

water) and our mood jubilant. The leader will coordinate carpooling. Gene Curp — 615-256-2566 (days).

Big South Fork Hiking Club Trip

Join members of the Big South Fork Hiking Club on September 23rd for a hike along the west side of the Blue Heron trail (moderate difficulty) in McCreary County, Kentucky. We will leave the Burger King in Somerset at 7:30 a.m. and Stearns Restaurant at 8:15 a.m. Call Donald Thompson at 606-561-6457 for more details.

Tennessee Network for Animals General Meeting

TNA will hold a general meeting and potluck vegan/vegetarian picnic in Nashville at Fannie Mae Dees (Dragon) Park, 24th Avenue South and Blakemore Avenue on September 10 at 1:30 p.m. Call Lori for more information (292-5184)

Chapter News



Cookeville Chapter

Meets 1st Thursday, 6:00, TTU Biology Bldg.,
Pennebaker Hall

September Meeting Sept. 7, 6:00 p.m.

Our first meeting as a chapter will be September 7, 6:00 p.m. at the TTU Biology Bldg., Pennebaker Hall, Room 128. Pennebaker is next to the University Center. We will be

discussing our meetings in more detail and our first outing as a group to the Virgin Falls Pocket Wilderness (described next). Hope to see our other Cookeville area members there!

Virgin Falls Pocket Wilderness Hike Sept. 16

We will be hiking in the Virgin Falls Pocket Wilderness area on Saturday, September 16. It's an 8 mile, class II-III hike. Meet at the trailhead at 9:00 a.m. or at the Walmart parking lot in Sparta (off Hwy. 111) at 8:00 a.m. to carpool. Leader — Brenda & Andy Herris, 537-6553 (Cookeville).



Memphis Chapter

Meets 3rd Thursday, Kingsway Christian
Church, 7:30 p.m.

September Meeting Sept. 21, 7:30 p.m.

Join us at Kingway Christian Church for our monthly meeting. This month, Larry Wilson, botanist with the Pink Palace Museum and Lichterman Nature Center, will

show slides and share with us a bit of his encyclopedic knowledge. Refresh your plant identification skills for the fall hiking season.

Big Hill Pond State Park **Sept. 16**

The carpool will meet at Kingsway at 7:30 a.m.; hike begins at the park office at 9:30 a.m. This hike will be 8 miles over easy terrain. Bring your lunch and plenty of water since the summer weather may be lingering. For more details, call Jerri Bull at 363-4408.

Laurel Hill Vineyard **Camp-Out** **Sept. 30 & Oct. 1**

Ray Skinner owns a beautiful piece of unspoiled land along the Tennessee-Buffalo River, near Henryville. It's about a 4 hour drive; call Ray for directions (725-9128).

This will be a *back to Nature* experience; there are no trails, just freestyle hiking, and of course, there are no campsite facilities. But, the scenery should be marvelous as the leaves are starting to change. For more information, call Jerri Bull or Ray Skinner.

Trip Report **Spring River Canoe Trip**

Although weather reports indicated the possibility of rain, July 16th turned out to be a beautiful day on the Spring River in Hardy, Arkansas, as our six canoes enjoyed a leisurely float down the river and over the many ledges and waterfalls. A couple of our canoers took an unexpected swim when their canoe swamped on Sadler Falls.

As usual, we observed numerous turtles basking on logs, aquatic birds, and a few water snakes. We enjoyed our stops, playing in the water and the companionship, and look forward to our next canoe trip.
— Ray Burkett

Memphis City Guide

The 1989 *Memphis City Guide* contains an article describing ten short walking tours of Memphis, and it includes information about the Tennessee Trails Association. The guide will remain on the newstand for one year, and should bring us some free publicity.

Veteran In a Virgin Land **By Debbie Gilbert**

Old man of the forest,
By the grace of God you stand,
Solitary, majestic, untouched,
Thus far eluding man's reach,
Beyond the march of machines.

Old man,
The stories you could tell...
Of a time before invasion,
When all the East was a carpet
Of trees like yourself.

Old man,
You are a monument:
A dinosaur leg with roots,
So broad I cannot hug you,
So tall I cannot see your leaves.

Old man,
I salute your tenacity;
I give thanks for your existence;
I pray that you may live in peace,
Safe from greed and thoughtless
men.



Meets 3rd Thursday, St. Mark's Methodist,
7:00 p.m.

September Meeting

Plans for the September meeting have not been finalized as of press time. Several ideas are being considered so join us as usual... same time, same place unless otherwise notified. Call James Herring (896-4356) or Bertha Chrietzberg (896-1146) if in doubt.

Bear Waller Gap Trail **Sept. 16**

Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the trailhead at Defeated Creek Recreation Area. This originally was to be a backpack trip and overnighter. It has been changed to a day hike only and is a joint venture with local Sierra Club members.

The total hiking distance is 6 miles of moderate difficulty. The trail offers changing forest types, views of the lake from magnificent bluffs and a panoramic view from Tater Knob Overlook at the end of the hike.

Bring ample water and lunch. For more details and to pre-register, call Bob Barnett at 615-831-1136.

To get to the trailhead at the Defeated Creek Recreation Area, go north from I-40 on Tenn. 53 to U.S. 70N and left to Tenn. 25. Turn right to cross the Cumberland River and right again at the north edge of Carthage on Tenn. 85. Watch for the Defeated Creek Recreation Area several miles down the road.

Meeting Report

On July 20th, approximately 18 members and guests met to hear Glen Hanley, head of campus recreation at MTSU. Glen explained that campus recreation involves both students and non-students in pursuits such as backpacking, skiing, rafting, etc. He gave each of us a calendar of events for 1989-1990 and showed slides from a week-long trek along the A.T.

Quotable Quote

"Indeed, I think that people want peace so much that one of these days governments had better get out of their way and let them have it."

— Dwight D. Eisenhower

Nashville Chapter

Meets 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Cumberland
Museum

September Picnic September 28, 6:30 p.m.

Please join us at Moss-Wright Park in Goodlettsville for our final picnic meeting of the year. Bring a dish to share, your drinks and come prepared to enjoy yourself.

Take I-65 north to Exit 97 (1st exit after Rivergate). Turn right onto Long Hollow Pike and follow signs

towards the park. At the 3rd red light (counting the exit light) turn right. Follow signs to Historic Mansker Station. We will be at Picnic area 1.

If you have any questions, call Evelyn Tretter (824-2333) or Marilyn Wolven (226-4663). We will return to the Cumberland Museum in October for our meetings.

Tishomingo State Park September 2-4

Many West Tennessee TTA members know the joys to be found in this Mississippi park which is bi-sected by the Natchez Trace. Labor Day weekend, however, members of the Nashville chapter (and any others interested) will have their chance to visit this great park.

Sierra Club members have also been invited.

There will be a hike on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. as well as morning hikes on Sunday and Monday which both start at 8:00 a.m. Meet at the park office for each.

This park is not far from the Alabama border and has an Indian mound nearby. Scenic views, hiking, swimming, wildflowers, and many other attractions abound here, so come check it out for yourself this Labor Day. All TTA members are invited.

Directions and camping information can be obtained from trip leader, Bob Barnett at 615-831-1136. Pre-registration requested.

News From Our Parks

Lichterman Nature Center Memphis

- 9/9,23 Meet With Mother Nature — programs for kids age 5 and younger.
- 9/16 Bird Day — Learn about birds, bird banding, and bird crafts plus take Nature walks.

Fall Creek Falls Pikeville

- 9/9,10 Mountaineer Folk Festival — crafts, mountain music, etc.
- 9/23-30 Bike Ride Across Tennessee — From near Limestone to Tim's Ford State Park (near Winchester); approximately 450 miles. Apply at Nature Center.

Savage Gulf Preservation League Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Savage Gulf Preservation League will be held Thursday, October 5 at the Methodist Assembly Grounds in Beersheba Springs at 6:00 p.m.

Reservations for the meal (\$6.00) must be made by October 2. An interesting program will follow the meal.

For more information, write Edward B. Oliver, 215 West Sparta Street, McMinnville, TN 37110.

South Cumberland State Park 924-2980

- 9/2 Raven Point Excursion — Meet at Visitor Center at 10:00 a.m. 2 miles, easy
- 9/3 Dog Hole-Fiery Gizzard — Meet at Visitor Center at 1:00 p.m. 4.5 miles, moderate
- 9/4 Lost Cove Cave Tour — Meet at Visitor Center at 1:00 p.m. A light, helmet, lunch and sense of adventure are needed. 4.5 miles, strenuous
- 9/10 Anderson Point Mountain Bicycle Tour — Meet at Foster Falls at 10:00 a.m. Rough terrain and mud holes to be expected. Bring all-terrain bicycle, helmet, lunch, and water. 2.5 miles, strenuous

- 9/17 Grundy Forest Day Loop — Meet at the Grundy Forest Picnic Shelter at 1:00 p.m. Plan to go swimming if a hot day. 2 miles, moderate

Warner Park Nature Center Nashville

- 9/14 Night Hike — 7:30-9:30 p.m.
- 9/22 Fall Wildflower Hike — 9:00-noon
- 9/23 Fall Wildflower Hike — 9:00-noon

Warner Park Nature Center Wish List

- Current set of encyclopedias (no earlier than 1970) for library
- Current world atlas for library
- 10 magnifying glasses with lights to be used in Nature Center programs
- Copy machine for library and office
- Subscriptions to *Ranger Rick* and *Your Big Back Yard*
- Sundial and birdbath for wildflower garden
- Gas powered weed eater for trail work

1989 TTA Annual Meeting Program

DuBose Conference Center

October 6-8

FRIDAY

4:00-6:00	Registration
6:00-8:00	Covered Dish Dinner (Bring a covered dish)
8:00-9:00	Show and Tell (Bring slides or photographs)
9:00-Till ?	Campfire and singing

Saturday

7:00-8:00	Breakfast
8:15-8:30	Welcome by Murfreesboro Chapter
8:30-8:45	Welcome by John Cristoff, Superintendent of South Cumberland Recreation Area
8:45-9:00	Explanation of afternoon and Sunday hikes by Randy Hedgepath, Ranger Naturalists, South Cumberland Recreation Area
9:00-10:30	General Meeting: vote on new by-laws, new officers, chapter reports, etc.
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-11:30	Tour of Visitor Center, South Cumberland Recreation Area
11:30-12:00	Lunch on your own in picnic center at South Cumberland Visitor Center
12:30-6:00	Hiking
7:00-8:00	Evening meal
8:00-9:00	Special program
9:00-10:00	Auction and door prizes

Sunday

7:30-8:00	Breakfast
8:00->	Half day and all day hikes

Membership Vote Needed

The following are the proposed new TTA bylaws, which the Board of Directors submits for approval by vote at the Annual Meeting on October 7, 1989. These proposed bylaws combine the present constitution and bylaws into one document, which will be the governing guide for the 1990 Board of Directors if accepted by a majority of the membership.

Several changes in content include:

MEMBERSHIP — adding a *family* classification which will be a set amount regardless of family size. Being deleted is the *family dependent* classification which requires a set amount for each additional family member.

OFFICERS — deleting *President-Elect* position.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS — deleting an additional elected representative from each local

chapter. Deleting newsletter editor from Board of Directors.

LOCAL CHAPTERS — deleting specific regulations for running local chapters.

Every paid member is urged to vote on the proposed bylaws. If you are unable to attend the Annual Meeting, please mark the mail-in ballot (next), postmarked before October 1 and mail to Pat Anderson, 4904 Colorado Avenue, Nashville 37209.

I, _____ (name) vote to accept the proposed Bylaws of TTA, Inc.

_____ Yes

_____ No

Proposed Bylaws of Tennessee Trails Association

BYLAW 1 NAME

The name of this organization shall be *Tennessee Trails Association, Inc.*

BYLAW 2 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to promote and help maintain the trails in the State of Tennessee, to provide opportunities for the enjoyment of these trails, and to educate the membership and the general public as to wise stewardship of trails and the outdoor areas through which they pass. The Association will work with federal, state, and local agencies and other organizations and landowners for such promotion, and will work for conservation of natural resources. The Association will sponsor the Cumberland Trail.

BYLAW 3 MAILING ADDRESS

The address of the Association shall be the mailing address of the corresponding secretary-treasurer.

BYLAW 4 MEMBERSHIP – CLASSIFICATION, APPLICATION & DUES

Any individual or organization interested in advancing the purpose of this Association may become a member. There shall be several classes of membership: individual, family, student, supporting and life. Membership shall be granted upon written application, accompanied by dues which have been set for the class of membership for which application is made. Life Membership dues shall be invested in a federally insured interest bearing account or a federally insured certificate of deposit, the principal of which shall not be used for operating expenses.

The annual dues for each class of membership shall be set by the Board of Directors.

The Board may exempt any member from dues.

BYLAW 5 MEETINGS AND VOTING

There shall be an Annual Meeting of the general membership at a time and place approved by the Board of Directors. The Annual Meeting will be hosted by the individual local chapters in turn, in an order set by the Board of Directors. There shall be a meeting of the Board of Directors quarterly in each calendar year, to be set by the President of this Association. Such meetings will require written announcements to all Board members at least 30 days in advance. The Members of the Board of Directors present at any regular or special meeting shall constitute a quorum. Special meetings may be called by the Board of Directors at its discretion or upon the request of at least five members. Each membership held shall have one vote. The members present at any regular or special meeting shall constitute a quorum. Any vote may be passed by a simple majority.

BYLAW 6 OFFICERS – DUTIES

The Officers of this Association shall be the president, vice- president, recording secretary and corresponding secretary- treasurer. Said officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting for a term of one year. A vacancy shall be filled by the Board of Directors.

Duties

The president shall serve as chairman of the Board of Directors. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the membership, appoint special committees as deemed necessary and serve as ex officio member of all committees. The vice-president shall serve in the absence of the president and serve as hike program chairman. The recording secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings of the membership and of the Board of Directors, distributing copies of the minutes to the members of the Board of Directors within two weeks following any meeting. The corresponding secretary-treasurer shall collect dues and handle the funds of the Association, depositing said funds in a bank approved by the Board of Directors, provide a quarterly financial report and membership list, write checks in payment of all bills and serve as a clearing house for Association mail.

BYLAW 7 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The business of the Association shall be conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of the elected officers, the chairman of each local chapter or that chairman's representative, three directors-at-large, and each immediate past president for two years. Directors-at-large shall be elected for three year terms.

The elected officers will be responsible for setting a limit on spending of Association funds by any individual member of the Board of Directors, and be responsible for approving all monies spent over that set amount.

BYLAW 8 AWARDS

The Board of Directors of the Association may designate one person or organization per year to receive an official award. Any voting member can make a nomination to the Board for the recipient of this award. The award is to be

1989 TTA Annual Meeting Registration Form

**DuBose Conference Center
Monteagle, Tennessee
October 6, 7, 8**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (Day) _____ (Night) _____

Other persons included in this registration: _____

* Registration Fee of \$3.00 per person _____ persons x 3.00 = _____

MEALS

3 meals for \$16.50 (Sat. & Sun. breakfasts and Sat. dinner)
_____ persons x 16.50 = _____

HOUSING

Bishop's Hall Singles (with private bath)
\$27.00 per person per night _____ persons x 27.00 x _____ nights = _____

Bishop's Hall Doubles (with private bath)
\$20.00 per person per night _____ persons x 20.00 x _____ nights = _____

Cabins (shared bath & shower, towels, blankets, pillow, & sheets furnished)
\$7.00 per person per night _____ persons x 7.00 x _____ nights = _____

Camping (with use of bath and shower in cabin)
\$4.00 per person per night _____ persons x 4.00 x _____ nights = _____

TOTAL _____

* There will be a late registration fee of \$5.00 for those who register at the door or after the September 15th deadline. Those who have not pre-registered will be unable to obtain meal tickets.

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 15, 1989

Make check payable to: Tennessee Trails Association, Inc.

Mail to: Bertha C. Chrietzberg
1715 Elrod Street
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

NOTE: Rooms are limited and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis with a preference given to those staying two nights.

DIRECTIONS: The DuBose Conference Center is located in Monteagle, Tennessee. Take the Monteagle exit off I-24 and drive about 1 mile through town to where the highway splits. Take the left fork and the DuBose Center gate is directly to your right on the curve.

presented for outstanding contributions to the Association or for the furtherance of trails and natural resource programs and opportunities within Tennessee. The award shall be titled the *Tennessee Trails Award*.

The Board of Directors of the Association may designate one person each year, who is an Association member, to receive an official award to be titled the *Bill Stutz Award*, in honor of the late Bill Stutz, past TTA member and beloved hiker. Any chapter (or voting member) can make a nomination to the Board for the recipient of this award. The award is to be presented to an active hiker for his or her individual contribution to the Association or one of its chapters.

BYLAW 9 LOCAL CHAPTERS

Five or more voting members in any local area may form a local chapter of the Tennessee Trails Association upon approval of the Board of Directors. Dues, fees or levies will not be owed to local chapters, but rather the chapters will receive operating expenses from the parent organization based upon the number of members in the area of each local chapter.

Chapters may elect a chairman and other officers as deemed suitable and necessary and may schedule meetings and outings in accordance with the wishes of the majority of members of each local chapter.

Spending of local chapter funds will be controlled by the local chapter officers.

BYLAW 10 AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended by a simple majority of the members present at any Annual Meeting or at any special meeting called for the purpose of considering amendments. Any proposed amendment shall be distributed to the membership at least 30 days in advance of the meeting at which said amendment is to be considered.

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Mail dues and address changes/corrections to: TTA, P.O. Box 4913, Chattanooga, TN 37405

1989 TTA OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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All submissions for the newsletter due no later than the 15th of each month.

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