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1990 ANNUAL MEETING

Good friends. Good food. Great hiking. FUN! These are but a few of the phrases which describe the TTA 1990 Annual Meeting. Here's what three members who attended had to say about the event:

The annual meeting of the Tennessee Trails Association was held at Montgomery Bell State Park during what must have been one of the mildest November weekends on record. There was perfect weather and a full moon as 80 people gathered together, coming from as far as Memphis and Chattanooga. Two former chapter members traveled from out of state: Vic Canada of Atlanta, and Dot Fowler of Birmingham.

Thanks to the Nashville people for being the hosts. Without their careful planning and hard work, the event would not have been a success. And thanks to Dave Stiddem, whose performance as auctioneer defies a written description. Let's just say that he whipped the crowd into such a bidding frenzy that the total raised was \$338.50, proving once and for all that auctions speak louder than words. On Saturday night guitar music was provided by Randy Gibson.

Special thanks to the following people, businesses and organizations for providing door prizes and/or other assistance:

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Don Anderson, friend of TTA
Memphis Chapter of TTA
Tennessee Dept. of Conservation
Paul Koehler

This was only my ninth annual meeting. They've all been special and lots of fun. It was great to have David Stiddem back as auctioneer. We've had eight auctions, and I served as auctioneer once and it is a job that suits David to a "T." I'll be glad to remain his understudy in case once, every eight years, he can't make it. For those of you that want some auction history...the idea for the first auction was provided by Jill Norvell and the Memphis chapter, who donated most of the auction items for that very first auction nine years ago.

The only outing I lead was a nightlife trek.

That crew was a fun-loving bunch-all twelve of them-and they wanted to know, when I would be doing it again. Soon - I promise ! I was glad my friends from work and volleyball came to the annual meeting. Thanks to Randy Gibson for entertaining us Saturday with his singing and for playing his guitar loud enough to cover up my harmonica histrionics. If you sang along, give yourself a pat on the back.

My biggest thrill of the annual meeting was being the awards presenter. Bertha Chrietzberg was long overdue as a recipient of the TTA award. She's helped me to learn that there are causes that we have to be a part of, or maybe no one else will take on the cause. She has served TTA well, and has been our most knowledgeable liaison to so many other groups and causes they cannot all be mentioned. Knowledgeable recreational professionals often tell me that Bertha was their most influential instructor at MTSU.

Jerri Bull has served us all well as TTA's president in 1990, but that is just the tip of the iceberg as to why she is deserving of the Bill Stutz (Number 1 Hiker) award. Jerri has been the glue to hold the Memphis chapter together and to help it grow and prosper. She is a hiker and hike leader without peer. She quietly does a wonderful job addressing causes that need dealing with in West Tennessee. As a hike leader, former Girl Scout leader, Nature Center volunteer, school patrol person, and avid letter writer, Jerri Bull serves as an environmental educator deserving of the best kind of praise - emulation.

I hope you can see why it was such an honor to be able to present these awards this year.

If you missed this year's annual meeting - I'm sorry. Hopefully next year's host will be those avid hikers in the Cookeville area and they can show us some hiking treasures in their area that are new to the rest of us.

When new chapters are hosting for the first time then others who are annual meeting veterans are glad to help, too.

Bob Barnett

It was a peak weekend for hiking, friends, and fun at Montgomery Bell State Park when we all got together for the 1990 TTA annual meeting. 75 people registered. Four dogs and a truly "Sunny" little girl, Sasha Photenhauer, enlivened the meeting for all of us. We were happy to see Dot Fowler and Vic Canada once again.

A certificate of appreciation was awarded to Gene Curp in absentia, for his devotion to trail maintenance and in particular for sending in the trail inspection forms on every trail he hiked.

The auction was once again a great success, thanks to David Stiddem. Perhaps the most interesting item auctioned was a back massage to be given by Bob Richards, which, after some intense bidding, was procured by Pat Anderson.

We look forward to seeing everyone again next year, when the Cookeville chapter hosts the 1991 meeting.

Fran Shepherd



The President's Column . . .

HAPPY NEW YEAR! This column is a new feature from the President. I will be writing a few paragraphs each month to let you know what's going on with the club. First, let me say thank you for trusting me to guide TTA this year.

We have a special general membership meeting called for the 26th of January, at Montgomery Bell State Park. This meeting is called to vote on the proposed change to the By-Laws announced in the October newsletter. The change, for those of you who do not remember, is that the Vice-President will now be responsible for keeping the membership list. **BOARD MEMBERS NOTE: This is also the first quarter board meeting.** We are renting a cabin in the park. The general meeting/board meeting is at 3:00. Those staying the night need to bring bed rolls as it is only a two bedroom cabin. Ask at the restaurant for the cabin number.

Now the bad news. In the past fifteen years the cost of living has gone up, when the dues were first set at eight dollars. At the August board meeting 1989, the board faced reality and added up the cost of servicing each member. The news is that past officers have done an excellent job managing our resources, but now we no longer have a volunteer newsletter editor, postage has gone up and the cost of printing has risen. Last year we spent eight dollars per member just to publish the newsletter. Since the newsletter is so widely enjoyed by our members, and it is the glue that hold our wide-spread organization together, the board felt compelled to raise the dues.

Once again, **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Thomas E. Shepherd

STATE NEWS

The new officers for 1991, elected at the annual meeting are:

President - Tom Shepherd
Vice-Pres. - Bob Barnett
Corr. Sec/Treas. - Dot Lingerfelt
Rec. Secretary - Evelyn Tretter
Board Rep. - Sally Garrard

There will be a special board meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 26, 1991 at the Montgomery Bell State Park. All chapters should plan to be represented there, and all board members in attendance. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the following:

"The vice president will be responsible for keeping the membership list. Dues and membership applications will be sent to the vice president, who will forward the dues to the treasurer."

Wal-Mart Donates to Wetland Project

TTA Recording Secretary Evelyn Tretter went into the manager's office in the Madison, Tn Wal-Mart to ask for a donation of a \$10 door prize. She walked out with \$1000 donated to TTA on behalf on

the Black Fox Wetlands Preservation League in Murfreesboro, Tn. The Wetland, named after the Cherokee Chief who hunted there, has produced flint shards-arrow heads and other implements dating back at least 10,000

years. It was the western edge of the Cherokee hunting grounds for centuries and was used as a French and Indian trading post long before John Donelson came to Tenn. It was also the final stopping place during the "Trail of Tears" resettlement in the 1830's.

This small (125 acre) wetland area is a balanced ecosystem with a wide variety of wildlife, including many kinds of hawks, kingfishers, heron and other waterfowl.

This area is beginning to feel the impact of encroaching industrialization, and is in desperate need of protection. Evelyn Tretter, the members of TTA and of the Black Fox Wetlands Preservation League are most appreciative to Mr. Sherman Bowlds (the Wal-Mart manager in Madison who selected this project) and to Wal-Mart Stores, Inc for their generous donation and support.

New Walking Guide to Knoxville

TTA members Russ Manning and Sondra Jamieson have recently published a walking and touring guides to Knoxville for the city's Bicentennial celebration in 1991. Historic Knoxville and Knox County guides the reader through the city center, neighborhoods, and parks of Knoxville and the back roads of Knox County, which will be celebrating its Bicentennial in 1992. Along the way, Russ and Sondra explain

the history of the city and county and point out historic structures and sites.

The 256-page pocket-size guide is the third in a series called "Tag-Along Books" that Russ and Sondra began last year. In 1989 they published the first in the series, The Best of the Big South Fork, a hiker's guide to the Big South Fork National River and Recreation area. In spring 1990 they followed with The South Cumberland and Fall Creek Falls, a hiker's guide to the South Cumberland Recreation Area and Fall Creek Falls State Park.

This past summer, they also published a new edition of their Big South Fork book with updated information, new trails, and more photos.

All three books are available in area bookstores or can be ordered from Laurel Place, P.O. Box 3001, Norris, Tn. 37828. The cost is \$6.95 for each of the South Cumberland and Big South Fork books and \$8.95 for the Knoxville book; add 7.75% sales tax and \$1.15 for postage and handling.

CHAPTER NEWS

Cookeville Chapter

January Meeting

We have no outside speaker planned for the January meeting. This will be a special meeting of and for the chapter. The meeting will be held on the second Tuesday, January 8, at 6:00 p.m. Chapter members plan to attend. We will have a guest speaker for our February meeting, details to be announced.

Upcoming Events

Eagle Tour, Reelfoot Lake Sunday, January 13, 1991

Twenty spaces have been reserved on the Park Service tour bus to see the eagles. Bring binoculars if you have them or use the telescopes set up by the Park Rangers. Dress for the weather and expect colder temperatures on the lake.

After the bus ride, we will eat lunch at a local restaurant. Then, to walk off that wonderful fried food, we will drive around to the east side of the lake and walk in on the refuge road (six miles round trip).

There is usually a special program on Saturday night at the Air Park Inn. Anyone interested in staying over on Saturday night should make reservations early. The Reelfoot Park phone number is (901)253-7756 and there are many motels in the area also.

Reservations for the bus ride are required.

It is approximately 115 miles from Memphis to the Air Park Inn. You must be there by 9:30 AM. All unclaimed tickets will be turned back in at 9:45 AM. The tour bus leaves the Air Park Inn at 10:00 AM.

Call Betty Porter at (901)363-0213 for further details or to make reservations.

Pinson Mounds/ Cypress Grove Nature Area Hike: Feb. 9th

Carpool for this hike will leave Kingsway Church at 7:30 AM or you can meet us at 9:00 AM at Pinson Mounds near

Jackson, TN. After hiking at Pinson, those who wish can go on to the Cypress Grove Nature Area where we can walk along the boardwalk in the swamp, have lunch before going back to Memphis. Dress for

the weather and bring food, water and a friend. Memphis contact for this trip is Julanne Barham, 452-0085 and those in the Jackson area can contact J. T. Jones at 422-1444.

Memphis Chapter

January Meeting

Thursday, January 17, at Kingsway Church. Marjorie Raines of the Chickasaw Bluffs Conservancy will talk about the geology of West Tennessee.

Upcoming Events

January 5: Wapanocca Wildlife Refuge

Carpool at Kingsway at 8:00 a.m., or meet at the refuge at 9:00 a.m. This is a straight walk down a flat but rocky dirt road. You can either go to the lake and back (5 mi. round trip) or all the way to the end of the road (about 12 mi.). Wear comfortable boots with good arch support, and dress in plenty of layers. Bring lunch and snacks (a hot Thermos is a good idea). We hope to see waterfowl on the lake, so birders will want to bring their binoculars too. For more information, call Jerri Bull, 363-4408.

January 26: Herb Parsons Lake at Fisherville

Carpool at the Shelby Farms soccer field at 9:15 a.m., or meet at the lake at 10:00 a.m. The hike is about 7 miles, easy terrain, through scenic woods, and we've recently reblazed the trail. Dress warmly; bring lunch and water. For more information call Anne Lindholm, 388-4123.

February 16

We hope you will join the Memphis Chapter for a hike at Big Hill Pond State Park near Pochantas, Tn., on Saturday, February 16. Carpool will leave Kingsway Church at 7:30 a.m. for you can meet us at the park office at 9:00 a.m. Bring food, water, and dress for the weather. Hike will be approx. 8 miles over moderate terrain. For further information, contact Betty Porter, 363-0213.

Murfreesboro Chapter

January Meeting

January 15

We'll start the new year off with a program about a project we have been hearing a lot about for the past year--the Black Fox Wetlands. Joe Nunley, President of the Preservation League, will give a slide show at 7:00 p.m. Anyone with pictures suitable for publication in the newsletter should bring them to the meeting and give them to Fran or Bettie.

Please be aware that beginning January, 1991, all newsletter submissions are to be sent to Kellie Jones, 111 Old Hickory Blvd., SW #294, Nashville, TN 37221, (615) 662-1303.

The 15th of the month deadline has not been changed.

Editor's Note: In an effort to get this newsletter to you promptly, names and/or places may have been accidentally misspelled. I apologize in advance if it causes any inconvenience. Please contact me ASAP so that I can make the necessary changes for future newsletters. Thank you.

Nashville Chapter

Chapter News

Christmas Parties: With no advance notice, the Nashville Chapter gathered twice in December to celebrate Christmas.

On December 4, we joined the Audubon Club and the Nashville Photography Club for a very delicious pot-luck supper at the Cumberland Museum. After dinner, the standing-room-only crowd was delighted by a magnificent slide show and narrative by John Netherton. Our thanks to the Audubon Club for the lovely decorations and to John Netherton for being with us. It was truly a special evening.

On December 14 we met for eating (what we do best) another delicious pot-luck dinner, a game of Trivial Pursuit (which John Holladay's team won by luck from Bob Barnett's team), and visiting with friends. We were happy to have friends from the Murfreesboro Chapter, and several guests joined us. Thank you, Bob and Arlene, for hosting this fun party.

January Meeting

Caution: There are five Thursdays in January

Thursday, January 24

Join us at the Cumberland museum at 7:30 p.m. Paul Koehler has arranged another special program to start 1991 just right. Charlie Hann, our interim chairperson, will conduct a short business meeting to discuss our hikes in January and to elect chapter officers for 1991.

Tennessee Trails in Georgia, Alabama and New Mexico? Believe it!! Vic Canada is doing very well at A T & T, and has purchased a beautiful three bedroom brick home on a large, pine-shaded lot in Atlanta. We miss you, Vic. (404) 594-2435.

Dot Fowler is dancing, dancing, and still finding time to outdo even her own talented self in the tech-writing field in Birmingham. We miss you, Dot. (205) 879-1613.

Mickey Sutton is moving to Albuquerque shortly after you read this. Send us your phone number, Mickey, we will miss you.

Thank you to our 1990 chapter officers for a job well done.

Dot Fowler started the year as Chapter Chair and organized the Annual Meeting. Charlie Hann took over and excelled at staging the Annual Meeting. Paul Koehler did a great job arranging interesting programs for our monthly meetings. Mickey Sutton faithfully and cheer-fully guarded our chapter money. We appreciate everything you all have done in our behalf. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Upcoming Events

January 30 Radnor Lake Trail

Meet me this Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. at the old Visitors' Center, lake side.

This is an easy, 3 mile hike, good for stretching out after a long day's toil. Approx. time: 2 hours.

Bring a flashlight, water and a friend -- plan to join us afterward for a cup of coffee. For more information, contact Bob Barnett.

Virgin Falls Hike

Saturday, January 5

Come join the Nashville Chapter on our annual winter hike to the unusual and fascinating Virgin Falls, located on the Caney Fork River area in White County, 11 miles southeast of Sparta.

This area is unique in that 2 waterfalls, Virgin and Sheep Cave Falls, emerge from high caves, run a short distance across flat rocks, drop off a cliff and disappear into another cave not to emerge above ground again. Virgin Falls is the largest at a 110 ft. drop. The area also has other outstanding features, like overlooks and other smaller waterfalls. (We will not have time to visit inside the caves, except for a small section at Sheep Cave).

The trail is approximately 8 miles in length and is rated moderate to strenuous (Class III-IV). The trail leading in to the falls is rated moderate, but we will back-track most of the trail we came in on, which means a tough climb out. The trail is rocky and steep in most places, and we will cross streams, so sturdy hiking boots and proper clothing will be a necessity. We will go in any weather except for heavy snow or dangerous lightning, so be PREPARED! (This area is well worth the effort!)

We will meet at the KMart parking lot (the side closest to Royal Pkwy.) on Donelson Pike off I-40 EAST at 6:30 a.m. to carpool to the trailhead. (If the groups is large we will split into 2 smaller groups for the hike).

For more information contact Hike Coordinator, Kevin Kimbro at (615) 333-0629.

NEWS FROM OUR PARKS

South Cumberland State Park
(615)924-2980 or 924-2956

12/22-23 Perimeter Trail Over-nighter. 10 AM. Meet at Lake Cheston Recreation Area-Sewanee. Reservations required. Call the Visitor Center by 12/21. 20 miles round-trip. Easy-moderate.

12/29 Deerlick Falls. 10 AM. Meet at the Visitor Center. 1 mile- Very Strenuous.

There will be no activities in January or February.

Warner Parks
(615)352-6299

1/5 Winter Woods Hike. 9 AM -2 PM.
4.5 mi. Mod.

1/15 Astronomy Program. 7-9 PM.

1/19 Exotic Plant Removal Volunteer Project. 9 AM- 3:30 PM.

1/25 & 1/26 Trees in Winter. 9 AM- 3 PM.

2/5 Owls of the World. 7:30-9 PM.

2/9 Discover the Nature Center Day. 8 AM-4:30 PM.

2/9 Organic Gardening Forum. 9 AM-3 PM.

2/9 Tracking Winter Wildlife. 1-3 PM.
Ages 6-12.

2/14 Woodcock Watch. 5-6:30 PM.



TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION 1991 HIKING SCHEDULE

COOKEVILLE CHAPTER=CC
MURFREESBORO CHAPTER=MuC

MEMPHIS CHAPTER=MC
NASHVILLE CHAPTER=NC

JANUARY	5	NC	Virgin Falls day hike, Kevin Kimbro
	5	MC	Wapanocca Wildlife Refuge, AR, Jerri Bull 363-4408
		CC	Smokies Backpack, difficult, Randy Hammontree 526-5242 or 528-8238
	12	CC	Frozenhead Fire Tower, 14 miles, very strenuous. Paul D. & Pam Miller, 573-2875
	13	MC	Eagle watch Reelfoot Lake, Betty Porter 3630213
	19	CC	Johnson's Cave 2 mi. moderate, bring hard hat & two lights, Bill Jones
		MC	Eagle Watch @ Reelfoot Lake
		MuC	Old Stone Fort @ Manchester, day hike, George Williams
	27	MC	Fisherville (Herb Parsons Lake), Anne Lindholm
	30	NC	Radnor Lake Full Moon Hike, Bob Barnett
FEBRUARY	2	NC	Old Stone Fort Groundhog Day Hike, Bob Barnett
	9	CC	Stagecoach Road, 10 mi. moderate, Beth Hammontree 526-5242; or 528-8238
		MC	Cypress Swamp Nature Area & Pinson Mounds, J. T. Jones, Jackson 422-1444; or Julie Barham, Memphis, 452-0085
	10	NC	Radnor Lake, Nine Giles
	16	MC	Big Hill Pond, Pochantas, Betty Porter 363-0213
	16	Board Meeting TTA @ Chickasaw S.P.	
	23	CC	Fall Creek Falls Hike, Stuart Carroll, 881-5708
	MuC	Buggie Top Cave, S.C.S.P., Betty Herring	
MARCH	1	MC	Land Between the Lakes, KY, K. B. Humpers 901-642-5785
		NC	Natchez Trace Parkway, car camping weekend, B. Barnett
	9	CC	Bearwaller Gap @ Cordell Hull, 12 mi. moderate Paul D. & Pam Miller 573-2875
		MC	Wolf River Hike, Freddie Felt 685-9915
		MuC	Laurel Snow Pocket Wilderness Day Hike, 5 mi. moderate, Tom Shepherd 895-2098
	16	CC	Bike Ride Big South Fork Moderate Paul R. Miller 526-9252 372-3105
		MC	Tishomingo luka, Debbie Gilbert 454-0613
		NC	Cedars of Lebanon, work day & hike, Bob Barnett
		NC	Laurel Falls, Toni Reeves, 391-0589
		NC	Warner Park Mossy Ridge, Paul Koehler
23	CC	Mt. Leconte Alum Cave Trail, 12 mi. difficult, Randy Hammontree 526-5242 528-8238	
	NC	Volunteer Trail, workday & hike, Bob Barnett	
29	NC	Cumberland Falls KY, S.P., Moonbow weekend, Bob Barnett	
APRIL	5	MC	Petit Jean S.P., Morrilton AR Jo Dewitt 382-4569
	6	NC	Ramsey Casades Weekend, Bob Steveason 672-4064
	6	CC	Doe Creek, 6 mi., moderate to strenuous, Jeff Lykens
	7	MuC	Short Springs, moderate, Dennis Horn
	13	CC	Ghost House Trail @ Big Creek, camping trip, easy 4-8 mi., Paul D. & Pam Miller 573-2875
	13	CC	Backpack, Paul Koehler 331-4139
	13	MC	Natchez SP, Betty Porter 363-0213
	13	NC	Honey Creek, Kevin Kimbro 333-0183
	14	CC	Norris S.P., Wildflower Hikes, easy, 2-4 mi., Paul D. & Pam Miller 573-2875
	20	CC	Accordion Bluff, 8 mi., easy to moderate, Debbie Thibault 243-3721 or 243-3136
		MC	Laurel Hill Vineyards, Ray Skinner 901-725-9128
		MuC	Walls of Jericho, Bob Brown
	20	NC	Fiery Gizzard, James Leininger
21	MuC	Shake Rag Hollow, Pam Patterson	
26	NC	Bearwaller Gap, backpack, Bob Barnett	
MAY	4	CC	Local Waterfalls South, 4 mi., easy Bill Jones
	4	NC	Pickett S.P., cabin camp & hike, Pat Anderson
		NC	Bicycle tour, Paul Smith
	11	MC	Village Creek S.P., AR
	12	CC	Urban Hike, Cookeville, 6-10 mi. Paul D. Miller

	18	CC	Whitewater Rafting, TBA, Debbie Thibault 243-3721 or 243-3136
		MuC	Stinging Fork, Day Hike, 5 mi., moderate Tom Shepherd 895-2098
	19	MC	Wolf River, canoe trip, Jill & charlie Norvell 873-2149
	24	MC	Memorial Day weekend, Waterfall Hikes, East TN
	24	NC	North GA Chalet, camping & hiking, Bob Barnett
	25	NC	Plateau Canoe, trip Class II, Jim Thoman
JUNE	1	CC	Spence Field, 10 mi., moderate to strenuous, Jeff Lykens
	8	CC	Fiery Gizzard, campout, 15 mi., very strenuous Paul D. Miller 573-2875
		NC	2nd Annual 39th Birthday Celebration, B. Barnett
	9	MC	Wolf River Raft, Germantown TN, Jerrie Bull 363-4408
	15	MuC	Sycamore Falls Swimming Hike, outh Cumberland S. P., 2 mi., easy Fran Shepherd 895-2098
			STATE BOARD MEETING South Cumberland S.P.
JULY	13	CC	Local Waterfalls, north, moderate, Bill Jones
	14	MC	Canoe Trip, Spring River, Hardy, AR, Ray Berkett 386-8613
	20	MuC	Rock Island S.P., Swim, hike & camping, Evelyn Tretter
	27	CC	Big South Fork, Horseback Ride, campout, Jennifer Gaspard 526-5242
		NC	Cedars of Lebanon S.P., Fullmoon Hike, Bob Barnett
	27	NC	Mt. Cammerer S.P., Day Hike, Paul Smith 388-0215
AUGUST	3	MuC	Wild Orchid Hike, South Cumberland S.P., Bertha Chrietzberg
	10	CC	Flat Creek, Wade 5 mi., moderate, Bill Jones
			STATE BOARD MEETING Standing Stone S.P.
	17	CC	Buggy Top Cave, 4 mi., moderate, Paul D. & Pam Miller 573-2875
	18	MC	Picnic, time and place TBA, Jerrie Bull 363-4408
	25	NC	Bledsoe Creek S.P., Night Hike B. Barnett
	30	NC	Frozen Head S.P., Labor Day Weekend, camping & hiking, Bob Barnett
SEPTEMBER	7	CC	Virgin Falls Work Party, Randy Hammontree 526-5242 or 528-8238
	21	CC	Campout in Johnson's Cave, Bill Jones and Jennifer Gaspard 526-5242
		MC	Natchez Trace S.P., Betty Porter 363-0213
		MuC	Savage Falls, Beginner's Backpack, 2 mi., easy, Fran Shepherd 895-2098
	23	NC	Volunteer Day Loop, 4 mi., easy, Bob Barnett
OCTOBER	5	CC	Scott's Gulf Fall Colors Hike, Ross Cardwell 738-2760
		MC	Ft. Pillow State Historic Area, Henning, TN
	18	MC	Fall Creek Falls S.P., 3 Day Camp, Debbie Gilbert 454-0613
	19	CC	Youthhostel Camp in Big South Fork, moderate to strenuous, Debbie Thibault 243-3721 243-3136
	19	NC	Savage Gulf Backpack, Kevin Kimbro 333-0183
		MuC	Cumberland Trail Backpack, Bob Brown
	26	NC	Fiery Gizzard, Bob Barnett
	27	NC	South Cumberland S.P., Laurel Trail, B. Barnett
		MuC	Volunteer Day Loop, Long Hunter S.P., Tom Shepherd 895-2098
NOVEMBER	2	CC	Great Stone-Laurel Falls, 8 mi., strenuous, Bonnie Greene 836-3696
	8	NC	Land Between the Lakes, camping and hiking, Bob Barnett
	9	MC	Mousetail Landing S.P., Parsons, TN, Debbie Gilbert 454-0613
	9	MuC	Franklin Forest Backpack, 8 mi., Tom Shepherd 895-2098
	23	MC	Shiloh N.M.P., Savannah, TN, Martye Taylor 357-9183
	24	NC	Big Creek Loop, South Cumberland S.P., 10 mi., strenuous, James Leininger
	29	NC	Natchez Trace TrailB, Bob Barnett
	30	CC	Abrams Falls, Great Smokey Mts N.P., 5 mi., moderate, Randy & Beth Hammontree 526-5242 or 528 8238
DECEMBER	1	MC	Shelby Forest S.P., Bob Beger 386-5540
	7	CC	Piney River, 10 mi, easy, Jack Murphy 537-9827
		MC	Chewalla Holly Spring National Forest, Ms. Ray Burkett 386-8613
	14	CC	Honey Creek, 5-6 mi., strenuous, Randy & Beth Hammontree 526-5242 or 528-8238
	20	NC	Winter Solstice Cabin, Camp and Hike, place TBA, Bob Barnett
	29	NC	Ganier Ridge Trail, Bob Barnett

Membership Renewal

Unless you have a Lifetime Membership in the Tennessee Trails Association, your membership expires on January 1, of each year. All TTA memberships are based on the calendar years and not one year from the month you join.

Please register me as a member for the calendar year 1991 (Jan.-Dec.) with the type membership checked below:

Student \$ 6.00
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UPCOMING HIKES

INACTIVE CHAPTERS:

Chattanooga
Clarksville
Cumberland Mountain

COOKEVILLE

1/5 Smokies Backpack
1/12 Frozenhead Fire Tower
1/19 Johnson's Cave
2/9 Stagecoach Road
2/23 Fall Creek Falls

MEMPHIS

1/5 Wapanocca Wildlife Refuge
1/13 Eagle Watch Reelfoot Lake
1/16 Big Hill Pond
1/19 Eagle Watch Reelfoot Lake
1/27 Fisherville (Herb Parsons Lake
2/9 Cypress Swamp Nature Area & Pinson Mounds

MURFREESBORO

1/19 Old Stone Fort
2/23 Buggie Top Cave S.C.S.P.

NASHVILLE

1/5 Virgin Falls
1/30 Radnor Lake Full Moon Hike
2/2 Old Stone Fort Groundhog Day
2/10 Radnor Lake

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