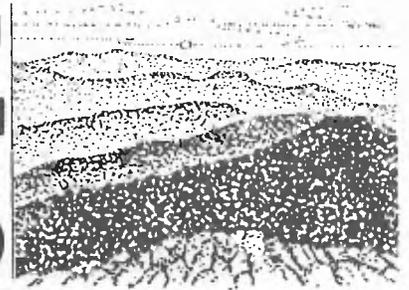


# TENNESSEE TRAILS

The monthly newsletter of the Tennessee Trails Association



*MISSION: To promote, construct, and maintain a statewide system of hiking trails, and to work for the conservation of natural resources inherent to this objective. Sponsor for the Cumberland Trail.*

## 1997 ANNUAL HIKE SCHEDULE

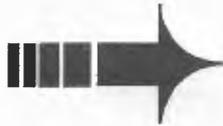
**JANUARY HIKES AND ACTIVITIES**  
*(Please see page of the newsletter)*

### FEBRUARY 1997 HIKES AND ACTIVITIES

1	Clarksville	Long Hunter Day Loop - Robert Alley
2	East Tennessee	Anderson County Park - Judith Bartlow
2	Nashville	Virgin Falls - Jim Poteet
8	ALL CHAPTERS	TTA Board Meeting at Radnor Lake, Nashville
8	Memphis	Meeman-Shelby State Park - Ken Novak
8	Nashville	Long Hunter Volunteer Trail - Mike Schreiner
8	Plateau	Cumberland Cove Sinks/Bridge Creek Cave - Jim Lifsey
8	Upper Cumberland	Trail of Tears/Cumberland Caverns - Andersons
9	Nashville	Percy Warner Connector Trail - Becky Duhig
15	Clarksville	Lake Barkley State Park, KY - Jack Held
15	East Tennessee	Hemlock Bluff Trail Maintenance - Harold Draper
16	Nashville	Radnor Lake - Jennifer Hann
22	Clarksville	Radnor Lake - Jim Hampton
22	Memphis	Village Creek State Park - Carol Haley
22	Murfreesboro	Cedars of Lebanon - Mary Glanz
22	Nashville	Edwin Warner Full Moon Hike/Dinner - Jim Holmes
22	Plateau	Black Mtn. CT Section 5 - Bob Worshik
22	Upper Cumberland	Savage Gulf Rim Trail/Greeter Falls - Millers

## MARCH 1997 HIKES AND ACTIVITIES

1-2	Clarksville	Reelfoot Lake Overnight - James McKenzie
3-7	All Chapters	Cumberland Trail Breakaway - Cumberland Mtn. S.P.
2	Nashville	Sewanee Perimeter Trail
8	Clarksville	Land Between the Lakes - Jack Held
8	Memphis	Aberdeen, MS Historic Walking Tour - Kathryn Skinner
8	Nashville	Honey Creek - Paul Smith
8	Plateau	Cumberland Mtn. State Park Loop - Diane Parvin
9	East Tennessee	Lone Mountain - Ken Cole
10-14	All Chapters	Cumberland Trail Breakaway - Norris Dam S.P.
15	Clarksville	Rotary Park - Chuck Dewese
15	Murfreesboro	Bear Waller Gap - Barbara Draud
16	Nashville	Laurel Snow - Charlie Hann
17-21	All Chapters	Cumberland Trail Breakaway - Cumberland Mtn. S.P.
22	Clarksville	Percy Warner Park - June Miller
22	East Tennessee	Gentlemen's Swimming Hole/Colditz Cove - Sondra Jamieson and Russ Manning
22	Memphis	Ft. Pillow State Park - Debbie Gilbert
22	Murfreesboro	Cumberland Trail - Brady Mtn. - Mike Harvey
22	Nashville	Radnor Lake - Vera Churcher
22	Plateau	Rock Creek Loop - Diana Jones
23	East Tennessee	Savage Gardens - Grace Foster



***DID YOU REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR DUES  
FOR 1997?***

### ***WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!***

*CLARKSVILLE - Joe Simmons, Vickie Evans*

*EAST TENNESSEE - Joann Garrett, Betty Jo Burrell, Ellen Bean*

*MEMPHIS - Brenda & Adam Rush, Mims VanZandt, Bob Bauer*

*MURFREESBORO - Jean Brewer, Heather Green*

*NASHVILLE - Ken Brame, Owen Shaw, John Mouvery, Stephanie Skrivan, Elliott & Carl Moore, Larry T. Ford, Jackie Bell, Mark & Elizabeth Pichea, Charlotte Davidson, Nancy & Bill Baxter, Irene Popa, Diane Capp, Ronald Prater, Nancy Davidson, Jim Holmes, George & Terry Torre, Bill Scudder, Rebeca Duhig, Sarah Davis, Emily Byrd*

*PLATEAU - Michael & Louise Waldbillig, Charles & Leigh Jones, Barry & Sandra Spearman*

*UPPER CUMBERLAND - Michael Warden, Phillip Wynne*

# **ANNOUNCING...**

## **TTA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

For the past several years, TTA's membership has hovered around the 500 mark. In 1995, we had 525 members. For 1996, we have 493 households on the mailing list, which does represent a 6 percent drop, but which is not too disturbing because it doesn't appear to be a trend.

What is disturbing, though, is when you look beyond the net change in total membership to see what has really happened. We had 216 old members from 1995 who did not renew for 1996, but were able to recruit 180 new members to take their place. In other words, we lost 41% of our 1995 membership base. The question is—why? What happened to cause these people to decide not to renew?

TTA is on the verge of accomplishing some great things. The efforts of Rob Weber, Arleen Barnett and many others who have helped them will lead to the construction of new sections of the Cumberland Trail and the reopening of older parts. The efforts of the Upper Cumberland Chapter hopefully will result in the preservation of the unique Scott's Gulf area and its many hiking opportunities. Several other chapters have projects involving trail development and maintenance underway as well.

To ensure the continuation of these efforts, we need to look at ways to expand TTA's effectiveness. One way is to expand the membership base, attracting and keeping people who are supportive of our objectives.

At the November annual meeting, the Board decided to address this issue in several ways. We will be surveying the 1995 non-renewals to try to find out why they left TTA. We plan to survey the existing membership to determine how TTA can be improved. We will be providing the chapter leadership with more information about the status of their local members. We are looking at ways to ensure the membership renewal process is as trouble free as possible. We are restructuring the role of the state membership director to be more proactive in working with the chapters on recruiting and retention issues.

Ultimately, the success of TTA lies with each of the local chapters, and with the individual members in those chapters. So, what can you do? First, continue as a TTA member. Encourage others who share our goals and objectives to join, remain with, or come back to TTA.

If you feel there are ways that TTA can be improved, let the leadership of your local chapter know your concerns or suggestions. Better yet, become part of the leadership. If you see a need, then figure out how to fill that need, and then volunteer to see that it's filled. TTA needs leadership at all levels and in all forms, whether it's leading a hike, building a trail, clearing downfall, doing a program, folding and stamping newsletters, or just providing ideas for others to follow up on. The important thing is—don't just sit quietly at the side—participate, and help make your club more successful.

—Jim Poteet, TTA Vice President

### **OPENING OF THE GREENWAY TRAIL MURFREESBORO, TN**

The new Greenway River Trail along the banks of the Stones River is complete and available to hikers and bikers. This portion of the trail is 3 miles long, connecting Thompson Lane to Fortress Rosecrans. A group of TTA hikers, dressed in TTA T-shirts, attended the opening ceremonies in October and walked the trail.

--Submitted by Bertha Chrietzberg, Murfreesboro

## ADOPT-A-TRAIL

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An Adopt-A-Trail form is included in this issue of the newsletter. If you are leading a hike, please fill one out. You can call it an Inspect-A-Trail form, if you wish. Forward the completed forms to Harold Draper, Adopt-A-Trail Coordinator, 4907 Shannon Lane, Knoxville, TN 37918, who will review the forms to identify opportunities for TTA to assist in trail maintenance, if needed, and then forward the forms to the appropriate park and/or managing agency.

These forms serve several important purposes. First, regular submission of Adopt-A-Trail forms to managing agencies and parks will improve and enhance TTA's image as an advocate for trail use and trail maintenance in Tennessee. Forms recognizing well-maintained trails provide positive feedback for parks and managing agencies, and forms that point out trail problems allow for corrective action. With federal and State park budgets experiencing funding cuts, it is more important than ever that TTA hikers and hike leaders increase their vigilance and volunteerism by inspecting trails as they hike them, report findings, and volunteer to help improve trail conditions whenever and wherever possible.

Chapter chairs—please make several copies of the form and encourage your chapter hike leaders to use them. If you currently have an Adopt-A-Trail, please notify the newsletter editor so that recognition may be given in the newsletter.

--Bob Barnett

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### *TRIP REPORT*

*by Robert Brandt, Nashville*

"What a perfect day for a hike," I said to myself. I had picked my way through the Great Stone Door and the rocks below it that pass for a trail with my ankles free of injury. I paused where the walking gets easier on the bench above Big Creek and glanced up at the bluffs. Just moments ago, we had stood atop them and enjoyed the expansive view of the Cumberland Plateau gorges and rims that make up the Savage Gulf State Natural Area. The low December sun lit up like a light the bluff's hues of orange, yellow and gray.

Jim Potect couldn't have picked a finer day to lead Ann Wesley, Judith Foster, and me on a 9-mile hike of the Big Creek Gulf and Big Creek Rim trails. The creek was roaring, a constant tumble of white water that gave no clue that Big Creek runs underground much of the year. Recent rains produced too many small waterfalls to count, including a lovely bridal veil on Alum Gap Branch, a welcome sight after the rocky 400-foot climb out of the gorge. Next to the sink where Big Creek usually starts its subterranean passage, there was another great fall where a small stream came crashing into the gorge.

Jim's hike was a bonus for me, for I was waiting for an outing there so I could study it for the book I am writing, *Middle Tennessee on Foot: A Guide to Hikes in the Woods and Walks on Country Roads*, scheduled for publication in early 1998. Walking alone, I have pushed my measuring wheel over most of the Midstate's trails, but I was reluctant to make this hike by myself. Even the most minor injury could turn into a disaster in this remote gorge.

So, the December 8 hike was a great success. Beautiful weather, fantastic scenery, good company, and another hike to write about. I can't wait to go back in the spring and see all the flowers.

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## **TRIP REPORT: VIRGIN FALLS**

**by Mike Schreiner, Nashville**

On Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, seven adventurous souls decided to hike the Virgin Falls trail on a less than perfect day. In the pouring rain, six of us left Nashville, meeting the last of our party in Sparta. Those in attendance besides myself were Elizabeth Gerlock, Ann Wesley, Becky Duhig, Jeff Keyes, Kathryn Welch, and new hiker Jerry Schmidt. As we approached the trailhead off of Scott's Gulf road, it was very sad to see that a large amount of the acreage just across the road from the parking area had been clear cut (hopefully this is not a precursor of what may happen to the whole Scott's Gulf area in the future).

After donning ponchos the group headed off down the trail. Luckily, within about 30 minutes, the rain stopped for the remainder of the day, allowing us to finish the hike with just the right amount of chill in the air. A side trip up to the Caney Fork Overlook proved to be well worth the ladder climbs as the view across the valley was breathtaking with all the fall foliage displaying itself in brilliant reds and golds. As an added bonus, thanks to the recent rains, Big Laurel Falls was putting on a nice display with large volumes of water flowing over the top lip of the massive rock shelter and disappearing down into its dark depths.

A short visit to Upper Sheep Cave was quickly followed by lunch at Virgin Falls. The subsequent climb out of the Gulf and back up onto the ridge was uneventful with only occasional stops being needed to catch our breath. Once back in the parking area, we all enjoyed a tailgate party with Ann Wesley providing hot apple cider, cheese, and bread. Becky, our Australian transplant, generously shared her Vegemite sandwiches with several of the more culinary curious within our group. We then broke up and made our own separate ways back to Nashville.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION FUND REPORT**

Member groups of the EAF, which includes Tennessee Trails, have identified a State Parks bond issue as their number one priority for this legislative session. Senator Bud Gilbert (R-Knoxville) has agreed to push for this bond issue in the 1997 session. The idea of a user fee/parking fee, either voluntary or mandatory, is being bandied about also as an attachment to the bond issue. Funding for parks is under siege at the local, state and national levels. Be an advocate for parks and trails. Let park staff and elected officials know that you support the preservation of our state park system as a natural heritage for present and future Tennesseans through adequate funding, conservation and land acquisition.

--Bob Barnett, EAF Representative



## JANUARY HIKE/S/ACTIVITIES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>HIKE/ACTIVITY</u>	<u>HIKE LEADER</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u>
1	Murfreesboro	Shake Rag Hollow/Sewanee	Mike Harvey	893-9594	Meet at 9:30 at St. Mark's or at Hardee's in Monteagle at 10:45. Meet at 1:00 pm
1	Clarksville	Rotary Park	Stacy Cumberland	553-0602	
4	Clarksville	Port Royal	Wanda Cumberland	358-3338	
4	Memphis	Reelfoot Lake S.P.	Betty Porter	755-4740	Eagle Tour; call to preregister 1:00 pm at Bartlows'; bring a dessert
5	East Tenn	Chili Party/Norris Town Walk	Judith Bartlow	494-9421	Norris historic walk 3 miles, easy
5	Nashville	Maude's Crack/Big South Fork	Jim Poteet	377-4777	
11	Clarksville	Merewether Lewis Hike	Jim Hampton	647-5899	
11	Plateau	Rail-to-Trail Hike/Crossville	Carolyn Miller	456-4465	6 miles, flat gravel railbed
11	Upper Cumb	High Rock Plus/Soup Potluck	Bonnie Greene	836-3696	2 miles, moderate
18	Clarksville	Montgomery Bell S.P.	Robert Alley	647-7960	
18	East Tenn	Bacon Ridge	Sally Jaunsen	482-9708	3.4 miles, easy
18	Murfreesboro	Long Hunter Volunteer Trail	Mike Harvey	893-9594	12 miles, easy
18	Upper Cumb	Burnt Mill Bridge/Colditz Cove	Paul/Pam Miller	526-9259	7 miles, moderate
18	Memphis	Herb Parsons Lake	John Martin	386-3722	6 miles, easy
19	Nashville	Long Hunter Day Loop/Chili Supper	Charlie/Jennifer Hann	941-1503	4 miles, easy; meet at 11:00 at trailhead
23	Nashville	Radnor Lake Full Moon Hike	Bob Barnett	832-6484	2 miles, easy; meet at 7:00 pm Visitor Ctr
25	Clarksville	Indiantown Bluff	Bessie Daniel	647-4837	
25	Plateau	CT Section 4 - Nemo Bridge	Rob Weber	533-2620	6-7 miles, moderate; meet at 9:00 am at Cumberland Mtn. S.P. Call to preregister

## CHAPTER MEETINGS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Chapter Chair</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Time/Location</u>
5	East Tenn	Chili and Cheer at Bartlows'	Judith Bartlow	494-9421	
11	Upper Cumb	Soup Potluck; Program: "World's Littlest Hiker"	Paul/Pam Miller	526-9259	3:00 Meet at First Union Bank, Sparta to shuttle to Bonnie Greene's house
16	Memphis	Program: Mid-South Trails Assoc.	Debbie Gilbert	454-0613	7:00 Davis Kidd Books 387 Perkins Ext.
16	Plateau	Chapter Meeting	Mary Kelly	456-7749	7:00 Crossville Housing Authority
21	Clarksville	Joint Meeting with Nashville Chapter	James Neblett	387-3317	
21	Murfreesboro	Chapter Meeting	Mike Harvey	893-9594	7:00 pm St. Mark's Methodist Church
21	Nashville	Program: Indiantown Bluffs	Libby Francis	889-5718	7:30 Cumberland Science Museum

(PLEASE POST ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR OR BULLETIN BOARD)



# TTA Trail Inspection Form

## Adopt-a-Trail Program

Name of Trail: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Trail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Trail Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Be as detailed as possible when describing the problem conditions and the location of these problem areas. Summarize any maintenance tasks that you performed. In addition, list any recommendations you may have for the management agency in charge of the particular trail.

### TRAIL SURROUNDING AREA

Condition:

Maintenance Performed:

Recommendations for Additional Maintenance:

### TREAD

Condition:

Maintenance Performed:

Recommendation for Additional Maintenance:

### FOOT BRIDGES & STEPS

Condition:

Maintenance Performed:

Recommendations for Additional Maintenance:

### SIGNS & BLAZES

Condition:

Maintenance Performed:

Recommendations for Additional Maintenance:

**CAMPSITES**

Condition:

Maintenance Performed:

Recommendations for Additional Maintenance:

**LITTER**

Condition:

Maintenance Performed:

Recommendations for Additional Maintenance:

**ACCESS ROADS**

Condition:

Maintenance Performed:

Recommendations for Additional Maintenance:

**PARKING AREAS**

Condition:

Maintenance Performed:

Recommendations for Additional Maintenance:

**GENERAL COMMENTS**

Rate the following aspects of the trail (check one which fits best):

- Trail Use            \_\_\_ 1. Trail appears to be heavily used
- \_\_\_ 2. Trail appears to be moderately used
- \_\_\_ 3. Trail appears to be seldom used
- \_\_\_ 4. Can't determine use of trail
  
- General Condition \_\_\_ 1. Trail is well maintained
- \_\_\_ 2. Trail in need of seasonal maintenance
- \_\_\_ 3. Trail in need of substantial maintenance
- \_\_\_ 4. Can't determine trail maintenance needs

Send a copy of this form when completed to:

Adopt-A-Trail Coordinator  
Tennessee Trails Association  
P. O. Box 41446  
Nashville, TN 37204

## BREAKAWAY 1997

TTA will be hosting five universities for alternative spring break (Breakaway) programs in March, 1997, to work on the Cumberland Trail. We even had to turn away another three schools who contacted TTA. Rob Weber is mailing information to individual chapter chairpersons for recruiting volunteers and donations.

We are thrilled at the overwhelming response of TTA members at the 1996 Annual Meeting, who opened their hearts and wallets for the Breakaway/Cumberland Trail project. We raised over \$1,500 to help pay for cabin costs and trail tools. This will only cover the cabin costs for the TTA volunteers so we are still exploring options to help fund the students' lodging expenses. The Rotary Clubs of East Tennessee have met with TTA leadership to discuss forming a partnership to adopt the Cumberland Trail as their Preserve Planet Earth project over the next several years. The Rotary Clubs can provide local leadership, resources and grassroots support that have been sorely needed for the long term success of the CT.

Please consider giving a day to help with trail leadership and/or trail work. If you can give more than a day, that's great. Rob Weber is leading a hike on Jan. 25 to familiarize potential Breakaway participants with Section 4 in the Catoosa Wildlife Management Area. We also made a commitment to the students and TTA volunteers to provide evening meals. We will get back to the cabins around 5:30 each day that trail work is scheduled, dirty and tired, so it would be terrific to have some good, hot food waiting for us. I know there are lots of terrific cooks out there! I've asked the student groups to give us some ideas of what they'd like to eat.

Please see the calendar on the next page for details of where we'll be on what dates and how many volunteers are needed. Please contact Rob Weber (423) 533-2620 to volunteer for trail leadership and/or trail work on specific days, or if you have materials (lumber) and/or tools you can donate. Call Arleen Barnett (615) 343-0013 to help with food on specific days and/or you would like to make a donation to help defer lodging expenses.

Each week will be structured as follows:

Sunday - Arrival during the day. Evening meal with students; orientation session  
Monday - Depart cabins 7:00 am. Trail work 8:00-4:00.  
Tuesday - Depart cabins 7:00 am. Trail work 8:00-4:00.  
Wednesday - ½ day educational program.  
Thursday - Depart cabins 7:00 am. Trail work 8:00-4:00  
Friday - Depart cabins 7:00 am. Trail work 8:00-4:00. Wrap-up session in evening.  
Saturday - Checkout at 10:00 am.

Thanks for your support. If you have any questions, please feel free to call either Rob or myself.

--Arleen Barnett and Rob Weber  
Breakaway Coordinators



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TRAIL WORK; TOOLS; MATERIALS - CALL ROB WEBER (423) 533-2620	30 FOOD; MONEY DONATIONS - CALL ARLEEN BARNETT (615) 343-0013					
2 NASHVILLE HOSTS GRAND VALLEY STATE (12 Students; 4 TTA Volunteers) at Cumberland Mtn. S.P.	3 CT Section 4	4 CT Section 4	5 ½ Day Educ. Program Dine out	6 CT Section 4	7 CT Section 4	7 PACK UP TO GO HOME
9 EAST TENN HOSTS SMU & FLORIDA INT'L (24 Students; 6 TTA Volunteers) at Norris Dam S.P.	10 CT Section 1	11 CT Section 1	12 ½ Day Educ Program Dine Out	13 CT Section 4	14 CT Section 4	14 PACK UP TO GO HOME
16 PLATEAU HOSTS WEST. KY/ HAMILTON (24 Students; 6 TTA Volunteers) at Cumberland Mtn. S.P.	17 CT Section 4	18 CT Section 4	19 ½ Day Educ. Program Dine Out	20 CT Section 4	21 CT Section 4	21 PACK UP TO GO HOME
23	24	25	26	27	28	

## ADOPT-A-TRAIL

**TRAIL MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** If you would like to be placed on a call list for trail maintenance, contact Rob Weber (423) 533-2620 for details.

If you are interested in maintaining a particular trail or section of trail, please contact Harold Draper, Adopt-A-Trail Coordinator at (423) 689-7757.

## THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AND MERCHANTS WHO DONATED ITEMS FOR THE 1996 CUMBERLAND TRAIL FUNDRAISER:

*French's Shoe & Boot Co., Crossville, \$20 Gift Certificate*  
*Texaco Cumberland Market, Crossville, Sporting Socks*  
*The Bath Room, Crossville, 18-karat gift pack*  
*Mitchell Drug Co., Crossville, gift basket*  
*The Outdoor Connection, Crossville, reversible outdoor hat*  
*Quick Pro Photo, Crossville, \$15.00 donation*  
*Shadden Tire Co., Crossville, \$15.00 donation*  
*Great Upper Cumberland Trading Co., Crossville, \$10.00*  
*Eagle Travel Services, Crossville, \$25.00*  
*Donna Grimm, Nashville, \$10.00 donation*  
*Jean Harris, Nashville, \$10.00 donation*  
*Rob Weber, Pikeville, and Alan Stokes, Nashville, jeep outing*  
*Judith Bartlow, Norris, handcrafted hiking stick*  
*Murfreesboro Outdoor and Bike, day pack, fanny pack, stuff sacks*  
*Adventure Technologies, Murfreesboro, head lamp*

## ORDER FORM

_____	Hiking Tennessee Trails, 4th Edition	\$ 9.95
_____	TTA Adopt-A-Trail Manual	3.00
_____	Round Traditional TTA Patch	3.00
_____	25th Anniversary TTA Patch	3.00
_____	TTA Fanny Pack	15.00
_____	TTA Window Decal	1.00

Prices include postage. Mail your check payable to TTA and mail to: Rob Weber, Rt. 1, Box 219A, Pikeville, TN 37367. Please allow 4 weeks.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

Memberships are based on the Jan. - Dec. calendar year, unless you have a Life Membership. Please register me for the 1997 calendar year: \_\_\_\_\_ NEW MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL

\_\_\_\_\_ Student \$ 6.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Supporting \$30, \$40 or \$50  
\_\_\_\_\_ Individual/Family \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Life Member \$150  
\_\_\_\_\_ Corporate Sponsor \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Amt. Enclosed)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST ME WITH THE FOLLOWING CHAPTER:

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\_\_\_\_\_ CUMBERLAND MTN. \_\_\_\_\_ MEMPHIS \_\_\_\_\_ NASHVILLE \_\_\_\_\_ UPPER CUMBERLAND

**MAIL TO: MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, TTA, P.O. BOX 41446, NASHVILLE, TN 37204**

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