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The big news this month is our participation in the Great Lakes of the South Outdoor Show at the Auditorium in downtown Nashville Feb. 10 to 15. We are invited to share the booth with Chad's Apache Camping Center. Ed Casey is coordinating our exhibit and needs help to man the exhibit. Drop him a line at 226 7th Ave., North, Nashville 37219. The show will be open evenings 6 to 10 Tuesday thru Friday, 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday. The Auditorium is located to the north of the Capitol Building.

President Todd has arranged to hold our next meeting in the Snowden Forestry Building at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., at 10 a.m. CST on Saturday, February 21. The program will include a review of the history of TTA and the Cumberland Trail for the benefit of local people. Slides of views along that portion of the Trail already located will be shown.

After the meeting we will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. David Camp, head of the University Chemistry Dept., and friends at the Camp home for a pick-up lunch. In the afternoon there will be a hike to Bridal Veil Falls, one of the spectacular sights in the Sewanee area, guided by Jean Yeatman. To get to Sewanee, leave Interstate Highway 24 at the U. S. 64 interchange at Monteagle.

We had 25 people on the Black Mountain hike in the snow on Jan. 24. The woods were beautiful and the camera bugs had a field day. In the business meeting that evening, an emblem for the Cumberland Trail, designed by Robbie Hassler, was adopted. The color scheme will be green and yellow.

Corresponding Secretary Susan McIntyre says our members are asking when they'll get copies of the Constitution and By-laws. The Constitution Committee hasn't gotten around to copying the final draft as adopted at Cove Lake. We promise to have membership cards and the constitution and by-laws ready before the Trails Seminar at Montgomery Bell State Park in April. We hope to have the final details of the Seminar in the March issue of Tennessee Trails.

We have gained six individual and two supporting members since last month. The two new supporting members are Tennessee Citizens for Wilderness Planning and Bowaters Southern Paper Corporation. Chad Drumright of Chad's Apache Camping Center sponsored Bob Steber, Outdoor Editor of the Nashville Tennessean, for individual membership.

We promised last month to have a biography of Vice-president Bob Brown for this issue of Tennessee Trails. The time slipped up on us and it isn't ready. We hereby serve notice on all officers and directors that we want profiles for publication. We'll run them in the order that they come in. Send them to Mrs. McIntyre, P.O. Box 733, Oak Ridge 37830.

Pres. Todd writes: "I can hardly wait for a break in the weather so that I can again get outside. So much remains to be done on the trail and the weather has been terrible.

Hope to see you in Sewanee on the 21st".