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Program Chairman Bob Brown and John McIntyre have agreed on another work session at Cumberland Gap Saturday, July 25. We'll meet at 9 a.m. EDT at the parking lot for Tri-state Peak. It is an easy jaunt from there to the end of last month's effort.

Work on the Cumberland Trail began at the site of Old Fort Farragut. Nine members cleared about two miles of trail, enjoying the light rain which kept temperature and pollen count down.

Bob Brown plans to have rock-climbing and rappelling (We hope the spelling is right.) instruction next month at Sunset Rock, east of Sparta. Col. Gross recently gave instruction at Camp Widjiwagan, YMCA boys camp and put new life into the program. The lads were no longer bored with camp life.

In a brief business session after the work party last month, it was decided to purchase Cumberland Trail emblem patches for presentation to Boy Scouts who complete one mile of trail, and for sale to anyone who wishes to buy one. The price will be one dollar. John McIntyre reported that he will be able to get 100 Cumberland Trail access signs printed at no cost to TTA. They will be metal, with green letters on a white background.

Our corresponding secretary, Susan McIntyre, is asking for volunteers, preferably in the Oak Ridge area, to mail the September and October issues of TENNESSEE TRAILS. She is expecting an addition to her family about that time and will be otherwise occupied. Call her at 482-1713.

Wearing her other hat, as treasurer, Susan reminds us that membership dues will be at half price between July 1 and the annual meeting. This will be \$1.50 for individual adults and 50 cents for students.

Bob Brown, Ed Casey, Bob Miller (TSRA), Max Young and Doug Erdman got together recently and worked up a tentative re-draft of Rep. Bible's Tennessee Trails System Act. They will have a proposed revision of the bill ready to present to a working seminar this fall.

Since the June issue, we received the following list of committee appointments from President Donald Todd:

Membership, Mrs. Guy Zimmerman, chairman; Ed Casey and Steve Todd (student memberships).

Conservation Education, Ed Casey, chair.; Carl Leathers and Donald Todd, Jr.

Publicity, Evan Means, chair.; Bob Brown and Paul Adams.

Trail Standards, John McIntyre, chair., Bob Brown and Donald Todd.

Program, Bob Brown, chair., David Hassler and Evan Means.

Finance, Susan McIntyre, chair., Mrs. David Hassler and Roy Hall.

Publications, Bob Brown, chair., Robbie Hassler and Evan Means.

Legal: A volunteer attorney is needed for this one.

Mailed check to Gemco. - I'm going to try my best to get up to Cumberland Gap. The 25th see you then. Susan