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The annual meeting of the Tennessee Trails Association will be held at Cove Lake State Park on Saturday, Dec. 12 at 10 a.m. EST. The agenda will include a progress report on the Cumberland Trail project; discussion of the proposed legislation to create a State Trails System; counting the vote on the proposed amendments to the Constitution, and election of officers.

After lunch there will be a hike on a newly cleared section of the Cumberland Trail on Walden's Ridge. John McIntyre reports that he now has Scout groups working from every approach to the top of Walden's Ridge.

The Nominating Committee, Roy Hall, chairman; Bob Brown and Evan Means, met at Cumberland Mountain State Park on Nov. 14 and selected the following slate of officers and directors: for President, Donald Todd, Wartburg; Vice-President, Robert D. Brown, Nashville; Recording Sec., Mrs. David (Robbie) Hassler, of Eyrdstown; Corresponding Sec.-Treasurer, Mrs. John (Susan) McIntyre, Oak Ridge; to fill the two-year unexpired term as Director, E. W. Means, Oak Ridge; full three year term as Director, Richard Wooten, Nashville. Roy Hall of Crossville is the holdover director.

The Committee felt that in view of the work remaining to be done on programs now in progress, the incumbent officers should be re-nominated. There will also be a call for nominations from the floor.

More than one hundred people turned out on a rainy Saturday morning, Nov. 14, for the Bowaters Laurel-Snow Pocket Wilderness hike. The TTA member who travelled farthest to take part in the dedication was Henry Hall of Memphis. The oldest hiker was probably J. B. Stolpmann, age 78, of Chattanooga. The weather cleared in time for the hikers to enjoy the views from the scenic overlooks.

If you have not mailed your ballot post card on the proposed constitutional amendments, please do so. Susan McIntyre tells us that she has received quite a few ballots, but may not have enough for the two-thirds vote required to ratify the amendments.

Your editor accepted membership applications from Miss Ruth Slusher, of Oak Ridge, and Mrs. Adolph Singly, of Andersonville, recently. Susan tells us she has received several remittances since the November issue of Tennessee Trails, but is behind with her mail.

The date for the Great Lakes of the South Outdoor Show, sponsored by the Nashville Tennessean and the Nashville Sertoma Club, will be February 16 to 21, 1971. We hope to be able to participate again this year. The Tennessee Outdoor Writers Association will meet during the show, on Feb. 19-20.

That's the news this month. We be looking for you at the annual meeting.