

# TENNESSEE NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT

As the new President of TNPS I wish to join with all the membership in an expression of appreciation for the fine job done by our past president, Scott Gunn, and in wishing him well in his new job with the Alabama Natural Heritage Program. It is good to have a friend in a neighboring state.

I consider it an honor to have the privilege of serving this organization. I hope we will be able to increase peoples' awareness and appreciation of the beauty and value of our state's and country's wild places with their unique and interesting plants and creatures.

Finally, in the way of a program, I hope to see what might be done, to not only protect existing colonies of scarce plants but also to increase these plants and to put them in more places that are out of harm's way. Perhaps with the combined talents of people in the society we can convert scarce plants into common ones.

To get matters underway for the upcoming growing season of 1989 I have called a meeting of the Board of Directors for February 11 to be held in Knoxville.

John A. Churchill

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Paul Somers of the Tennessee Department of Conservation needs interested volunteers to germinate Tennessee cornflower seeds and then to help transplant the seedlings into the natural environment in middle Tennessee. The seedlings should be set out in late winter or early spring (so we need to get hopping). He will provide seeds and dishes for germination.

For more information or to volunteer, call Paul at (615) 742-6549 (office) or (615) 385-3482 (home).

## MESSAGE FROM THE PAST PRESIDENT

This is my final president's message (or my first past president's message; after all, my term is expired!). At any rate, I will attempt some appropriate parting words.

First, I would like to congratulate John Churchill and all the other new and returning officers and board members. Much remains to be done in the arena of native plant research, conservation, and education, and TNPS remains the one organization most qualified for and capable of bringing attention to these matters in Tennessee. We should strive to be more in the forefront than ever before. If we decline the responsibility, there are few others who will assume the advocacy for our native flora, and none who will be as able at it as we. I am confident our new leadership will steer us in that direction. Again, my congratulations and best wishes. I am genuinely excited for TNPS, for I believe some prosperous times lie ahead.

As for myself, I have felt like a dog chasing his own tail, what with a new baby boy, additional paperwork and responsibilities, changing jobs, and moving. I regret that I was unable to devote more time to the TNPS presidency, but nevertheless I wish to thank you all for the opportunity to serve you. It has been very good for me; I hope I was, in some way, good for TNPS.

One more thing--my new job has taken me to another state. I have been hired by The Nature Conservancy to be the Coordinator/Botanist for the new Alabama Natural Heritage Program. However, I won't be severing all my ties: I do plan to come back to visit Tennessee, and naturally, you all are welcome to drop by when in Alabama. You may wish to keep in mind that spring begins early in Montgomery, like right about now if the frogs croaking every night since I've been here and the *Viola sajan* flowering in the backyard are to be believed. Anyway, come on down and we will go look at some neat native vegetation.

Scott C. Gunn

1989 MEMBERSHIP DUES FORM

Please find \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed for the following membership(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior/Student (\$5.00/year)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Regular (\$8.00/year) \_\_\_\_\_ New Member  
\_\_\_\_\_ Institutional (\$15.00/year) \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal  
\_\_\_\_\_ Life (\$150.00)

Please print name, address and phone numbers as they should appear in the Official TNPS Guide and Directory:

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Major Interests: \_\_\_\_\_ Committee Interests: \_\_\_\_\_  
Field Botany Conservation Seed Bank/Gathering  
Gardening Hiking Plant Rescue Writing  
Photography Art Field Trip Leader  
Exploring Native Orchids Board Member Publicity/  
Other \_\_\_\_\_ Wildflower Pilgrimage

Please make check or money order payable to the 'Tennessee Native Plant Society' and send to:

Mrs. Shirley Nicholson, Treasurer  
Tennessee Native Plant Society  
Department of Botany  
The University of Tennessee  
Knoxville, Tennessee 37996-1100

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

Annual dues are always payable on or before January 1. We forgot to remind you in the last Newsletter, so we remind you now. Because of our slip-up, we shall send the April Newsletter to all members who are paid through 1988, but after that we shall assume that you are dropping your membership if dues are not paid. Thanks to those of you who have already paid.

I have received many inquiries about "missed" back issues of the Newsletter and have not found time to answer everyone personally. So, for the record: there were only four Newsletters in 1988: February, April, Summer 1988, and November. We sincerely regret this, but it could not be helped. Our excellent editor, Mark Fuzek, was not only busy with other projects but also ill, and he felt forced to resign.

We are grateful to Karen Yarbrow for taking over, and we have every reason to believe that 1989 will be a better year.

Shirley Nicholson

## TNPS FIELD TRIPS

Each trip will be described in detail in the appropriate issue of the NEWSLETTER. Official TNPS trips are led by persons familiar with native plants. Some trips may be combined with other sponsoring organizations to bring people with common interests together and to reduce scheduling conflicts. Trips provide an opportunity to observe, photograph, and learn about our native flora. Plants are given full protection on these field trips, therefore DIGGING OR COLLECTING PLANTS IS NOT ALLOWED. Ideas and suggestions for other fieldtrips are always welcome.

## TNPS APRIL FIELD TRIPS

### SHAKE RAG HOLLOW

Saturday, April 8, at 10 a.m. CST. We will meet at Green's View in Sewanee (leave 1-24 at Monteagle, take US 64 to Sewanee, turn at the Sewanee Inn and go past the golf course to the end of the road--less than one mile--to reach Green's View). Our leader will be Randy Hedgepath, ranger/naturalist, South Cumberland Recreation Area, Route 1, Box 2196, Monteagle, TN 37356 (615) 924-2980 (W).

Shake Rag Hollow is one of the spectacular wildflower spots in the South Cumberland Area. Spring wildflowers carpet the forest floor all along the trail. This mountain cove also contains a forest of old growth mixed hardwood trees. The spring wildflowers we can expect to see include toothworts, phacelia, trilliums, bloodroot, dutchman's breeches, larkspur, Carolina spring beauty, yellow mandarin, celandine poppy, bellwort, Canada violet, little brown jug, and many more.

Be prepared for 2 to 3 miles of moderately easy hiking. A shuttle is planned to eliminate the need to retrace our steps.

### LAWRENCE COUNTY SPRING FLORA

Saturday, April 22, at 9 a.m. CST. We will meet at Hughes Texaco and Market at the intersection of US 43 and TN 20, one mile northeast of Summertown (Summertown is 15 miles north of Lawrenceburg and 20 miles southwest of Columbia). Our leader is Carol Gieske (P.O. Box 172, Loretto, TN 38469 (615) 853-6329 (H), 852-2161 (W))

Botanizing in Lawrence County will be a new experience for most TNPS members, and an opportunity for us to see different spring flora. We will travel to several places in Lawrence County, so be prepared for a day full of exploring. Bent trillium (*T. flexipes*), twisted trillium (*T. stamineus*), and celandine poppy (*Stylophorue diphyllue*) are among the spring wildflowers we can expect to see.

The walking will not be difficult, but because of the number of stops we plan to make away from town, please bring a lunch along with you.

## NEW OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 1989-1990

President: John A. Churchill, 813 Forest Avenue, Johnson City, TN 37601, (615) 926-6377

Vice-Presidents: John C. Warden, 716 West Pine Street, Johnson City, TN 37601

Treasurer: Shirley Nicholson, 6806 Haverhill Drive, Knoxville, TN 37909 (615) 588-6976 (H)

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Director (Middle Tennessee): Dennis Horn, 222 Crestwood Drive, Tullahoma, TN 37388 (615) 455-5742 (H), 454-7447 (W)

Director (West Tennessee): Tom Heineke, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch, 8-202 Federal Building, Memphis, TN 38103-1894 (901) 521-3471

## DIRECTORS WITH TERMS EXPIRING END OF 1989

Director (East Tennessee): Duane F. Houck, Department of Biology, Southern Missionary College, Collegedale, TN 37315 (615) 396-2615 (H)

Director (Middle Tennessee): Kay Jones, Route 3, Box 736B, Double Branch Road, Columbia, TN 38401 (615) 388-8373 (H), 388-3145 (W)

Director (West Tennessee): Lois P. Lord, Department of Biology, Lambuth College, Jackson, TN 38301 (901) 427-1500

## ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Immediate Past President: Scott C. Gunn, 2710 Branchway Road, Millbrook, AL 36054 (205) 285-5772 (H)

Newsletter Editor: Karen Yarbro, 1216 Dukesbury Drive, Knoxville, TN 37919 (615) 691-0077 (H)

TNPS Representative to the Environmental Action Fund: Paul Somers, Tennessee Department of Conservation, 701 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37219-5237 (615) 742-6550 (W), 385-3482 (H)

**1989 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
(Contact Information Given at End of Calendar).

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|-----------|---|------------|---|
| Mar 25    | River Bluff Wildflower Walk in TVA natural area at Norris Dam. (TVA)  | Jul 15     | TNPS Sampson Mountain Wilderness Area fieldtrip in Unicoi County. Arthur Smith (615) 247-7895 (H).        |
| Apr 8     | Lady Finger Bluff Wildflower Walk in TVA natural area near Linden, TN on Kentucky Reservoir. (TVA)  | Jul 16     | TNPS Big Bald Mountain field trip in Unicoi County. Arthur Smith (615) 247-7895 (H).                      |
| Apr 7 - 9 | Frozen Head Wildflower Pilgrimage. Slide shows and wildflower walks. (FH)   | Aug 2      | Reel Foot Lake Sloss with Milo Guthrie. (AAFB)  |
| Apr 8     | TNPS Shale Rag Hollow fieldtrip in Franklin County. Randy Hedgepath (615) 924-2980 (W).   | Sep 1-4    | Olefenokee Swamp Swing with Tom Patrick: rare orchids etc. (AAFB)   |
| Apr 9     | Short Springs Wildflower Hike, Tullahoma, TN. (TTA)   | Sep 8-10   | Annual Roan Mountain Naturalist Rally. Carter County Chamber of Commerce (615) 543-2122. (RM)             |
| Apr 15    | Standing Stone Wildflower Day. Walks, night hike, owl prowl. (SS)   | Sep 10     | TNPS Face Point (Kentucky Lake) field trip in Benton and Henry Counties. Nita Heilman (615) 645-9338 (H). |
| Apr 15    | Whites Creek Wildflower Walk. TVA natural area on Watts Bar Reservoir south of Rockwood. (TVA)  | Sep 30     | TNPS Hiwassee River Hike in Polk County. Bus Jones (615) 892-3009 (H).                                    |
| Apr 15-16 | America Association of Field Botanists annual meeting and field trips at Henry Horton State Park. (AAFB)  | Oct 1      | TNPS Ocoee River Flora fieldtrip in Polk County. John Churchill (615) 926-6377 (H).                       |
| Apr 15-16 | Frozen Head Wildflower Pilgrimage. Wildflower walks. (FH)   | Oct 6-8    | Boone, NC Gentian Looksee. (AAFB)   |
| Apr 16-22 | Annual Spring Flower Hiking Week at Peppertree Fontana Village (Great Smoky Mountains, Cherokee National Forest, Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest). (Fontana) | Oct. 22-27 | Annual Fall Colors Hiking Week in the Great Smoky Mountains, Cherokee National Forest. (Fontana)          |
| Apr 21-23 | Warriors Path Wildflower Pilgrimage. (WP)   |            |   |
| Apr 21-22 | Cedars of Lebanon Wildflower Pilgrimage. (CL)   |            |   |
| Apr 22    | TNPS Spring Flora Ramble in Lawrence County. Carol Gieske (615) 853-6329 (H)  |            |   |
| Apr 22    | Meeman-Shelby Spring Festival. (MS)   |            |   |
| Apr 22-23 | Frozen Head Wildflower Pilgrimage. Wildflower walks. (FH)   |            |   |
| Apr 27-29 | Annual Spring Wildflower Pilgrimage in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Walks, hikes, motorcades, workshops, exhibits. (Gatlin)                   |            |   |
| May 5-7   | Fall Creek Falls Wildflower Pilgrimage. (Fall)  |            |   |
| May 5-7   | Annual Roan Mountain Wildflower Tours and Bird-walks, hikes, evening programs, catered suppers. Jennifer Wilson (615) 772-3303. (RM)                      |            |   |
| May 6     | Reelfoot Spring Festival. (RF)  |            |   |
| May 20-21 | TNPS Annual Meeting and fieldtrips. Location to be determined.  |            |   |
| May 27    | TNPS Center Hill Dam field trip in DeKalb County (with the AFBees). Bus Jones (615) 892-3009 (H).   |            |   |
| Jun 16-18 | Annual Roan Mountain Rhododendron Festival. Paul Cates (615) 772-3272. (RM)   |            |   |
| Jun 17    | TNPS Johnson County Hike with SAHC. John Churchill (615) 926-6377 (H).  |            |   |
| Jun 17    | Catoosa Wild Life Management Area Exploration. (AAFB)   |            |   |
| Jun 18    | TNPS Roan Mountain field trip (with SAHC). Edward Schell (615) 282-6125 (H).  |            |   |
| Jun 23-25 | Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy annual meeting. (SAHC)   |            |   |
| Jul 1-9   | Annual Adventure: Bruce Peninsula and Flowerpot Island (between Lake Huron and Georgian Bay; early reservations required). (AAFB)                         |            |   |

For more information regarding the above activities, contact the park or group sponsoring the activity:

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| AAFB    | American Association of Field Botanists, Bus Jones, 6810 Gayda Lane, Chattanooga, TN 37421.  |
| CL      | Cedars of Lebanon State Park, Mr. Sandy Sudarth, Rt. 6 Box 220, Lebanon, TN 37087.   |
| Fall    | Fall Creek Falls State Resort Park, Stuart Carroll, Pikeville, TN 37367.   |
| FH      | Frozen Head State Natural Area, David Engbretson, (615) 346-3319, Route 2, Box 1302, Wartburg, 37887.  |
| Fontana | Peppertree Fontana Village, Lance Holland (704) 498-2211 or 1-800-438-8080, Fontana Dam, NC 28733.   |
| Gatlin  | Spring Wildflower Pilgrimage, Department of Botany, 437 Hesler Biology Building, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37996-1100 (615) 974-2256. |
| MS      | Meeman-Shelby State Park, Gary McEntire, Millington, TN 38053.   |
| RF      | Reelfoot Lake State Park, Tiptonville, TN 38079.   |
| RM      | Roan Mountain State Park, Route 1, Box 236, Roan Mountain, TN 37687.   |
| SAHC    | Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy, Stan Murray, P.O. Box 3356, Kingsport, TN 37664.   |
| SS      | Standing Stone State Park, Livingstone TN 38570.   |
| TTA     | Tennessee Trails Association, Dennis Horn, (615) 455-5742 (H).   |
| TVA     | Tennessee Valley Authority, Judith Bartlow, (615) 632-1592, TVA, Norris, TN 37828.   |
| WP      | Warriors Path State Park, Marty Silver, (615) 239-8531, P.O. Box 5026, Kingsport, TN 37663.  |

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Linda Ewald, Artist

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Much ground was covered at the first meeting of the Board on February 12. The major accomplishment was restructuring the Constitution and Bylaws, which could not have been done without the extensive advance work of Dennis Horn. Hopefully, the momentum generated at this meeting will be sustained consequent to our Annual Meeting in May.

Through these cold and dreary winter days your president has been rummaging through a boxfull of papers and documents accumulated by TNPS past presidents, learning of their woes and hopes. I believe the problems can and will be solved.

We need volunteers with green thumb expertise to work closely with Paul Somers in an effort to raise some of the rarer Tennessee endemic plants from seed, cuttings or other propagules in order to plant them in more suitable habitats out of harm's way. We also need volunteers for a committee to find out how best to go about rescue missions to relocate valuable wild plants that otherwise would be swept away by bulldozers clearing land for an ever increasing population.

Enough of this paperwork; let's get outdoors and greet the spring flowers!

John Churchill

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

At a marathon meeting February 11 the Board approved various revisions in the TNPS Constitution and By-laws (see separate article). It also went on record as supporting the development and publication of a popular book on the flora of Tennessee.

On the recommendation of Paul Somers the Board voted to rejoin the Environmental Action Fund, a state lobbying group for environmental legislation (you may remember that the EAF initiated the Rare Plant Protection and Conservation Act of 1985).

## TNPS MAY FIELD TRIP

### CENTER HILL DAM

Saturday, May 27, at 10:00 a.m. CST. Meet at the base of Center Hill Dam in Tennessee. If traveling east on I-40, get off at 141-E to dam. Turn down left before crossing dam. If going west on I-40, take 141-W, cross over dam, and turn right down to base. There is a picnic area and parking on the left close to the dam.

Plants to be seen are *Liparis loeselii* (Bog Trayblade), *Sedum pulchellum* (Pink Sedum or Rock-Moss), *Erysimum capitatum* (Western Wallflower), a different Dutchman's Pipe, several *Matalea* species and whatever else we can dig us (just an expression!). Very little hiking--mostly car parking and roadside searching. It may be a little marshy (perhaps an inch of water). It would be good to bring a light lunch and water or drink.

Leader: Bus Jones, 6810 Gayda Lane, Chattanooga, TN 37421; (615) 892-3009.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN GATLINBURG

TNPS has had a booth at the Wildflower Pilgrimage in Gatlinburg for the past several years. TNPS would like to continue to do so--it gives us very good publicity. But we cannot do it without some volunteers. It doesn't involve anything difficult; written instructions will be available.

If you can give 4 hours (8 a.m. to noon, noon to 4 p.m., 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.) on Thursday or Friday (April 27, 28) or Saturday (8 a.m. to noon, April 29) please drop John Churchill a card (813 Forest Avenue, Johnson City, TN 37601) or call him (615-926-6377). He needs to hear from you by April 15.

TENNESSEE NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY 1989 ANNUAL MEETING

MAY 12-14 AT BEERSHEBA SPRINGS, TENNESSEE

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday  
Dinner at 6:00 (for those pre-registered)  
Informal slide show (bring botanical or natural history slides to share with the group; projector provided)

Saturday  
Breakfast at 7:30  
Hikes (as assortment of half and whole day hikes with a variety of geological formations and their concomitant plants; nothing too strenuous)  
Dinner at 6:00  
Evening program

Sunday  
Breakfast at 7:30  
More hikes

SPECIAL NOTE

"There is to be no smoking in sleeping quarters and in the dining room at meal time and no alcoholic drinks of any kind on the property."

ACCOMODATIONS

Beersheba Springs Assembly, originally a fancy resort, is now a United Methodist Church camp. Meals are served in the dining room (box lunches are provided for those away at noon). Rooms accomodate 2 people (bring your own bed roll and pillow); bathrooms and showers are down the hall (bring your own towels and washrag). Tent and trailer camping is available for a fee.

GETTING THERE

Beersheba Springs is located on state route 56 west of Manchester and northwest of Chattanooga. If approaching on I-24, exit at Pelham, cross US 41 and continue north to Altamont; after joining route 56 it is 6 miles to Beersheba Springs.

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is required for guaranteed rooms and meals. Fill out the form below (include NO MONEY; pay when you arrive) and mail it to Andrea Shea, 341 Huntington Ridge Drive, Nashville, TN 37211.

TENNESSEE NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

1989 ANNUAL SPRING MEETING

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number in party \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Accomodations desired

Tent/trailer camping (\$6.00 per unit, \$ .35 per person insurance) \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge (\$10.00 per night for adults, \$6.00 per night for children) \_\_\_\_\_

Meals desired (breakfast \$3.00, lunch \$3.50, dinner \$3.75; children: \$1.80, \$2.10, \$2.25)

Friday Dinner \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated arrival Time \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated departure Time \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Include a (stamped) postcard (with your registration) for answers.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE  
TENNESSEE NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

A number of minor amendments to the TNPS Constitution and Bylaws were approved by the Board of Directors at the February 11, 1989 meeting in Knoxville. A complete copy of the revised Constitution and Bylaws, with the proposed changes incorporated, follows.

The proposed changes are considered minor in nature, but the Board believes they are needed in order to update the Constitution and to make some of the provisions less restrictive and more in agreement with the way the Society functions.

During the eleven years since the TNPS was chartered in 1978, the Constitution has been amended only one time. That amendment, approved in December 1986, was to revise the membership categories.

In accordance with Article X of the current Constitution and Article VII of the Bylaws, amendments must be submitted to the membership by mail for ratification. Please read the proposed Constitution and Bylaws, then mark the ballot at the bottom of page 7 and mail it to Nita Heilman. Ballots must be received by April 30, 1989 to be counted. PLEASE VOTE!

Dennis Horn

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TENNESSEE NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY, INC.  
Constitution and Bylaws

ARTICLE I - Name

The name of this nonprofit organization shall be: Tennessee Native Plant Society, Inc.

ARTICLE II - Aims

The aims of this organization shall be:

- (1) To serve as a medium of information exchange and fellowship among Tennessee's botanists, both amateur and professional.
- (2) To promote education of the public about Tennessee flora, and wild plants in general.
- (3) To provide, through publication of a newsletter and/or journal, a formal means of documenting information on Tennessee's flora and of informing the public about wild plants.
- (4) To promote the protection and enhancement of Tennessee's wild plant communities.

ARTICLE III - Membership

There shall be five classes of membership with dues as provided in the bylaws. Any individual or organization interested in the aims of the Society shall be eligible for membership.

- (1) Regular membership
- (2) Student/Senior membership
- (3) Institutional membership - for organizations
- (4) Life membership
- (5) Honorary membership - for individuals. This class of membership may be bestowed by the Board of Directors as a recognition for outstanding work in conservation or plant science in general. The recipients are members for life and have all the privileges of membership. A maximum of one Honorary membership a year may be awarded.

Each member and a representative of each Institutional member shall be entitled to one vote and to receive all official publications of the Society.

ARTICLE IV - Officers and Duties

The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer who shall serve no more than two consecutive terms of office.

The President shall be the executive officer of the Society. The President shall call and preside at meetings of the Board of Directors, of the Executive Committee, and of the general membership; shall appoint Chairpersons of committees, not otherwise provided for herein; shall prepare an annual report to be mailed to the membership not later than January 31st.

The Vice-President shall perform the duties of President in event of the absence or disability of the President; shall be an ex-officio member of the Society's committees; and shall serve as Program Chairman.

The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings of the general membership, the Board of Directors, and the Executive Committee; shall arrange issuance of meeting notices; shall keep an accurate record of names and addresses of all members; shall keep on file written reports from committees, and accurate Chapter membership rosters submitted by Chapter secretaries annually; and shall perform other duties generally incident to this office.

The Corresponding Secretary shall carry on all general correspondence; shall conduct all secretarial duties connected with Society-wide elections and balloting connected with constitutional amendments; shall send written notice, including length of their term, to all officers and other Board members as soon as their election has been certified by the Chairman of the Nominating Committee; shall receive and process requests for formation of new chapters; and shall perform other duties generally incident to this office.

The Treasurer shall be charged with dues, funds, accounts, receipts, and property of the Society; shall make disbursement under the direction of the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee; shall make an itemized report of the receipts, expenditures, and inventory report of the Society property at the end of the fiscal year. The Treasurer shall make reports required by the state and Federal governments. The account shall be audited at the end of the fiscal year.

#### ARTICLE V - Board of Directors and Duties

There shall be a Board of Directors composed of the officers, chairpersons of standing committees, the immediate past President, a representative of each active chapter, the Editor-in-Chief of the Society publication, and six Directors-at-Large elected by the membership.

If a chapter representative is already a member of the Board of Directors, a vacancy in this elective position on the Board of Directors shall be declared for the duration of the term. Two Directors-at-Large will reside in each of the following regions of Tennessee: (1) West of longitude 88°, (2) between longitudes 85° and 88°, and (3) east of longitude 85°.

The Board of Directors shall interpret and implement the policies of the Society and shall appoint the Editor-in-Chief of the Society publication.

#### ARTICLE VI - Executive Committee and Duties

There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the Officers.

The Executive Committee shall possess and exercise the authority of the Board of Directors between meetings of the Board.

#### ARTICLE VII - Election and Terms of Officers, Directors-at-Large, and Chapter Representatives

##### Section 1

- (a) The officers shall be elected biennially by the membership. The term of office for officers shall be for two years.
- (b) Three Directors-at-Large shall be elected every year by the membership. The Directors-at-Large shall serve no more than two consecutive terms.
- (c) The term of office for the Directors-at-Large shall be two years.
- (d) A representative of each active chapter shall be elected by the membership of that chapter.

##### Section 2

- (a) On or before August 1st of each year, the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee of at least three active members, of whom at least one must not be a member of the Board of Directors. This committee shall draw up a slate of candidates for Directors-at-Large from each of the three regions of the state designated in Article V, and in alternate years, at least one candidate for each of the offices and present it to the Executive Committee for certification on or before September 15th.
- (b) The Nominating Committee shall not present the name of any member as a nominee for office unless that member has consented to serve if elected.

##### Section 3

- (a) The slate that has been certified by the Executive Committee shall be printed in the October issue of the Society publication. This report will quote the nomination and election procedures.
- (b) In addition to nominations by the Nominating Committee, any eligible member may also be nominated by written petition of not less than 10 members received by the Chairman of the Nominating Committee (with notice of its submission sent to the Corresponding Secretary) not later than 3 weeks after the October publication, accompanied by written consent of the nominee to be a candidate and to serve if elected.
- (c) If the Nominating Committee has submitted, and the Executive Board has certified, only one nomination for office, and the exact number of candidates necessary for the Board of Directors, and if no nominating petitions are received for any office or Board position as prescribed above, those nominated shall be declared elected, and no further election procedures are required for each such office or Board position.
- (d) If there are two or more nominees for any office, by any means, the Nominating Committee will include these nominations on the ballots required by the following section.

##### Section 4

- (a) The ballot which has been certified by the Executive Committee shall be printed in the December issue of the Society publication. The ballots shall be returned on or before January 1st to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee for tabulation.
- (b) The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes cast for each contested office shall be declared elected. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee shall certify to the Board of Directors the complete results of the election by written notice to the Corresponding Secretary. In case of tie, the Board of Directors shall break the tie by lot.
- (c) The terms of all Officers and Directors-at-Large shall commence on January 15th.
- (d) The Corresponding Secretary shall notify those candidates elected by mail and the election results shall be published in the Society publication.

#### ARTICLE VIII - Meetings (Board, Executive Committee, and General Membership)

##### Section 1 - Board of Directors Meetings

- (a) The Board shall hold at least one fall, one winter, and one spring meeting each year at the call of the President. One-third of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for conducting business, and only a simple majority of those present is required for action unless otherwise specified herein.



ARTICLE III - Chapters

Any regularly organized group of members may be affiliated with the Society as a Chapter upon application to the Board of Directors by written notice to the Corresponding Secretary. A Chapter shall have access to the facilities of the Society and may join in any of its activities. The Constitution and Bylaws of the Chapter may be patterned after, but shall not conflict with, the Constitution and Bylaws of the Tennessee Native Plant Society. Chapters shall provide for election of officers and representatives to the Society's Board of Directors annually or biennially. When these conditions are satisfied, a certificate of Chapter affiliation shall be granted by the Board of Directors. All members of the Chapter shall be members of the Society.

Each Chapter shall submit an annual report of the Chapter activities at the Annual meeting of the Tennessee Native Plant Society.

ARTICLE IV - Dues

Section 1 - Individual Members

- (a) Active, Student/Senior, and Institutional members shall pay yearly dues. Active, Student/Senior, and Institutional member dues include a specified amount for subscription to the journal and/or other Society publications. Changes in dues and life membership fees shall be recommended by the Board to the membership and voted on by the membership at the Annual meeting.

- (b) Honorary membership is without fee.

Section 2 - Chapters

Each Chapter has the privilege of setting its Chapter dues to be paid by its members. Such dues will be paid to the Society Treasurer along with regular membership dues, and will be subsequently disbursed to the Chapter Treasurer by the Society Treasurer on or by July 1.

ARTICLE V - Standing Committees

The Standing Committees shall be: Program, Publications, Publicity, Conservation, Membership, and such other committees as are deemed necessary.

The chairperson of each committee shall submit a written report to the Recording Secretary at the Annual meeting, and may be asked to report to the Board of Directors at other times.

ARTICLE VI - Vacancies

In case of death, resignation, inability to serve, or nonperformance (i.e., absence from three consecutive meetings) of duties by any officer or Board member, the Executive Committee shall certify to the Board of Directors that a vacancy exists. In case of a vacancy in the presidency, the Vice-President shall succeed to that office. The filling of vacancies in any other office or in an elective position on the Board shall be by election by the Board of Directors at a regular or special meeting.

- (b) If no meeting of the Board of Directors has been held within a period of 60 days, and no meeting has been scheduled by the President for the ensuing 30 days, the Recording Secretary shall send out notices for such a meeting upon the written request of any three members of the Board of Directors.

Section 2 - Executive Committee Meetings

The Executive Committee shall hold meetings at any time, at the call of the President. Three members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 3 - General Membership Meetings

- (a) There shall be at least one general meeting of the membership each year.
- (b) A quorum for voting at meetings of the General Membership shall consist of 20 members or 15 percent of the members in good standing, whichever is smaller. Only a simple majority of those present is required for action, unless otherwise stated herein. No quorum shall be required for discussion of business.
- (c) A special meeting of the General Membership may be called on written petition of 10 percent of the members in good standing. The Recording Secretary shall send out notice for such a meeting on receipt of the petition. In the absence of the President and Vice-President at this special meeting, the members present shall elect a temporary chairperson for this meeting.

ARTICLE IX - Amendments

Section 1 - Proposal of Amendments

Amendments shall be proposed by any of the following methods:

- (a) Amendments may be originated by any member of the Board of Directors. If approved by the Board, the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the entire membership for their ratification.
- (b) A proposed amendment, signed by 10 members in good standing, may be submitted to the Board of Directors by written notice to the Corresponding Secretary and shall be considered by the Board at their next meeting. If approved by the Board of Directors, the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the membership by mail for ratification.

Section 2 - Approval of Amendments

A majority affirmative vote of the Board of Directors shall be necessary to constitute approval of that body and a two-thirds majority of those voting shall be necessary to constitute ratification of any amendment by the membership.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I - Incorporation

This club shall be incorporated as a nonprofit corporation in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee.

ARTICLE II - Fiscal Year

The fiscal year and the membership dues renewal year shall commence on the first of January. The year for initial membership dues shall be considered as starting on the nearest first of January.

ARTICLE VII - AmendmentsSection 1 - Proposal of Amendments to the Bylaws

Amendments shall be proposed by any of the following methods:

- (a) Amendments may be originated by any member of the Board of Directors. If approved by the Board, the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the membership by mail for their ratification.
- (b) A proposed amendment, signed by 10 members in good standing, may be submitted to the Board of Directors by written notice to the Corresponding Secretary and shall be considered by the Board at its next meeting. If approved by the Board of Directors, the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the membership by mail for their ratification.

Section 2 - Approval of Amendments

Amendments to the Bylaws shall be submitted to the membership by mail after approval by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. A simple majority of the membership voting shall be necessary to ratify an amendment to the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII - Parliamentary Authority

All business, unless stated otherwise in the Constitution or Bylaws, shall be conducted in accordance with the Roberts Rules of Order.

This Constitution and these Bylaws were adopted as revised herein:

\_\_\_\_\_

to go into effect \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN  
TO A TNPS ANNUAL MEETING?

If not, you don't know what you are missing! I well remember my first one--at Beersheba Springs--several years ago. I had never been on a TNPS hike, nor did I know any members. But I had the weekend free and I just thought I'd try it. And I liked it!

The annual meeting is not fancy (no room service or TV's or personal telephones), it is not clique-ish (no old hands versus newcomers, no experts versus neophytes); it is not high brow (my dumb questions were never laughed at). But the annual meeting IS fun, interesting, educational, wholesome, and CHEAP. Outside of the Elderhostel program, where can you find another weekend opportunity like that?

Send in the registration form right away!  
Karen Yarbrow



Sessile Trillium

THANK YOU TO LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

We are grateful to the Garden Club of Lookout Mountain for their gift to help us with our projects.

DUES AND ADDRESS CHANGES

Seventy-five members have renewed their memberships. Thank you!

However, many have not renewed. This will be the last NEWSLETTER to be mailed to those who are remiss in their dues. (If the date above your name and address is 1988 you have paid for 1988 but not for 1989.)

Many NEWSLETTERS are undeliverable because of address changes. We will no longer mail extra copies to those who fail to keep us informed of their correct up-to-date mailing addresses.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

We are glad to have the following new members in our society:

- Virginia Clark, Clarksville, TN
- Rebekah Demonbreun, Nashville, TN
- Carol Lanning, Counce, TN
- Julianne Ramsey, Beersheba Springs, TN
- Mary Martin Schaffner, Nashville, TN
- Mrs. B. F. Rogers, Centerville, TN
- Robert Elmore, Centerville, TN
- Sr. Jane Burger, Nashville, TN
- B.C. Hudson, Nashville, TN
- John C. Warden, Johnson City, TN
- Henry B. McBride, Centerville, TN
- Kate Eyer, Nashville, TN

ADDITIONAL CALENDAR ITEMS

At Warner Park Nature Center (Nashville):  
Spring wildflower hikes April 1, 6, 12;  
registration necessary 2 weeks previous.

Mushroom slide show May 18 (registration May 4) and mushroom hike May 20 (registration May 8).

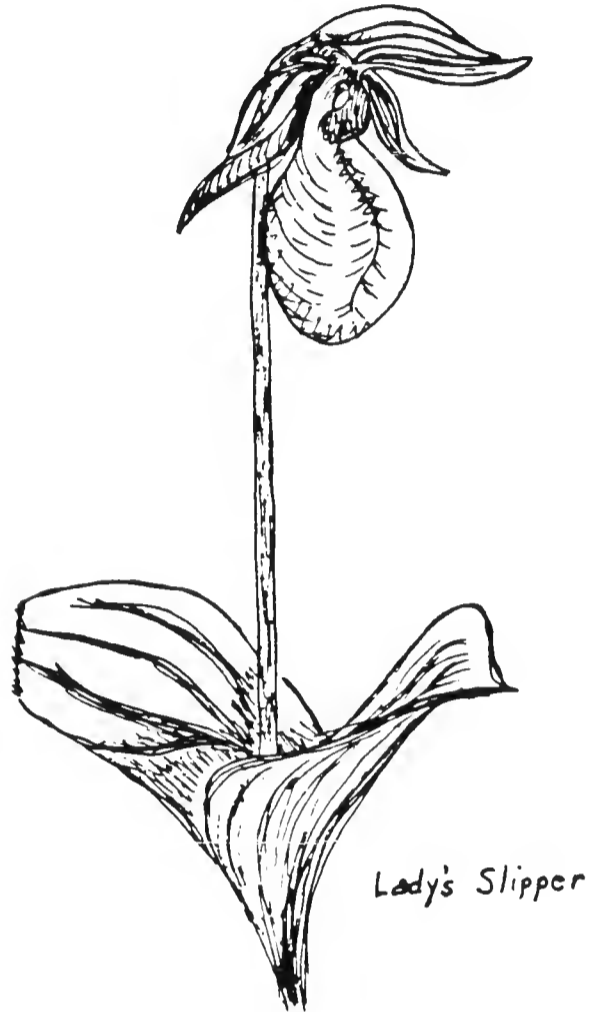
At Ijams Audubon Nature Center (Knoxville):

Wildflower walks April 15 (adults) and April 16 (families).

At Cheekwood Botanical Gardens (Nashville):

Wildflower week April 15-19: various programs and workshops.

In Lee County, Georgia: Our Tom Patrick will lead a trillium trek on April 8 to see the rare relict trillium *Trillium reliquum*. 404-468-2805



Lady's Slipper

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Proposed Amendments of the Tennessee Native Plant Society  
Constitution and Bylaws

I vote FOR the amendments of February 11, 1989, incorporated in the Constitution and Bylaws printed in this NEWSLETTER of April 1989:

FOR

I vote AGAINST the amendments of February 11, 1989, incorporated in the Constitution and Bylaws printed in this NEWSLETTER of April 1989:

AGAINST

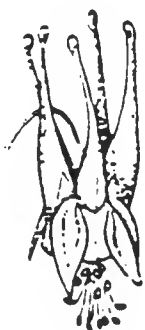
Please mail this ballot to Nita Heilman, 429 Rivermont Drive, Clarksville, TN, 37043, by April 25, 1989.

## BACKPACKING IN ALASKA

A 12 day backpacking trip to study and photograph the natural history of the Denali Parks of Alaska is being led by John Wenger, past president of the Alaska Native Plant Society. Write him at 6038 E.12th, #10, Anchorage, AK 99504 for dates and details.

## EDITOR'S NOTE

A request has been made for a return to the standard size paper for the NEWS-LETTER. Unfortunately, that size requires much more time in readying it for mailing (more sheets of paper to collate); therefore I plan to keep this legal size in order to keep my job within bounds!



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# TENNESSEE NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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Karen Yarbro, Editor

Linda Ewald, Artist

June, 1989

## JUNE FIELD TRIP PLANS

### ROAN MOUNTAIN

Saturday, June 18, at 9:00 am EDT. Meet at the old mill visitors' center at Roan Mountain State Park (reached by state 143 south from the town of Roan Mountain; center is on the left). Layered clothing advised, rain gear if clouds or rain forecast.

The catawba rhododendron should be in its full glory; we may see rare plants such as Roan Mountain bluets, Gray's lily, Robbin's ragwort, green or mountain alder, mountain dandelion, minniebrush, purple-fringed orchis, three-toothed cinquefoil, rose twisted stalk, bent avens.

The trip will be divided into a moderately strenuous hike to Grassy Ridge Bald, and an easy car and hike trip to the rhododendron gardens and the bluff overlook.

Leader: Edward Schell (615) 282-6125

### JOHNSON COUNTY BOGS

Sunday, June 19, at 9:00 am EDT. Meet in the parking lot of Sycamore Shoals State Park on U.S. 321 on the west side of Elizabethton. Boots may be useful.

This will be an easy hike. Hopefully we will see the rare Godfrey's sandwort and Tennessee's only stand of *Galium palcistre*.

Leader: John Churchill (615) 926-6377

## JULY FIELD TRIP PLANS

### SAMPSON MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS

Unicoi County

Saturday, July 15, at 8:30 am EDT. Meet at the main post office in Johnson City (leave I-181 at Market St. exit, turn left on Colonial to State of Franklin (4 lane), left to post office on the right). Alternate: intersection of Painter Creek Road and state 107 at 9:00 am EDT.

We will explore one of Tennessee's new wilderness areas with its variety of habitats. The hike will be partly on old roadways, partly bushwhacking, and will include a rock scramble around a 100 foot water fall. Bring lunch and water, and wear sturdy boots.

Leader: Arthur Smith (615) 247-7895

### BIG BALD MOUNTAIN

Unicoi County

Sunday, July 16, at 9:00 am EDT. Meet at the USFS district ranger headquarters parking lot on Main St., Erwin (leave I-181 by Main St. exit, turn left over the interstate, then right at the traffic light; watch for the forest service sign on the right just before the next traffic light).

This is a scenic area along the North Carolina state line with balds and a broad spectrum of high altitude plants. Bring lunch and water; we will drive approximately 30 miles to the trail head.

Leader: Arthur Smith (615) 247-7895



## APRIL FIELD TRIP REPORTS

### SHAKE RAG HOLLOW

April 22, 1989

On a cold rainy Saturday morning, leader Randy Hedgepath was surprised by 23 people (later expanded to 25) who actually braved the uninviting weather to hike through Shake Rag Hollow. After making last minute preparations (giving out extra rain gear) all were off, down under the bluffs to a profuse garden of early spring favorites. Interesting plants included white and red trilliums, dutchman's breeches, star chickweed, phacelia, blue cohosh, celandine poppy, blue delphinium, and all the huge old trees. In spite of the weather everyone was thrilled with this beautiful place and its profusion of familiar spring flowers.

Randy Hedgepath

### SPRING FLOFA RAMBLE IN LAWRENCE COUNTY

April 22, 1989

We met at Summertown and toured a hill of yellow lady's slippers which had been devastated by timber cutters, and then an area near West Point with an impressive hillside of celandine poppies and a beautiful colony of valerian.

After enjoying a picnic lunch with the Ray Methvins, the group then toured the Methvin farm seeing larkspur, shooting star, wood betony, *Trillium cuneatum*, *T. flexipes*, and twisted trillium, ginger, goldenseal, and yellow lady's slippers; of special interest was a small colony of galax.

Next we journeyed to Goose Shoals in Alabama and visited a spectacular hill of white *Trillium flexipes*; we ended the day on Shoal Creek where we saw more *Trillium flexipes*, blue cohosh, yellow mandarin, Solomon's seal and false Solomon's seal.

Carol Gieske, Sondra Methvin,  
Carolyn Barnett, Pam Richards

## PLANT RESCUE

Ed and Meredith Clebsch are looking for some TNPS volunteers to help move plants out of locations being developed in the Big South Fork area. Because little time is available after receiving a notice, the Clebschs need to have your name now; they will contact you later when organizing a work party. Send your name, telephone, and other pertinent information to Ed and Meredith Clebsch, Route 1, Box 494, Greenback, TN. (615) 856-3350, 974-2256 (Ed at work).



## AMENDMENTS APPROVED

All amendments to the TNPS Constitution and By-laws were approved by a vote of the membership in April. We are now operating under our revised constitution.

HAVE FUN - BE HAPPY - GET INVOLVED

As a result of our February and May meetings, the TNPS Board of Directors is roaring down the track at full steam. But the Board doesn't want to leave TNPS members behind; it wants to involve more of you in the many activities that are pleading for help.

We need volunteers to work with plants, to work for TNPS, and to work with the public. Choose the activities you'd enjoy doing, fill out the form below, and mail it right away!

Working with plants

- Help with plant rescues \_\_\_\_\_
- Coordinate a seed bank \_\_\_\_\_
- Monitor a rare plant site \_\_\_\_\_
- Assist with rare plant propagation \_\_\_\_\_
- Assist with rare plant recovery \_\_\_\_\_

Working for TNPS (behind the scenes)

- Serve on the field trip committee \_\_\_\_\_
- Serve on the annual meeting committee \_\_\_\_\_
- Serve on the board of directors \_\_\_\_\_
- Edit and produce an annual supplement to the NEWSLETTER \_\_\_\_\_
- Help handle the mail (Knoxville) \_\_\_\_\_
- Illustrate native plants \_\_\_\_\_

Working for TNPS (out in front)

- Present slide lectures to TNPS groups \_\_\_\_\_
- Lead field trips \_\_\_\_\_

Working with the public

- Present slide lectures to the public \_\_\_\_\_
- Assist with exhibits \_\_\_\_\_
- Work on special publications \_\_\_\_\_

Additional projects?

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to Andrea Shea, 341 Huntington Ridge Dr., Nashville, TN 37211 or call her at (615) 333-2867 (H) or 741-5371 (W). 2867 (H), 741-5371 (W).

THE 1989 ANNUAL MEETING AT BEERSHEBA SPRINGS

Friendly people, glorious weather (on Saturday, at least) interesting plants, spectacular land features, and about twenty people were all present at the annual meeting at Beersheba Springs May 12-13.

Dennis Horn, Randy Hedgepath, and John Churchill led hikes in the Savage Gulf State Natural Area; John Churchill also gave Saturday evening's program on endangered species.

Except for the frigid "hot" water in the men's room, it was a very successful annual meeting.

ANY IDEAS?

Our next annual meeting is planned for early spring; it will focus on programs rather than hikes. Kay Jones would like to hear from you if you have any ideas regarding topics, speakers, films, tapes, activities, etc. Call or write her at Route 3, Box 736B, Double Branch Road, Columbia, TN 38401; (615) 388-8373 (H), 388-3145 (W).

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

The TNPS Board of Directors has decided to make available new T-shirts and is soliciting designs from the membership for them. The designer who wins the competition will receive two free shirts!

Send your design to John Churchill, 813 Forest Avenue, Johnson City, TN 37601 by July 15. Unused designs will be returned only if accompanied by a suitable self addressed, stamped envelope.

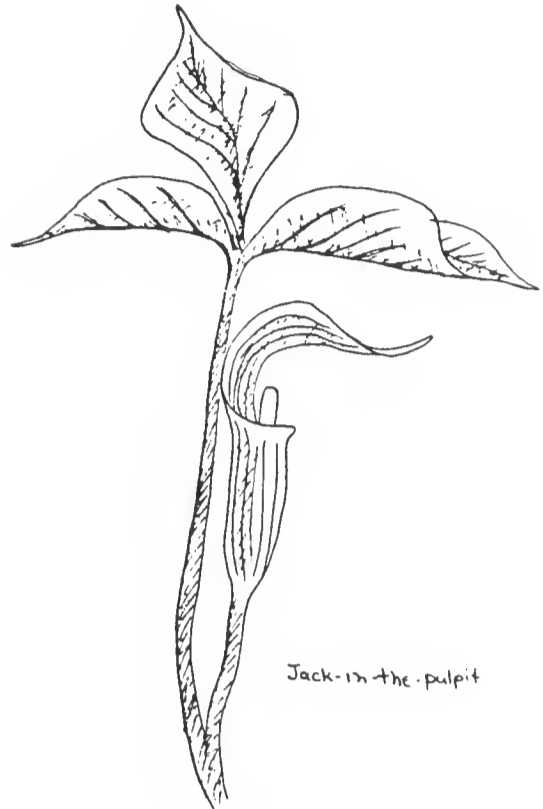
## UNIVERSITY OFFERINGS

### SMOKY MOUNTAIN FIELD SCHOOL

The University of Tennessee and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park together offer intensive weekend and five-day field courses emphasizing outdoor exploration of the Smoky Mountains. Among the courses are Identification of Ferns, a Big Game Observation Backpacking Trip, Mushroom Identification, Incredible Edibles, and Wildflowers of Roan Mountain. Ask for your brochure from Smoky Mountain Field School, Non-Credit Programs, 2016 Lake Avenue, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37996-3515.

### LANDSCAPING WITH NATIVE PLANTS

Western Carolina University is hosting a conference to "increase interest in and knowledge of propagating and using native southeastern plant species in the landscape." The dates are July 27-29; write to Jim Horton, Coordinator, for more information (Office of Continuing Education and Summer School, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, N.C. 28723).



Jack-in-the-pulpit



Mark Fuzek brought to my attention (many weeks ago) the articles on wildflowers in the April issue of FLOWER AND GARDEN. The articles treat wildflower seed mixes, the case for native or naturalized or non-naturalized plants, grasses in seed mixes, using wildflowers to attract wildlife, and rescuing native plants. You may borrow the magazine by sending me a self-addressed, stamped, large manila envelope: Karen Yarbrow, 1216 Dukesbury Road, Knoxville, TN 37919.

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# TENNESSEE NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

Volume 12, Number 4

Karen Yarbrow, Editor

Linda Ewald, Mailer

August, 1989

## SEPTEMBER FIELD TRIP PLANS

### PAGE POINT ON KENTUCKY LAKE

Saturday, September 9, (NOTE DATE CHANGE) at 10:00 am CDS. Meet at the gravel parking area in front of the American Legion Building in downtown Big Sandy (leave I-40 at exit 126; travel north on US 641 to Camden, then north on TN 69A to Big Sandy; go straight at the Texaco and Fina stations where 69A turns left to go to Paris).

Our main focus will be plants found on the exposed mud flats, including the endangered *Heteranthera limosa* (mud plainain) which should be at peak bloom. Expect a short wade (two feet depth) to get to the main mud flat. It will be hot with no shade where the most interesting plants are found; we will spend only one to two hours on the flats for this reason. The surrounding woods and fields offer additional opportunities for botanizing. Plants in bloom should include *Eleocharis* (spikerush), *Cyperus*, *Lindernia*, *Mollugo* (carpetweed), *Sagittaria*, *Ammannia* and *Rotala* (toothscup), *Justicia* (water willow), *Hibiscus* (rose mallow), *Cephalanthus* (buttonbush), *Bidens* (tickweed), *Eupatorium* (blue ageratum), *Gerardia*, *Lobelia* (cardinal flower), and kudzu.

Bring your lunch, drink, wading shoes, sun-hat, sunscreen, camera (and binoculars if you are interested in birding).

Leader: Nita Heilman, (615) 645-9338

VERY IMPORTANT NOTE: Call Nita at the above number if you plan to go on this trip. If the lake is not low enough to expose the mud flats this trip will be CANCELED.

### OCOEE AND HIWASSEE RIVERS

Polk County

Saturday, September 30, at 9:30 am EDS. Meet at the intersection of US 64 and TN 30 on Lake Ocoee in the Cherokee Forest (there are two delightful little restaurants just off highway 30).

We will be looking for *Pitiopsis ruthii* (Ruth's golden aster) in several locations, including along 64 and near Turtletown. There are other interesting plants all around this area, and a trip up Forestry Road 77 to a manmade lake and beach at the top of Chilhowie Mountain could be fun. There will be no tough hiking, only roadside areas to walk into; some of the areas may be very rocky. Bring your lunch (unless you plan to eat in one of the restaurants) and water.

Leaders: Bus Jones (615) 892-3009  
John Churchill (615) 926-6377

SPECIAL NOTE: There will be no second hike in this area on October 1 as announced in the February NEWSLETTER.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Ijams Audubon Nature Center in Knoxville has scheduled its Annual Native Plant Sale for October 14 from 9 am until 3 pm (rain date: October 15 from 10 am until 4 pm). Sally Mirick at the Center, 2915 Island Home Avenue, Knoxville, has more information.

Lichterman Nature Center in Memphis is preparing for the second annual Mid-South Native Plant Conference scheduled for October 27 through 29 at Memphis State University. They are expecting around 350 participants and have engaged speakers from Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee. For more details write to Larry M. Wilson at 5992 Quince Road, Memphis, TN 38119.

## MAY FIELD TRIP REPORTS

### SAVAGE DAY LOOP

SAVAGE GULF STATE NATURAL AREA

May 13, 1989

Walking to and then around the north rim of Savage Gulf we saw many lady's slippers, deerberry, two-flowered Cynthia, small hawthorn trees, maple-leaved viburnum, and budding mountain laurel. Other highlights included Savage Falls, eating lunch on an overlook where we could see the length of Savage Gulf, and coming on two snakes, one a small copperhead.

Dennis Horn

### UPPER COLLINS RIVER VALLEY

SAVAGE GULF STATE NATURAL AREA

May 13, 1989

A few of us hiked in the hemlock-hardwood cove country nearer (but not seeing) the Collins River. The most unusual plant was *Aristolochia tomentosa* (downy pipevine) in full flower. The heart-shaped leaves are finely fuzzy, and toward the ends of the vines are loose racemes of rather large and very strangely contorted tubular blossoms (like the plumbing beneath a sink) that flare out like a tuba at the mouth. What pollinates this flower?

We saw pipevine butterflies around the *A. tomentosa*, perhaps laying eggs. We also saw zebra swallowtail butterflies (and sure enough found *Asimina triloba*, pawpaw, its food plant). In a low open area around pool we found the rare *Marshallia trinervi* (Barbara buttons) not in bloom, *Coreopsis auriculata*, and *Carex purpurifera*, a rare sedge.

John Churchill

### GREETER FALLS HIKE

SAVAGE GULF STATE NATURAL AREA

May 14, 1989

Eleven of us followed a new and relatively short trail to Greeter Falls, stopping at both the top of the falls (where we saw shrub yellow root and marsh violets) and the bottom of the falls (mountain stonecrop, *Sedum ternatum*, was scattered along the trail). Several of us continued on the main trail to another smaller waterfall before returning by road to our cars; pink lady's slippers and a beautiful mock orange bush were seen along the road.

Dennis Horn

### CENTER HILL DAM

May 27, 1989

Twenty-one eager Afbees and Tenpins explored the area near Center Hill Dam. The weather was great and the bog wet (no complaints about wet feet). We found Loesel's twayblade (*Liparis loeselii*) in perfect bloom in clumps and singles; did the cameras click! In the same area were nice mats of widow's cross or lime stonecrop (*Sedum pulchellum*). It is interesting that this twayblade should be here at all, and were it not for the icy cold water seeping out of fractured limestone cliffs, it would not be here; a thin covering of earth over limestone created the habitat both above mentioned plants need.

We moved back to the picnic area and then caravanned to park between cliffs, steep banks and the river. Here began a solid procession of interesting flora, including western wallflower (*Erysimum capitatum*), a beautiful mustard, green dragon (*Arisaema dracontium*), spiny pod (*Matelea carolinensis*), small flowered leafcup (*Polygala canadensis*; a pest), Dutchman's pipe (*Aristolochia tomentosa*), mock orange shrubs in attractive bloom (*Philadelphus hirsutus*), Blephilia (*Blephilia ciliata*), spurge (*Euphorbia mercurialena*), Indian pink (*Spigelia marilandica*), a meadow parsnip (*Thaspium pinnatifidum*), leather flower (*Clematis virginiana*), and on and on.

J. I. 'Bus' Jones

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GROUP NEWSLETTERS)

THE HIGHLANDS OF ROAN--A CONGRESSIONAL PROPOSAL  
FOR PROTECTION

The spectacular mountain peaks and ridges known as the Highlands of Roan are a special place of scenic beauty that is perhaps unequalled in the eastern United States. Hundreds of acres of grassy mountain balds, rugged rock outcrops that provide vistas of eastern Tennessee and western North Carolina's mountains, breathtaking colors of the natural Catawba rhododendron gardens, one of the finest sections of the 2,000 mile Appalachian Trail, evergreen forests, and an extraordinary diversity of plants and animals, many of which are rare and endangered--these are simply a part of what the Highlands has to offer. And a combination of existing roads, one to a high point of 6,200 feet, and trails make the beauty of the Highlands accessible to both hikers and drivers. Most people therefore want to protect this outstanding local, state and national asset. However, of the approximately 24,000 acres that constitute the Highlands, approximately 10,000 acres remain to be protected. Development of those 10,000 acres is a constant threat to the Highlands, and recent events have confirmed the need for action now. Accordingly, federal legislation to designate the Highlands as a National Forest Scenic Area is being proposed by the Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy and other environmental groups. Such legislation will provide the protection the Highlands deserve, for now and in the future.

The outstanding beauty of the Highlands of Roan must be protected--the National Forest Scenic Area Act will accomplish that goal. PLEASE WRITE Congressman Jimmy Quillen, in whose District the Tennessee portion of the Scenic Area is located (Carter County), and tell him you support National Scenic Area legislation for the Highlands of Roan. He must hear from concerned environmentalists if he is to introduce the legislation. Also send copies of your letters to Senators James Sasser and Al Gore. The addresses to write to are:

Senator James Sasser  
U. S. Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Congressman James Quillen  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Senator Al Gore  
U. S. Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

For further information, please contact Will Skelton,  
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(615) 523-2272 home; (615) 549-7000 work.





# TENNESSEE NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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Karen Yarbrow, Editor

October, 1989

## JULY FIELD TRIP REPORTS

### Sampson Mountain Wilderness Area

July 15, 1989

Unfortunately no TNPS members came on this moderately strenuous hike. Three friends from the Sierra Club came to keep me company.

The walk was beautiful up Cassi Creek with a few common late spring wild flowers and a lot of talking water. Up the ridge was *Rhododendron maximum* in bloom, fringed loosestrife, *Bultonia* and a few ripe blueberries. We found marsh pennywort up Cassi (a first report although it is known from Prister) and golden saxifrage. On Painter Creek we crawled through the rhododendron for a while, rock hopped a bit, and sat spellbound under a gorgeous water fall. A bit of Fraser's sedge and marsh pennywort and a few creek crossings later—the finish!

Arthur Smith

### BIG BALD MOUNTAIN

July 16, 1989

A foggy day on Big Bald astride the North Carolina-Tennessee state line. On the bald, much three-toothed cinquefoil, Robbin's ragwort and troutveteria. The big challenge was *Hedyotis* (erstwhile *Howstonia*). We found quite a bit; some was *H. purpanyea*, some was probably *H. montana* (which would be exciting in Tennessee). Specimens were collected for expert opinion. We saw beautiful sundrops, evening primrose, spiderwort, bellflower, indian paintbrush. A young peregrine falcon was a big thrill. On the way home, halfway between Big Bald and U.S. 23, definitely in N.C., a beautiful stand of *Veronicastrum virginicum* made our day.

Arthur S. Smith

## AMERICAN HART'S TONGUE FERN DETERMINED A THREATENED SPECIES

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has determined American hart's tongue fern (*Phyllitis scolopendrium* var. *americana*) to be a threatened species, effective August 14, 1989. This rare fern is known from only a few sites in Alabama, Tennessee, Michigan, New York, and Ontario.

## IS THE TNPS NEWSLETTER JUST ANOTHER CATALOG?

When the NEWSLETTER arrives in your mail do you treat it like another catalog (file it in the wastebasket)? Or do you read it and keep it just long enough to have the field trip information handy? Do you ever consider volunteering for one of the requests for help?

We have had only 2 offers of help for the 16 different needs published in June. Frankly, we were disappointed. How about reconsidering and overwhelming us with offers? Then we'll know the NEWSLETTER isn't being treated as just another catalog! Here is the list:

### Working with plants

- Help with plant rescues \_\_\_\_\_
- Coordinate a seed bank \_\_\_\_\_
- Monitor a rare plant site \_\_\_\_\_
- Assist with rare plant propagation \_\_\_\_\_
- Assist with rare plant recovery \_\_\_\_\_

### Working for TNPS (behind the scenes)

- Serve on the field trip committee \_\_\_\_\_
- Serve on the annual meeting committee \_\_\_\_\_
- Serve on the board of directors \_\_\_\_\_
- Edit and produce an annual supplement to the NEWSLETTER \_\_\_\_\_
- Help handle the mail (Knoxville) \_\_\_\_\_
- Illustrate native plants \_\_\_\_\_

### Working for TNPS (out in front)

- Present slide lectures to TNPS groups \_\_\_\_\_
- Lead field trips \_\_\_\_\_
- Coordinate a city chapter of TNPS \_\_\_\_\_

### Working with the public

- Present slide lectures to the public \_\_\_\_\_
- Assist with exhibits \_\_\_\_\_
- Work on special publications \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional projects (your suggestions)

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to Andrea Shea, 341 Huntington Ridge Dr., Nashville, TN 37211 or call her at (615) 333-2867 (H) or 741-5371 (W).  
2867 (H), 741-5371 (W).

Oct. 12-14: Second Annual Wildflower Workshop (Oct. 12 and 13) and Ijams Fall Plant Sale (Oct. 14) in Knoxville. Sponsored by the Dixie Highway Garden Club, the U.T. Department of Ornamental Horticulture and Landscape Design, and Ijams Audubon Nature Center. More information from Sue Williams, 2308 Carriage Lane, Knoxville, 37920 (workshop) or Ijams Audubon Nature Center, 2915 Island Home Avenue, Knoxville, 37920, 615-577-4717 (plant sale).

Oct. 17-20: Sixteenth Annual Natural Areas Conference at the Hyatt Regency in Knoxville, sponsored by the Natural Areas Association and hosted by Wildlife and Natural Heritage Resources and TVA. Papers and fieldtrips; topics such as managing exotic species in natural areas, global climate change and the implications for natural areas managers. Registration information from J. Ralph Jordan, 228 Natural Resources Building, Tennessee Valley Authority, Norris, TN 37828.

Oct. 22-27: Sixteenth Annual Fall Colors Hiking Week at Peppertree Fontana Village at Fontana Dam, N.C. Guests at the village take part in various activities including hikes (easy to strenuous), nature photography workshops, evening programs. More information from Michael McFerren at Peppertree Fontana Village (704-498-2211).

Oct. 27-29: Second Annual Mid-South Native Plant Conference in Memphis. Sponsored by eight different associations, this conference is patterned after the "Landscaping with Native Plants" conference in Cullowhee, N.C. Topics: discovering, propagating, growing, improving, and using native plants of the Mid-South. Registration by Oct. 15 required. Jennifer Smith, Memphis Botanic Garden, 750 Cherry Road, Memphis, 38117 (901-685-1566).

Oct. 28-29: Intergroup 89, an environmental information event held at the 4-H Conference Center in Greeneville. Workshops covering water quality, recycling, land protection, etc. Sponsored by the Tennessee Environmental Council, 1725 Church Street, Nashville, 37203 (615-321-5075).

Nov. 10-11: Central South Native Plant Conference at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens, 2612 Lane Park Road, Birmingham, AL 35223 sponsored by the Birmingham Botanical Society, Inc. Comprehensive study of our indigenous plants; speakers from near and far. Pre-registration required by Nov. 1. Information available from the Lane Park Road address above (205-871-2565).

Nov. 11: Exotic Plant Removal Project at Warner Park in Nashville. Volunteers needed to remove 10,000 non-native plants. Registration opens Oct. 30. Brian Bowen, Warner Park Nature Center, 7311 Highway 100, Nashville, 37221 (615-352-6299).

#### INQUIRIES FROM THE NORTH

Mrs. L. Anthony, 36139 Schley, Westland, MI 48185, would like to hear from anyone who can supply her with passionflower (*incarnata*) seeds.

Brian Pearson, W-3452 Peters Road, Marinette WI 54143, is attempting to locate a source of verified *Robinia kelseyi Hutchins*, either plants, seed, or root cuttings.

#### CONSERVATION DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

THE TENNESSEE CONSERVATIONIST is planning to publish in its January-February 1990 issue a directory of conservation groups having chapters in Tennessee. Anyone wanting a copy of this directory should become a subscriber (or extend his present subscription) before November 30, 1989 (\$7.50 for one year). Send a check to Circulation Manager, THE TENNESSEE CONSERVATIONIST, Tennessee Department of Conservation, 701 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37219-5237.

## TENNESSEE NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

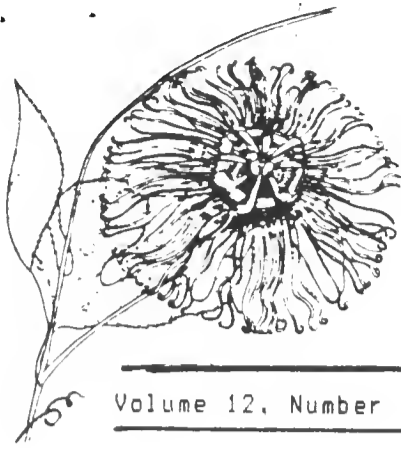
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## SUMMER AND FALL FIELD TRIP REPORTS

### ROAN MOUNTAIN AND JOHNSON COUNTY BOGS

June 17 and 18, 1989

The Saturday group of seven including the leader saw the best of the many late spring bloomers for which the Roan is well known. Species seen included sand myrtle (*Leiophyllum Irixifolium*, var. *prostratum*), Roan Mountain bluets (*Hedyotis purpurea*, var. *montana*), Robbins ragwort (*Senecio schweinitzians*), bent avens (*Geum geniculatum*), spreading avens (*Geum radiatum*), and the showpiece of Roan Mountain, mountain rosebay (*Rhododendron catawbiense*) not yet at its peak. And of course, we had the great freshets of air and long mountain views we always expect on the Roan.

Sunday's trip drew only one attendee besides the leader--Zu Warner, a resident of the Johnson County area we visited. Plants seen were Godfrey's sandwort (*Minuartia godfreyi*), skunk cabbage (*Symphlocarpus foetidus*), cranberry (*Vaccinium macrocarpon*), and Tennessee's only population of marsh speedwell (*Galium palustre*). We had a fine day of bog stomping.

Edward Schell

### PAGE POINT ON KENTUCKY LAKE

September 9, 1989

Eight members and guests used a flotilla of boats and canoes (a TNPS first?) to visit the island (thanks to Bob Brown and Harley Heilman). All the expected plants were in bloom, although the mud plaitain (*Heteranthera limosa*, Tennessee endangered list) had begun to wilt with the heat before 11 a.m. (as had most of our group also). In terms of blooms, the outstanding plants were probably *Justicia americana*, water willow, and *Hibiscus militaris*. The Bidens was in good bloom; the mud flat plants like the toothcups, carpetweed, and *Lindernia* were interesting, though not spectacular. Since the trip I have finally identified several "unknowns:" the purple aster was southern aster or *Aster hemisphericus*; the white compositae on the island was *Eclipta alba*; the *Liatris* was *L. squarrosa*. Of the 40 - 45 species of plants we saw, about 20 were on the island mud flats--unusual plants that are submerged much of the year, growing and blooming in several weeks before cool fall weather.

Nita R. Heilman

Editor's note: Nita filed several items with me, all available for the asking: check list of plants seen, check list of birds seen, article by Edward W. Chester on THE MUDFLAT FLORA OF PAGE POINT, and an expanded description of the field trip.

### OCOEE AND HIWASSEE GORGES IN THE RAIN

September 30, 1989

Having rained all night, it was quite soggy in the morning as we drove to the rendezvous at the junction of routes 30 and 64--and found 5 people waiting for us in the rain! After going up the Ocoee where we had hoped to see Ruth's golden aster (*Hereroheca ruthii*), we proceeded past Ducktown (the desert even more dismal than usual in the rain) to the Hiwassee River; there we had lunch and then descended a slope and hiked along the railroad track to where we could see large rocks and a ledge at the river's edge. We soon found the plants growing in the rock crevices in good bloom. This golden aster is tidier than others and can hardly be confused with them.

I am concerned that this stretch of the river does not get enough water (because of the dam and viaduct) to scour the rocks and keep off accumulating soil and the accompanying plants that will eventually crowd out the golden aster (not very abundant in the first place). This plant is known only from this site and the Ocoee one, these being mere remnants of its abundance before the dams and power plants were built.

On the way out along the forest road we found an ironweed (*Vernonia gigantea*), the small pink false foxglove (*Agalinus fasciculata*) and other asters and goldenrods (still in the rain!). We had a marvelous great old time.

John Churchill

# TENNESSEE NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

## 1990 ANNUAL SPRING MEETING

### MEETING TO BE AT SEWANEES, TENNESSEE

March 9-11

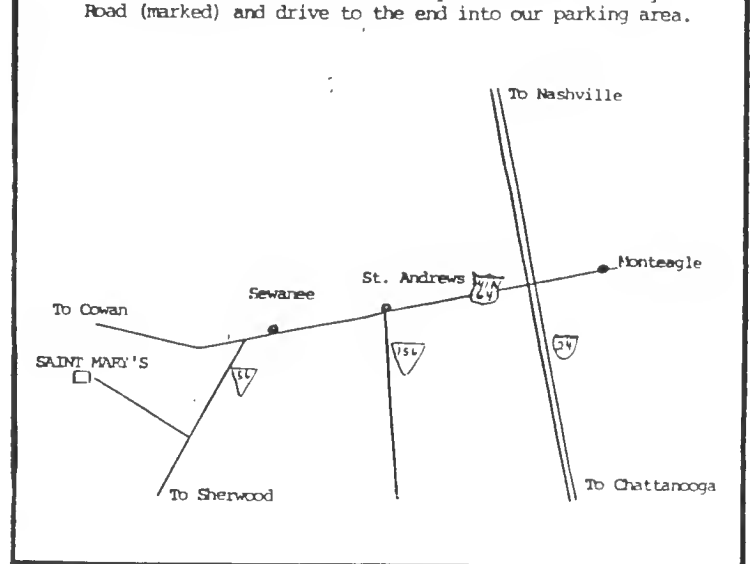
Plan now to attend our TNPS Annual Meeting in March at St. Mary's Episcopal Center at Sewanee, Tennessee. The dates, location, and activities all differ from those of previous annual meetings. Chairperson Kay Jones and the Board hope that you will make it an outstanding meeting by flooding us with registrations.

Tentative plans call for dinner Friday night at 6:00 followed (at 8:30) by a slide show on orchids in Alaska (Dennis Horne and Chuck Wilson), talks and discussions Saturday morning on the environment (Ed Nicholson and Orlan Yarbrow) and the Tennessee Nature Conservancy (by a representative from the Conservancy), story telling (Shirley Nicholson) and outdoor activities in the afternoon, a general meeting and slides from everyone Saturday night (start assembling yours now), and hikes on Sunday for those who can stay longer.

So that St. Mary's can plan for our lodging and meals, pre-registration is required. Please fill out the form in this NEWSLETTER and mail it with a deposit of \$20.00 per person to Tennessee Native Plant Society, Department of Rotary, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37996-1100 by February 19, 1990. Payment of the remainder of the fee will be due on arrival at Sewanee.

#### DIRECTIONS TO ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CENTER

Take I-24 to the Monteagle/Sewanee Exit from Nashville or Chattanooga. Turn left on Hwy. 41-A/64 to Sewanee and stay on this highway until you reach State Hwy. 56 and turn left towards Sherwood. (You will PASS State Hwy. 156 turnoff at St. Andrew's, the turnoff to The University of the South, Sewanee, and Sewanee village.) Proceed about one mile to the first major bend in the road to the left and turn directly RIGHT onto St. Mary's Road (marked) and drive to the end into our parking area.



## ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CENTER AT SEWANEES

- \* Weekend bookings are encouraged, if possible, to support and maintain St. Mary's vision of continued service to our constituents.
- \* Single occupancy is very limited on weekends due to multiple group bookings.
- \* These costs include provision of bed linens, towels, ice and glasses; continuous hot and cold beverages throughout your stay; use of conference rooms, equipment and chapel; complete access to the magnificent St. Mary's grounds!
- \* Evening hospitality refreshments available for an appropriate fee.
- \* A guest refrigerator is available off the lobby for your convenience.
- \* Reduced rates available via your own provision of linens and towels, and/or (in St. Joseph's Hall only) your own provision of your meals.
- \* Rooms not cleaned daily; clean towels supplied as needed.
- \* Extra meeting rooms must be arranged in advance to be guaranteed.

#### Meals Only (as group member)

* A \$5.00 surcharge is added to help defray costs of facilities, equipment and continuous beverage service.	Breakfast	\$4.00
	Lunch	\$6.00
	Dinner	\$8.00

- \* Our meals are prepared with warm, special care and always include, as appropriate, fresh fruits, breads, salad, dessert and beverages.



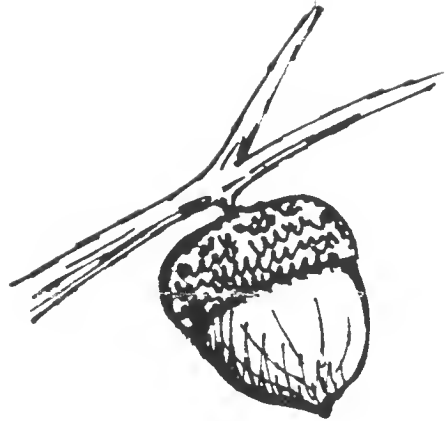
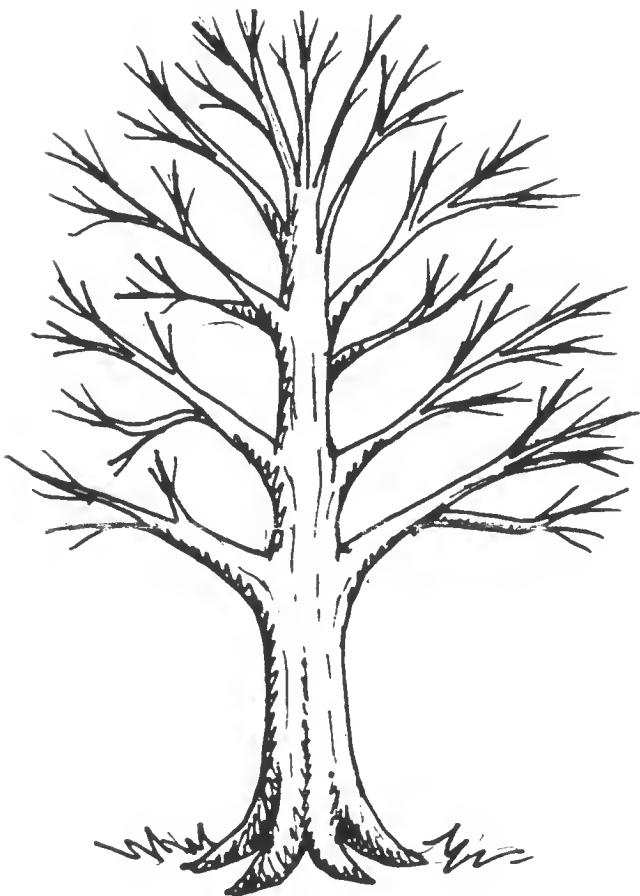
## ELECTION OF THREE DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE

The nominating committee nominates the following Directors-at-Large for re-election for two year terms:

Duane Houck - East Tennessee  
Kay Jones - Middle Tennessee  
Lois Lord - West Tennessee

Our Constitution and Bylaws Article VII Section 3 (b) and (c) state that in addition to nominations by the Nominating Committee, any eligible member may also be nominated by submitting the following to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee: a written petition of not less than 10 members and the written consent of the nominee to be a candidate and to serve if elected. Therefore, the official slate for Directors-at-Large will remain open for additional nominations until January 1, 1990. If you wish to nominate others, forward the required petition and consent of the nominee to the Nominating Committee Chairman, John Churchill, 813 Forest Avenue, Johnson City, TN 37601.

If further nominations are received and verified, ballots will be distributed for an election. If not, the official candidates listed will be declared elected and will take office on January 15, 1990.



### CAST YOUR VOTE AGAIN!

Legal counsel has informed us that to achieve a tax-exempt status our Bylaws must include a plan for disposing of our assets. The Board has approved the addition of the following amendment to the Society's Bylaws:

"Should the organization in future be dissolved by decision of the membership, at the time all assets owned by the Society will be donated to The Nature Conservancy."

Please use the ballot in this NEWSLETTER to signify your approval or disapproval of this amendment by January 1, 1990.

### LATE NEWSLETTERS

Although the October NEWSLETTERS were delivered to the post office on October 2, some copies were not delivered to mail boxes until October 21, thereby making it impossible to take part in some of the October activities listed. This is a problem that has plagued TNPS off and on for some time, one that can probably be traced to our use of the bulk mailing rate and the low priority bulk mailings have at the post office.

Unless someone comes up with an idea of how to solve this problem, it will probably continue. The Editor regrets that in spite of her efforts to mail the NEWSLETTER on time, not everyone receives it on time.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS AGAIN!

Alas, it is that time of the year again-- not only Christmas on its way but a TNPS dues deadline approaching. Please use the form in this NEWSLETTER along with your check or money order to renew your membership by January 1, 1990.

## NEW COMMITTEE CHAIRS NAMED

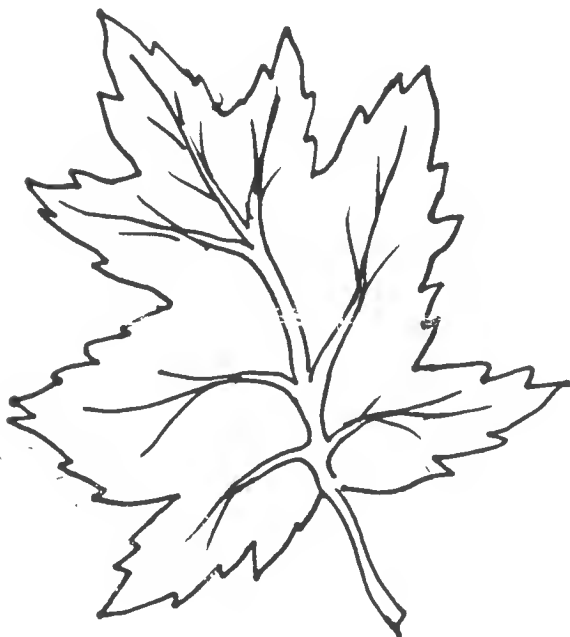
Meredith Clebsch has been named chair of the Plant Rescue Committee. Those interested in helping with plant rescue should contact her now so that she will know whom to call when the need arises: Route 1, Box 494, Greenback, TN 37742.

Katherine Simmons has been named chair of the TNPS Booth in Gatlinburg for the Spring Wildflower Pilgrimage in April. She will be looking for volunteers in a couple of months (Route 6, Box 43-A, Fayetteville, TN 37334).

Ruth Lassiter has been named chair of the T-Shirt Committee. More details should be available later about ordering T-shirts.

Dennis Horne has been named chair of the Field Trip Committee for the coming year. Having been this chairman before, Dennis admits to running low on ideas and would welcome suggestions. See separate item on Field Trip Suggestions.

James I. (Bus) Jones has been named chairman of the Wildflower Poaching Committee. More details should follow at a later date.



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## HEILMAN WINS T-SHIRT COMPETITION

Nita Heilman, TNPS recording secretary, has been named the winner of the T-shirt competition. Her design consists of a number of Tennessee wildflowers (trillium, dog-wood, shooting star, etc.) superimposed on an outline of the state of Tennessee. Congratulations, Nita!

## FIELD TRIP SUGGESTIONS NEEDED

Do you have any suggestions about possible field trips? Any specific locations with interesting plant life? How about a lead-- Dennis Horne, field trip committee chair, would like to have your suggestions. Write him at 222 Crestwood Drive, Tullahoma, TN 37388 (615-455-5742 at home). Any site in Tennessee is worthy of consideration.

## WHY THE SLIP-UPS?

Occasionally items sent to the NEWSLETTER do not appear, a dues notice is sent to a paid-up member, a request for information is not answered. Why?

Slip-ups do occur because the persons responsible for dues, correspondence, organizing field trips, the NEWSLETTER, etc. are not employees in an efficiently run firm but rather are busy persons who have volunteered SOME of their time to keeping TNPS going; they are frequently out of town, often have to juggle TNPS affairs around family demands or paying jobs, and invariably find the TNPS time demands are more than they bargained for.

We hope you will be understanding and make your request again!