

Ozark Highlands Trail Association of Washington County, Arkansas, Inc.

Annual Meeting
Lake Fort Smith State Park, AR
May 18, 2019

Board of Directors

Michael Reed (MR)	President
Wade Colwell (WC)	Vice-President
Steve Cattaneo (SC)	Treasurer
Todd Wells (TW)	Secretary
Steven Parker (SP)	Maintenance Coordinator, Western Chapter Representative
Phil Brown (PB)	Eastern Chapter Representative
Jim Warnock (JW)	
John Pennington (JP)	
James Hodges (JH)	

Michael Reed called the meeting to order at 4:35 pm.

Michael welcomed everyone and introduced the Board of Directors.

Michael provided an overview of the year that was on the following items:

- William Woods sale
- Roberts Tract – OHTA contributed \$10k
- David's Trail donation of \$15k
- Exposure @ Bass Pro Fitness Expo
- Trail runs
- Byrd's Brewha Boondoggle & Bushwhack
- OHTA History project
- More OHTA outreach efforts
- 2 more OHT maps (Buffalo River/Sylamore and Norfolk)

Steve Cattaneo presented the Treasury Report.

Steven Parker presented the Maintenance Report

- Talked about the new trail registers put up this year
- 50 maintainers with a total of 2,730 hours of volunteering this year
- Bear Creek Maintenance camp – Sep 26-29 2019

James Hodges presented the Construction Report

- Roberts Tract Completion
- Working on completing the trail to MO
 - 1 to 2 mile on Spring Creek to park service boundary
 - Maybe build trail next winter on David's trail (50 to 55 additional miles to be built)
 - Contact with the Ozark Trail on building the "Golden Spike"

Trail Ranger Award for Wayne Fulmer (our 10th award)

Wayne helped build the Sylamore section of the OHT in the early 2000s

And has been heavily involved in maintaining it ever since. More recently he had a large role in the design, approval, and construction of a couple more miles at each end of the Sylamore section to extend the trail west to the Lower Buffalo Wilderness boundary and east to the White River.

Board Election Results

Top votes (in no particular order) with new 3 year terms beginning July 1 2019

- Todd Wells
- Cindy Jetton
- Dave Richard

Michael thanked Steve Cattaneo and Jim Warnock for their service on the Board of Directors which ends Jun 30, 2018.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:05pm.

Todd Wells - Secretary