

**Amendments for Called Meeting
Sunday, December 5, 7:00 p.m. CDT**

Note: for the meeting, we will address one question: Shall AHTS modify our Officer Structure from its present form to become the following: President, Vice President for the Alabama Trail, Vice President for the Eastern Continental Connector, Vice President for Financial Development, Vice President for Flagg Mountain, Vice President for Trail Development, Secretary, and Treasurer.

The following seven amendments are required to make this change in structure consistent throughout the Bylaws regarding this central question. At our Annual Meeting in January, we will address additional amendments that are also required; however, if we do not approve these changes in our officer structure at the Called Meeting in December, those other amendments become moot.

Please read these carefully. The overall conviction of us Officers is that by changing our officer structure from being focused on maintaining AHTS to being focused on our mission areas, we will be better equipped to accomplish our missions.

AMENDMENT 1:

As stated in the current Bylaws:

II.5. The term “Officers” shall hereafter mean the President, the Vice President for Administration, Vice President for Development, Vice President for Membership, Vice President for Public Relations, Vice President for Trails, Secretary and Treasurer.

Replace with the following paragraph:

II.5. The term “Officers” shall hereafter mean the President, Vice President for the Alabama Trail, Vice President for the Eastern Continental Trail Connector, Vice President for Financial Development, Vice President for Flagg Mountain, Vice President for Trail Development (see Amendment 11 below), Secretary, and Treasurer.

AMENDMENT 2:

As stated in the current Bylaws:

Section VII.1.a) President: Shall schedule and call meetings of the Officers; shall be the liaison between the Officers and the Chapters; shall ensure that the Officers support the work of the Chapters sufficiently; shall be the official representative of the Society; shall identify persons interested in the Society’s mission, engage them in the Society’s mission, and establish

Chapters from their engagement; and shall report quarterly to the Board of Directors about the work of the Society.

Replace this paragraph with:

Section VII.1.a) President: Shall schedule and call meetings of the Officers; shall be the liaison between the Officers and the Board of Directors through the Chairperson of the Board; shall ensure that the Officers support the work of the Chapters sufficiently; shall be the official representative of the Society; shall identify persons interested in the Society's mission, engage them in the Society's mission, and establish Chapters from their engagement; shall be responsible for all public representations of the Society, including electronic and printed media; shall coordinate with the Vice President for Financial Development on representing the Society in a light commensurate with development goals; shall have the authority to appoint standing and ad hoc committees; and shall report quarterly to the Board of Directors about the work of the Society. In the absence of the President, the Vice President for Financial Development shall perform the duties of the President until the President returns, or in the case that the President can no longer serve, until an Interim President can be elected by the Officers in accordance with Section VII.4 of these Bylaws.

AMENDMENT 3:

Strike the following paragraph:

Section VII.1.b) Vice President for Administration: Shall assist the President . . .

And replace it with:

Section VII.1.b) Vice President for the Alabama Trail: Shall support the Chapters along the Alabama Trail corridor; shall serve as the liaison between these Chapters and the Officers; shall identify persons wishing to form a new Chapter to the President; shall be the official representative of the Alabama Trail for the Society; and shall be the primary point of contact between the Society and local, state and federal entities collaborating with the Society on the Alabama Trail.

AMENDMENT 4:

Rename the following title:

Section VII.1.c) Vice President for Development

As:

Section VII.1.c) Vice President for Financial Development

AMENDMENT 5:

Strike the following paragraph:

Section VII.1.d) Vice President for Membership: Shall maintain a roll . . .

And replace it with:

Section VII.1.d) Vice President for the Eastern Continental Trail Connector: Shall support the Chapters along the Eastern Continental Trail Connector corridor; shall serve as the liaison between these Chapters and the Officers; shall identify persons wishing to form a new Chapter to the President; shall be the official representative of the Eastern Continental Trail Connector for the Society; and shall be the primary point of contact between the Society and local, state and federal entities collaborating with the Society on the Eastern Continental Trail Connector.

AMENDMENT 6:

Rename the following title:

Section VII.1.e) Vice President for Trails

As:

Section VII.1.f) Vice President for Trail Development

And delete the following clause:

Section VII.1.e. [second clause] shall report to the Vice President for Administration instances when either the coordination or communication of a Chapter fails in terms of its trail building or maintenance.

And under Section VII.1.e [third clause in the Bylaws] shall receive and store reports on Chapter activities;

Change this clause to read:

shall receive and store reports on all Chapters' trail building and maintenance;

AMENDMENT 7:

Strike the following paragraph:

Section VII.1.f) Vice President for Public Relations: Shall be responsible . . .

And replace it with the following:

Section VII.1.f) Vice President for Flagg Mountain: Shall support the Flagg Mountain Chapter; shall serve as the liaison between this Chapter and the Officers; shall be the liaison between entities contracting with the Society to support Flagg Mountain and the President; shall be the official representative of Flagg Mountain for the Society; and shall be the primary point of contact between the Society and local, state and federal entities collaborating with the Society on Flagg Mountain.