

Kentucky-Tennessee Society of American Foresters
East Tennessee Chapter
MINUTES

Monthly Meeting - August 1, 2007

Shoney's, Oak Ridge

Attendees:

Heather Slayton, Greg Bailey, Jeff Holt, Tom Cain, Wilber Hitchcock, Roger Bolinger, Bob Gregory, Mark Young, John Rennie

- H Slayton announced that we will continue meeting at the Shoney's in Oak Ridge.
- J Holt announced that the ET Chapter received \$600.00 from the National Forester's Fund to aid in public interest and information about foresters. More could be available in future once a plan is presented to the National SAF office. Ideas for utilizing the current allocation includes:
 - Bumper stickers reading, "Who's Your Forester? [www. KTSAF.org](http://www.KTSAF.org)"
 - Articles for local newspapers.
 - Setting up brochures, topics page and general information on the KTSAF website.
 - Open for any ideas from the members. Contact Jeff Holt.
- Tennessee Registered Forester Draft not yet placed on the website for all members to view. H Slayton mentioned that this could be emailed to all members for review. At the Summer meeting, it was announced that the Registration Committee wanted comments on this draft by August 15. However, no one present at the current meeting could confirm if this deadline was accurate.
- H Slayton mentioned that the Demographics Information from the National SAF office showed that the ET Chapter showed the most reduction in members. This may be due to the large number of students from UT that do not renew memberships once they graduate and retired professionals not renewing during retirement. This is a topic addressed at the summer meeting.
- A call for donations to the 2007 Foresters' Fund raffle and auction held at this year's national convention in Oregon has been made. Anything from books to clothing to local products, paintings, and tools, etc. If you wish to donate, you may bring the item(s) to the convention or contact Tom Ortman at (503) 353-4425 or tomort@co.clackamas.or.us for more information.
- Tom Kain announced that Huber has one million seedlings this year that need to go to a good home. Please contact him at tom.kain@huber.com for more information.