

TATC Membership Votes to Accept Mrs. Putman's Offer for Land and Cabin [TATC Newsletter Article, Aug-Sept 1978]

[This is an unsigned TATC Newsletter Article announcing the club's acceptance of Mrs. Putman's offer]

The Cabin Committee presented a report to the general membership to provide background data and the results of the current and past committee membership to acquire a cabin for the TATC. A copy of this report is available for those members who did not attend the July 19, 1978 meeting.

A suitable site has been found with drinkable water located on the property. Access to the proposed property is from the Blue Ridge Parkway as well as from State Route 814 / 684. The land is approximately 15 acres and is located about 3 miles south of the Maupin Field service road along the Parkway.

Last December Mrs. Putman asked the club about the possibility of acquiring a piece of property and the building of a cabin as a memorial to her son Douglas, a hiker who was killed in an auto accident. She is donating the money for the purchase of the land and the building of the cabin, which is to be known as the "Douglas Lee Putman Memorial Cabin."

The general membership, by a large majority **[59 to 13 voting in favor]**, voted to accept Mrs. Putman's offer and authorized the TATC Board of Directors to proceed with the selection of a site and purchase of land and cabin.

Members who are knowledgeable in the building of cabins and the construction of springs are invited to help in this effort. Please contact the Cabin Committee.