

ADVOCATES FOR THE OAK RIDGE RESERVATION

Newsletter

October 4, 2020

Greetings members and friends of Advocates for the Oak Ridge Reservation (AFORR),

We regret that it has been some time since you have heard from AFORR. We continue a variety of efforts to promote good stewardship of the Oak Ridge Reservation (ORR). Our recent activities include the following:

- We responded to the DOE/NNSA Environmental Assessment for the Oak Ridge Enhanced Technology Training Center
- We are preparing our response to the Department of Energy (DOE) Environmental Assessment Addendum for proposed Oak Ridge Motorsports Park at the Horizon Center and cosponsored a guided walk to the affected areas.
- In conjunction with Tennessee Citizens for Wilderness Planning (TCWP), we developed a Plan for making the Oak Ridge Blueway a reality
- We have commented on plans for the DOE proposed Environmental Management Disposal Facility (radioactive and hazardous waste landfill), and we are monitoring ongoing developments
- We engaged with local, state, and federal groups on the proposed power line to the Horizon Center, and we conducted guided walks to the affected area
- We continue to remind DOE of the need for a site-wide Environmental Impact Statement for the ORR
- We continue to seek opportunities for public access to the ORR for nature walks, visits to sites of historic interest, and other activities

In addition, we are organizing our records and updating the lists of AFORR members and friends. Please reply to this email with the responses to the following questions.

1. Was this email sent to an address that is an appropriate way to reach you?

If not, the preferred email address is _____

2. I can help AFORR with our website or social media: _____
3. I have photos of the ORR that I would like to share with AFORR: _____
4. I am willing to contact DOE or other officials in person, by personal letters, or by phone regarding ORR management and future plans or proposals: _____
5. I would like to volunteer in some other way (what?) or become a member of our board:

We also appreciate your renewing your membership to AFORR by completing the information at the end of this email.

Best wishes,

AFORR Executive Board

- President – Virginia Dale
- Vice President- Ellen Smith
- Secretary-Treasurer- Robert Kennedy
- Representative for The Nature Conservancy of TN- Katherine Medlock
- Representative for the Foundation for Global Sustainability – Wolf Naegeli
- Representative for Tennessee Citizens for Wilderness Planning (TCWP) - Jimmy Groton
- At-large members: Bill Schramm, Doug Colclasure, Gray Dean, and Jasmine Kreig

Advocates for the Oak Ridge Reservation (AFORR) MEMBERSHIP FORM (please print out and mail)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers (indicate if Home, Work, or Mobile):

E-mail: _____

Date: _____

Membership Level:

- ___ Individual - \$15/year
- ___ Family (2 people at same address) - \$20/year
- ___ Supporting - \$50/year
- Additional Contribution _____
- Total Amount Enclosed _____

NOTE: Nothing of monetary value has been provided in consideration of these membership dues and additional contributions. AFORR is a nonprofit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code, so donations are tax-deductible as contributions.

Are you a member of an Affiliated Organization? Please name:

Can you assist AFORR with any of the following?

- ___ PUBLICITY ___ MEMBERSHIP ___ EVENTS
- ___ RESEARCH ___ OTHER: _____

Make checks payable to AFORR. Please mail completed form to:

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