



TIGHT LINES

October 2010 Newsletter of the Rabun Chapter (522) of Trout Unlimited

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Visit the Rabun TU website: <http://rabuntu.org/site/>

"What are more delightful than one's emotions when approaching a trout stream for the initial cast?"
T. Nash Buckingham

RABUN TU CHAPTER'S MEETING PLACE

New RE/MAX Office, Clayton, GA

US 441S, just south of MAMA G's restaurant

3rd Tuesday of the Month 6:30 pm – Social & Yarn Spinning 7:00 pm – Program & Meeting

(You don't have to believe the yarns - - if you don't want to)

At every regular chapter meeting there will be a raffle for fishing or camping items to help pay the cost of mailing the newsletter to members without E-mail.

Bring an item to donate and a dollar or two for raffle tickets - you might win something.

"A pessimist is any angler who thinks the weather is too bad to fish. An optimist is any wife who thinks her husband won't fish anyway." Unknown

"FORWARD CASTING" Important Dates – See you there!

Oct 2 (Sat) Foxfire Mountaineer Festival 10 AM – 4 PM; in Clayton. Volunteers needed to man the Rabun TU booth. Please contact Terry Rivers, Ph 706 782 7419 or E-mail tlr1121@windstream.net

Oct 6 – 10 (Wed-Sun) Camping & Fishing Outing; The USFS Appletree Group Campground, Site D (NC) <http://www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc/recreation/appletree.pdf> & Fishing in Nantahala River D.H.; Max 25 people, reserve you place now with Terry Rivers, Ph 706 782 7419 or E-mail tlr1121@windstream.net (see for details)

Oct 9 (Sat) Coosa Valley TU Chapter Chili Cook-off in Rome [HERE](#)

Oct 16 (Sat) Pig Roast for the (Stekoa Creek) Park fundraiser at Ezzard Farms (behind the Tiger Mountain Vineyards) 3:30-7:30 PM; slow-cooked, hickory-smoked BBQ & all the fixin's, *Live Music, Native Plant Sale, Raffle*; - \$10 for adults, \$6 for kids. More [HERE](#)

Oct 19 (Tues) Chapter Meeting, 6:30 PM, RE/MAX Office **Program:** Jake Darling *"Chattooga DH Secrets from a Pro"*

Oct 26 (Tues) BOD Meeting, 6:30 PM, RE/MAX Office

Oct 30 (Sat) Learn About I-3 (details about the study underway) at Ezzard Farms from 3-7 PM. Bands, barbeque dinner, games for children, Tickets in advance are \$15 each with children 10 and under admitted free. Contact Lucy Bartlett at hibartlett@windstream.net or Stacye Morgan at stacyemorgan@windstream.net.

Nov 3 – 7 (Wed-Sun) Fall Camping & Fishing Outing, with camping at Long Bottom

Nov 6 (Sat) UCTUC Autumn on the River Fundraiser UCTUC [HERE](#)

Nov 6 & 7 (Sat & Sun) Gold Rush Cup Fly Fishing Challenge GRTUC [HERE](#)

Nov 16 (Tues) Chapter Meeting, 6:30 PM, RE/MAX Office **Program:** TBD

Nov 23 (Tues) BOD Meeting, 6:30 PM, RE/MAX Office

Dec 14 (Tues) Annual Family Christmas Dinner

2011 Rabun Rendezvous - Saturday, Jan 22, 2011

Program Presenter – Rabunite Kyle Burrell, Trout Fishing Guide in GA & WY

FLY OF THE MONTH

by Terry Rivers



RED FOX SQUIRREL TAIL NYMPH

A GREAT FLY TO HAVE DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER. TIE IT BEHIND A DRY OCTOBER CADDIS AND IT WILL IMITATE AN OCTOBER CADDIS EMERGER. LEAVE OFF THE TAIL AND IT WILL IMITATE THE PUPA OF THE SAME FLY.

HOOK: 2X LONG NYMPH HOOK
TAIL: RED FOX SQUIRREL GUARD

HAIR'S
BODY: DUBBING FROM ABDOMEN OF RED FOX

THORAX: DARK BROWN OR BLACK DUBBING

HEAD: SOFT HACKLE OR GOLD BEAD

"I early learned that from almost any stream in a trout country the true angler could take trout, and that the great secret was this, that whatever bait you used—worm, grasshopper, grub, or fly—there was one thing you must always put upon your hook, namely, your heart; when you bait your hook with your heart the fish always bite; they will jump clean from the water after it; they will dispute with each other over it; it is a morsel they love above everything else."

From Locust and Wild Honey by John Borroughs

October Hatches

<u>The Bugs</u>	<u>Time of Month</u>	<u>Time of Day</u>	<u>Suggested Flies</u>
None at all	Can happen any time on any day		Dredging Nymphs: 12-16 Prince, Hare's Ear, Zugbug, PT #14 Parachute Adams is always a good searching pattern
Small Dun Caddis	Early	Mid AM to Late PM	18 Brown Elk or Deer Hair Caddis 18 Grey Caddis Pupa
Speckled Grey-Brown Caddis	All Month	Late PM	14-16 Dark Elk Hair Caddis w/Yellow-Brown 14-16 Dun & Yellow Caddis Pupa
Large October Caddis (important)	All Month	Early AM and Late PM	8-10 Ginger Elk Hair; 12-14 Ginger Stimulator 8-10 Ginger Caddis Pupa
Blue Winged Olive & Blue Quill (important)	All Month	Late AM to Mid PM	16-20 BWO, Blue Quill or Adams Parachute 16-20 BWO nymph or Pheasant Tail
Midges	All Month	All Day	18-22 Griffith's Gnat 18-22 Midge Pupa

To view a Hatch Chart for other months, click [Hatch Chart](#)

The Rabun Chapter TU has an Award Winning website <http://rabuntu.org/site/> !

**'Website Page-of-the-Month': <http://rabuntu.org/site/about/educational-programs/>
Education Programs**

Please send comments & suggestions to Pat Hopton, Website Project Manager, scotts_creek58@yahoo.com

Site Design by [Allison O. Adams, Editorial and Multimedia Services](#)

Now is the time to begin the application process for Georgia Trout Camp 2011.

Think - your kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews, neighbor's kids, or any kid that is excited about the outdoors and fishing.



(Click logo for more info)

Rabun Chapter will sponsor 2 campers. Here are a few facts and instructions:

Camp Dates: June 5 (Sunday) - June 10 (Friday); **Cost:** \$450 per camper (financial aid is available)
Includes room, board, and all activities for the five-day camp.

Deadline to apply: January 10, 2011

Instructions: Applications must be completed and turned in to Rabun Chapter by 1/10/2011.
(Campers must be within the ages of 12 – 15 at time of camp)

Information and application forms are available on the Council website <http://georgiatu.org/>

Mail applications to: Rabun TU, PO Box 371, Clayton, GA 30525

Rabun Chapter will select 2 campers from the applicants to sponsor.

Each of the 13 chapters in Georgia has spots to fill and each chapter decides how they want to select their campers. Once a chapter chooses a camper, the application, along with their tuition check, is forwarded to the Trout Camp Coordinator (Charlie Breithaupt). Campers will be notified of their acceptance as soon as possible. Later, around early May, more detailed information will be sent to each camper.

Questions and/or concerns should be directed to the Camp Coordinator, Charlie Breithaupt,
194 Kitchins Lane; Clayton, GA 30525 knc615@windstream.net (706) 782-6954

Status Update – Chattooga North Fork Recreation Management Plan

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/fms/sumter/resources/Chattooga.php>

(June 8, 2010) When we (the USDA Forest Service) are prepared to release new, sound, reasoned decisions based on the very best information and analysis, we will let stakeholders, the public and media know. Once the final decisions are made, we will ensure that the decision is implemented in a timely and efficient manner.

14th ANNUAL Chili Cookoff - October 9, 2010



The Coosa Valley TU Chapter needs your help with this event.

If you can volunteer, please contact Paul Diprima, E-mail CO1381@bellsouth.net

Click on: http://www.coosavalleytu.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=17&Itemid=18

Rabun TU Campout at the USFS Appletree Campground (NC) – October 6-10, 2010

The Rabun Chapter will have a Chapter campout at Appletree Campground in North Carolina. It's approximately a 45 minute drive from Clayton. See website

<http://www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc/recreation/appletree.pdf>

We have reserved this USFS campground (Section D), with restrooms and showers, and have room for **25 individuals...first come, first served**. There is space for tent camping and for RVs (cab-overs, pop-ups, etc). The first meal will be supper on Wednesday, October 6, and the last meal will be breakfast on Sunday, October 10.

Campers are expected to pay \$5 per meal and everyone is expected to contribute \$10 toward the campground fee.

****You must sign-up with Terry Rivers to reserve your place (706) 782-7419 or tlr1121@windstream.net .**

Nearby streams include the Nantahala River (Delayed Harvest section opens Oct 1st) and small streams in the Standing Indian area. A North Carolina fishing license is required.

Questions? Contact: Charlie Breithaupt (706) 782-6954 or knc615@windstream.net or Terry Rivers (706) 782-7419 or tlr1121@windstream.net

Directions: **FROM FRANKLIN, NC:** From Franklin/Clayton/Atlanta exit, take U.S. 64 west for about 3 miles. Turn right at LBJ/Wayah signs and take first left beside Loafer's Glory Store onto Wayah Road (SR 1310), which goes over Wayah Gap and past Nantahala Lake. After passing Lake's End Store, take first left onto Junaluska Road (SR 1401), toward Andrews for about 2.5 miles to Appletree Group Campground.



Rabunite Ray Gentry on The Nantahala DH

Rabun TU Lending Library News



The following items were donated by Doug Adams (& Tom Landreth) to the lending library at the Sept. Chap. Meeting:

DVD [Making Memories With Tom \(Landreth\) 1986-1990](#)

DVD [Making Memories With Tom \(Landreth\) 1991-1997](#)

DVD [Making Memories With Tom \(Landreth\) 1998-2008](#)

Book on Tape [Dances With Trout](#) by John Gierach & read by the Author

All donations to Rabun TU (a Federal Tax Exempt 501c3 non-profit) are tax deductible.

October 16th, 3:30-7:30 PM - PIG ROAST FOR THE PARK - *Barbecue, Live Music, Native Plant Sale, Raffle*

You are invited to the beautiful Tiger Mountain Vineyards for a traditional pig roast, to raise funds for building the new **Stekoa Creek Park!** Come and join Chattooga Conservancy staff and friends for slow-cooked, hickory-smoked barbecue, served with Georgia Mountain Red Sauce, potato salad, baked beans, mac & cheese, cole slaw, bread, dessert and a beverage. Beer and wine will be available, too. A donation is asked for a plateful of these delicious fixin's - **\$10 for adults, \$6 for kids**. (The pork will be cooked on site, and the side dishes provided by the local restaurants that are helping sponsor the event.) More [HERE](#)

Two local bands performing at the event: **Shallow Ground**, featuring singer/songwriter Joe Kilby, & **The Ram Cats**

Save the Date! October 30, 2010

LEARN ABOUT I-3 Big party under the Oak Trees on Ezzard Farms (behind the Tiger Mountain Vineyards) October 30, 2010 from 3-7 PM. Bands, barbeque dinner, games for children, DETAILS OF THE STUDY BEING CONDUCTED ON I-3. Tickets in advance are \$15 each with children 10 and under admitted free. For tickets send checks to Waysouth, 1074 Arbor Drive, Lakemont, GA 30552 and pick up tickets at "Will Call" table at the party, or contact Lucy Bartlett at hlbartlett@windstream.net or Stacey Morgan at stacyemorgan@windstream.net.

2011 Dream Trip Raffle for a Fly Fishing Vacation for 2 People!



The winner and their partner will each receive: • 5 days fishing and 6 nights lodging and meals at a private cabin in Island Park Idaho • Custom made fly rod with reel & line • A float trip on the Madison River • A fly box and flies for the trip (Approx. 5-7 dozen per box) • \$1,000 in travel expenses (this is total, not per person)

Runner up prizes will include custom made fly rods, fishing trips, and boxes of flies.

Winner will be drawn at the Georgia Foothills Chapter's annual banquet, the "Hoot on the Hooch" in Helen, GA in March 2011. One winner will be drawn and the winner will choose a partner to accompany them on the trip.

Ticket price is \$10 and proceeds will go to the Georgia TU Council to fund Council projects such as the GA Trout Camp for youth and the Back the Brookie campaign. Contact Jimmy Whiten for your raffle tickets: E-mail jimmywhiten@yahoo.com

Know Your Forest: 16th in a series:

Tallulah Gorge State Park



Park Hours: 8AM-Dark. **Interpretive Center Hours:** 8AM-5PM
\$5 parking www.GeorgiaStateParks.org/TallulahGorge
Park (706) 754-7981 **Camping** (706) 754-7979
Picnic Shelters (706) 782-4014

One of the most spectacular canyons in the eastern U.S., Tallulah Gorge is two miles long and nearly 1,000 feet deep. Visitors can hike rim trails to several overlooks, or they can obtain a free permit (limit 100 per day) to hike down to the gorge floor. A suspension bridge sways 80 feet above the rocky bottom, providing spectacular views of the river and waterfalls.

Exhibits in the park's Jane Hurt Yarn Interpretive Center highlight the rich history of this Victorian resort town, as well as the rugged terrain and fragile ecosystem of the area. Additionally, an award-winning film takes viewers on a dramatic journey through the gorge.

Permits are required for all people accessing the gorge floor or rock climbing/rappelling, but not for exploring the rim trails. The only approved trail for entering or leaving the gorge floor is the Hurricane Falls staircase. Both the Hurricane Falls staircase and gorge floor are very strenuous.

Visitors with health problems should not attempt to climb these trails. Children MUST be closely supervised at all times. Tallulah Gorge State Park is operated by a public-private partnership with Georgia Power Company. Many facilities, including the campground, are operated by GA Power rather than the DNR.

FACILITIES: ■ 2,739 Acres ■ 63-Acre Lake with Beach ■ 50 Tent, Trailer, RV Campsites ■ Backcountry Adirondack Shelter (\$13) ■ Picnic Shelter (\$60) ■ Pioneer Campground (\$40) ■ Interpretive Center & Film ■ Gorge Overlooks ■ Suspension Bridge ■ Tennis Courts ■ Picnic Tables ■ Gift Shop

 / [Tallulah Gorge](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)  / [Tallulah Gorge Kayaking](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

"Catchin' Corner" - Troutng Tips

The following article excerpts are reprinted with permission from the Fly Shack Newsletter <http://www.flyshack.com/>

Autumn is Blue-Winged Olive Time

One of the nice things about fishing in the fall is that it's really pretty simple. Most rivers and streams are down to just a few hatches between Labor Day and Thanksgiving, so there's not much confusion about what fly the fish are taking. And you don't have to worry about what time of day is best to fish; the action mostly takes place between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

But simple doesn't necessarily mean easy. Most of the mayfly activity in the fall consists of Blue-Winged Olives, so if you want to have success fishing autumn hatches, you have to fish small. And small flies present a few challenges that big flies don't.

They're harder to see on the water - and, once you reach a certain age, harder to tie on, especially at sundown. They require a light touch; the fine tippets required can break, and the fine wire of the hooks can bend, and cost you a nice fish if you're not careful. Furthermore, like the flies, the streams themselves are usually smaller in September and October than in May and June. Low water makes fish spooky, so you need to wade and cast carefully.

Then again, tiny flies are a delight to cast. They land gently, and fish are often less suspicious of a size 20 BWO than a size

12 Royal Wulff. Since olives are the only game in town, choice of pattern is simplified. You know your dry flies and emergers will be greyish green, and you only need a couple of sizes - small and really small - to match what's on the water.

Finally, the fish themselves are often more cooperative in the fall. Brown and brook trout have spawning on their minds, and all species of trout, regardless of when they spawn - including the large fish that stayed out of sight during the summer - get hungry and feed actively in the fall, instinctively aware that winter is approaching. Hungry fish and limited fly activity increase your chances of success.

The fall Blue-Winged Olive hatch is usually the last consistent dry-fly fishing of the season, and the urgency adds something to the experience. So does the cool weather, the changing leaves and the restlessness you can sense in nature. So as the heat of summer fades and the days get shorter, have your small stuff ready, and be ready to play your fish carefully. That tiny fly on your tippet might just get you into a heavy fish.

Fishing Report – “Taking the Treatment - 2010”

Rabunites **Pat Hopton, Russ Tyre** and **Doug Adams** have returned after a 18-day road trip West of Hiawassee. It was a camping and trout fishing trip with 14 days of fishing in Wyoming. Obviously, they are infected with Rocky Mountain Fever. The Fever is an incurable affliction. The only relief is to return as frequently as possible to take “a treatment” and hope the treatment will suffice to suppress The Fever through the long winter months. They report that for this most recent treatment they experienced great weather, warm campfires and the trout catchin’ was very good. A few trout were invited to dinner.

Maybe - - just maybe - - the memories of this treatment will suppress The Fever until next summer.



A 16” wild brown caught & released by Doug and a 17” wild “butter belly” brown caught & released by Pat **WAAaahWHOOoo!**

The Upper Chattahoochee Chapter of Trout Unlimited Invites You to *Autumn on the River*

Annual Banquet and Auction will be held on **Saturday, November 6th**,

5:00 pm Social Hour (BYOB), 6:30 pm Dinner Served, St. Andrew Catholic Church; 675 Riverside Road; Roswell, Georgia

You won't want to miss the special menu provided by our own fishermen and hunters!

Turkey, ham, smoked salmon, venison and roasted pig – plus your favorite southern side dishes and desserts.

RSVP to Donna Malloy at dmmalloy@bellsouth.net by October 29, 2010.

Questions? Donna can be reached on 770-998-5927. \$30 per person. \$10 for children – 15 and under. <http://ucctu.org>

“BACKCASTING”

Sept 11 (Sat) GA TU Council Meeting, Blue Ridge, GA 3 Rabun TU members participated. Agenda items: Call to Order. Introductions, Roll call, Opening remarks, Minutes from the previous meeting. River Clean Up Days, Trout Camp Report 2010/2011, CEI / Annual financial reports, BtB Report, Dream Trip wrap up - and plans for 2011, EarthShare Program, Give away TU items, Bass Pro Event(s) / REI, Julie Stalnaker Memorial, Outdoor Adventure Day (OAD), Other New Business & Chapter Activity Announcements, Election of New Officers for F/Y 2011, Closing Comments & Adjourn.



Charlie B, Garland S, Carl R, Bob F, Kevin M, Kathy B, Larry V, Ken G, Paul D, Josh B, Mack M, Ken B,
The 12 Outgoing Members of the GA TU Council Executive Committee – Thank you for a job well done!!

Sept 17 (Fri) National TU Awards Luncheon, Waterville valley Conference Center, NH – 5 Rabunites attended. Rabunites Allison Adams and Pat Hopton received the Best Website Award for <http://rabuntu.org/site/>. Rabunite Charlie Breithaupt along with Mack Martin (UCTUC) & Larry Vigil (CTUC) received the State Council Award on behalf of the GA TU Council. **WAAaahWHOOoo!!**



Doug & Eedee Adams, Mack Martin, Charlie Breithaupt, Pat Hopton, Allison Adams, & Larry Vigil

Sept 21 (Tues) Chapter Meeting – 19 Rabunites attended. Those present elected the following F/Y2011 Chapter officers: President – Larry Walker; Vice President – Pat Hopton; Treasurer – Doug Adams; Secretary – Ray Gentry; Directors thru F/Y 2014: Chris Whitley & Frank Tolbert (replacing retiring Directors Bill Kelly & Ray Kearns); F/Y 2011 begins October 1, 2010. **Pat Hopton** presented a program on equipment and safe practices for trout fishing. He covered such topics as hiking, wading, getting lost, hypothermia, dehydration, heat illness, sun illness, snakebite, stinging insects, etc. Pat led member discussions on the hazards, equipment, preparedness, prevention and treatment for each topic. Members shared several interesting stories of their personal experiences. The Meeting Raffle had 9 buckets with 2 fly assortments, a cap, a mini multi tool, set of 3 books, and much more. The raffle raised \$107 to be used toward the cost of mailing newsletters to members without E-mail and for the meeting hospitality expenses. Thanks to **Terry Rivers** for handling the meeting raffle. A BIG “Thank You” goes to all the Rabunites who donated the items and to everyone who purchased raffle tickets.

Sept 25 (Sat) Outdoor Adventure Day at Unicoi State Park – 8 Rabunites participated. It was a great day. We shot 3,500 rounds of skeet and loaned out 106 fishing poles a total of 470 times. All the venues ran smoothly and nearly 100% of the guests were extremely pleased at the FREE recreation and instruction offered to them. (about 1200 guests and 100 volunteers). Hopefully we've planted the seeds of conservation into many more north Georgia families.

Sept 28 (Tues) Sampling Water in Brook Trout Streams: 3 Rabunite volunteers collected water samples from 4 brook trout streams in Rabun County after a major rain event. The samples are analyzed at the North GA Tech lab.

Sept 28 (Tues) Board of Directors Meeting – 9 members participated. Some agenda items included: Recaps – Middle School mentoring for F/Y 2011; 9/18 GRTUC Family Fun Day; 9/25 Outdoor Adventure Day; 9/11 Election of FY2011-12 GA TU Council Officers; 9/17 National TU 2010 Best Website Award; 9/16 -18 National TU meeting & GA TU Council Excellence Award; Status Updates – Chapter letter to USFS about proposed prescribed burns; Website; Chapter library; LWCF; New member welcome package; Chapter Logo; Water Samples from BTB Creeks; Upcoming – 10/2 Foxfire Mountaineer Festival; 10/6 – 10/10 Camping & Fishing at Appletree Group Campground (NC); 10/9 CVC Chili Cook off; 10/19 Meeting Program – Jake Darling; 10/26 BOD Meeting; 10/30 Learn About I-3; 11/3 – 11/7 Fall Camping & Fishing Outing, at Long Bottom (SC); 11/6 UCC Autumn on the River Fundraiser; 11/6 & 7 Gold Rush Cup Fly Fishing Challenge Fundraiser; 11/16 Chapter Meeting Program - TBD; 11/23 BOD Meeting; 12/14 Annual Family Christmas Dinner; New Business – Dream Trip Raffle; TU Accident Insurance for Chapters & Councils; 4 USFS Scoping Letters on 2 trails from the end of Big Bend Road, on 7 outfitters/businesses requesting permits, on Watergauge II Woodland Project & on AT reroute in White Co; Individual & Chapter Donations to EarthShare Program; 2011 Bass Pro Shops TU weekend on 2/19 & 20; 2011 River Clean-up Days on 4/23 & 6/18; 2011 Trout Camp on 6/5 – 6/10, Rabun Chapter has 2 slots for Trout Campers; 2011 Rabun Rendezvous Donations; Revision of the Chapter By-Laws per National TU guidelines;; F/Y2010 CEI & Financial Reports Due 11/14, F/Y 2010 federal & state tax returns are also coming due; Reports – Publicity; Membership – 160 (up 3) with 4 new members this month; Treasury Report - \$3,193 in checking & \$7,500 in CDs.

"Catchin' Corner" - Troutng Tips

The Delayed Harvest season in NC begins October 1st. [HERE](http://www.ncwildlife.org/fishing/index.htm)
Be sure and get your NC fishing license, click on <http://www.ncwildlife.org/fishing/index.htm>

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We wish **Ray Gentry** a speedy and complete recovery from a recent stroke.
We wish **Jim Nixon** a complete recovery after his recent incident requiring the Rabun County EMTs.
We wish **Russ Burken** a speedy and complete recovery after his recent fall in his home.
We offer our condolences to **Larry and Beth Walker** on the recent death of his mother.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

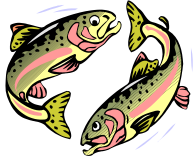
A Big Rabunite “WELCOME” to 4 **new members** this month: **BRADLEY TUCKER** (Transfer), 53 PLANTERS DRIVE, LILBURN GA 30047; **FRANK RILEY**, P.O. BOX 511, LONG KEY FL 33001, **TREYMOND SHAVER & TYLER SHAVER** (Stream Explorers), 1042 WALLACE HILL RIDGE, LAWRENCEVILLE GA 30045

Thanks for re-upping: **Lewis Reeves Jr., Jim Kidd, Doug & Eedee Adams, Lawrence Nelms, Gary Deal, Allan Ramsay, Tom Shirley, Bill Kelly, & Thomas Johnson III.**

It is time to renew your membership: **Doug Mansfield, Claude McDill, David Smith, Ron Wilson, Brent Escoe, Jimmy Whiten, Donna Claridad, Bill Coon, Kyle Burrell, David Cannon, John Hill, Cecil Beehler, Sam Bennett, Cecil Greene, Matthew Calvin, & Will Pendrey.**

Rabun TU Officers & Directors for F/Y2011

President – Larry Walker (w/Mtg Refreshments, Media, Awards & Budget)	Ph 706 244 4345	E-mail amosndixie@windstream.net
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Letter From The Chapter President

Fellow Rabunites,

The calendar says fall is here, but most of September felt like the middle of summer. Stream levels are low, but hopefully rains will resume soon replenishing the streams.

We have several activities on the horizon, and I hope you'll be able to join us for some or all of them. We will participate in Rabun County's Foxfire/Mountaineer Festival on October 2. We'll have a booth with fly-tying demonstrations and other outreach activities.

Later in October we will camp out on forest service land near the Nantahala River Catch and Release section. We'll be fishing some new waters for some of us. Should be lots of fun.

October's monthly meeting program should be interesting, and we will be working with some local students to help them gain an appreciation for our natural resources.

October also begins our new fiscal year. We have adjusted our organizational responsibilities a little and look forward to building on this past year's significant accomplishments. Our outreach efforts are growing, as you can see by the article about our new web site winning the National TU award. It is my goal that our youth outreach efforts and results are the highlight of the coming year.

There is always room for helpers. Don't be bashful about joining in on any of the upcoming activities.

Best regards, *Larry*

For more pictures, info, and back issues of TIGHT LINES, visit the Rabun TU website: <http://rabuntu.org/site/>

Georgia TU Council website <http://georgiatu.org/>, & National TU Website: <http://www.tu.org/>

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