



25TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF THE RABUN CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED

TIGHT LINES November 2011 Newsletter of the Rabun Chapter (522) of Trout Unlimited

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

"The great charm of fly-fishing is that we are always learning." Theodore Gordon

RABUN TU CHAPTER'S MEETING PLACE, 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.

"When you are on the river, ocean or in the woods, you are the closest to the truth you'll ever get" Jack Leonard

FORWARD CASTING™ Important Dates – See you there!

Oct 28 (Fri) Rabun County Middle School Mentoring, 2 – 3 PM at Rec Center pond.

Nov 1 (Tues) GA Delayed Harvest Season Begins: Waaah Whoooo!

Nov 2 – 6 (Wed–Sun) Fall Camping & Fishing Outing, at Long Bottom (about 2 miles past the Highway 28 Bridge on SC side, take a right on Low Water Bridge Road and go about ½ mile to campsite on left) and with fishing in the Chattooga DH, backcountry, and front-country. Contact person is Steve Perry - Ph 706 746 3558, E-mail flygide@gmail.com. Steve and Ray Gentry are planning the menu and they will buy the groceries so they need to know how many folks will be there and when. Deadline, 6 PM Monday 10/31.

Nov 5 (Sat) UCTUC Autumn on the River Fundraiser, details [HERE](#)

Nov 11 (Fri) Rabun County Middle School Mentoring, 2 – 3 PM at Rec Center pond.

Nov 15 (Tues) Chapter Meeting, 6:30 PM, RE/MAX Office **Program:** Carl Riggs and Ralph Artigliere "West Slope Happenings" Conservation and education initiatives by the Blue Ridge Mountain Chapter of TU.

Nov 22 (Tues) BOD Meeting, 6:30 PM, RE/MAX Office

Dec 3 (Sat) GA TU Council Meeting. The annual planning meeting with USFS and, GA WRD. 9 AM at the USFS office in Gainesville

Dec 13 (Tues) Annual Family Christmas Dinner Social starts 6 pm and Dinner served 7 pm in the Rock House at the Dillard House. Entire family invited, \$30/person, BYOB. Must make your reservations by Friday, 12/9, with June Landreth, Ph 706 746 2295, E-mail landreth@windstream.net

25th Annual Rabun Rendezvous: Saturday, Jan 21, 2012

National TU President & CEO Chris Wood will present a brief program

FLY OF THE MONTH

by Terry Rivers



SOFT HACKLE

I HAVE SEEN THIS FLY TIED IN SO MANY WAYS SO JUST USE YOUR IMAGINATION. JUST REMEMBER WHEN YOU BIND THE HACKLE DOWN, IT IS DELICATE AND ONE OR TWO ROUNDS WILL GET THE JOB DONE. COOLER WEATHER IS CLOSING IN AND THE DRY FLY SEASON WILL SOON BE OVER. TIE A FEW OF THESE USING YOUR IMAGINATION AND I HOPE IT WILL BE OF SOME HELP FOR A GOOD DAY OF CATCHING.

HOOK: #12 TO 20 DRY OR SCUD

HACKLE: USE PATRIDGE FEATHERS OR FUSS FROM THE LEFT OVERS. JUST USE YOUR IMAGINATION, GUINEA FEATHERS WORK GREAT.

BODY: WOW - JUST GET SOMETHING COPPER, DUBBING, TINSEL, PEACOCK HERL, OR YOU BE THE JUDGE. LOOK AT THIS FLY, IT HAS NO BODY.

"There is the Fussy Angler, a great bore; of course you will shun him. The "Snob" Angler, who speaks confidently and knowingly on a slight capital of skill or experience. The Greedy, Pushy Angler, who rushes ahead and half fishes the water, leaving those who follow, in doubt as to whether he has fished a pool or rift carefully, or slurred it over in his haste to reach some well-known place down the stream before his companions. The company of these, the quiet, careful angler will avoid."

"A true angler is generally a modest man; unobtrusively communicative when he can impart a new idea; and is ever ready to let a pretentious tyro have his say, and good-naturedly (as if merely suggesting how it should be done) repairs his tackle, or gets him out of a scrape. He is moderately provided with all tackle and "fixins" necessary to the fishing he is in pursuit of. Is quietly self-reliant and equal to almost any emergency, from splicing his rod or tying his own flies, to trudging ten miles across a rough country with his luggage on his back. His enjoyment consists not only in the taking of fish; he draws pleasure from the soothing influence and delightful accompaniments of the art."

The Kinds of Anglers by Thaddeus Norris

November Hatches

The Bugs	Time of Month	Time of Day	Suggested Flies
None at all	Can happen any time on any day		Dredging Nymphs: 12-16 Prince, Hare's Ear, Zugbug, PT #16 or #18 Parachute Adams is a good surface searching pattern
Small Dun Caddis	Early	Mid AM to Late PM	18 Brown Elk or Deer Hair Caddis 18 Grey 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](#)

Webpage-of-the Month: <http://rabuntu.org/site/gallery/chapter-campouts/>

Double click on any picture to open a slide show.

Come to the Fall Chapter Campout Nov 2 -6 (See "Forward Casting" for details) and make some wonderful memories.

Rabun TU's Award Winning website <http://rabuntu.org/site/>

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

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

Now is the time to begin the application process for Georgia Trout Camp 2012.

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:

Deadline to apply: January 9, 2012 **Camp Dates:** June 10 (Sunday) - June 15 (Friday);

Cost: \$450 per camper (financial aid is available) Includes room, board, and all activities for the five-day camp.

Instructions: Applications must be completed and turned in to Rabun Chapter by 1/9/2012.

(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 Kitchens Lane; Clayton, GA 30525 knc615@windstream.net (706) 782-6954

Status Update – Chattooga North Fork Visitor Use Capacity Analysis

The Forest Service has a new Preferred Alternative - Alternative #12 (7/15/11)

[Environmental Assessment on Recreation Uses on the Upper Segment of the Chattooga Wild and Scenic River](#) (4.6 MB)

The 45-day public comment period on this new Environmental Assessment and the Preferred Alternative closed on 8/30/2011 with 192 additional public comments. To read the comments, click [HERE](#) The Forest Service expects to issue a final decision by the end of the year.

DREAM TRIP - FLY FISHING FOR TWO!



GRAND PRIZE



John McGarity - owner and host of the 2012 Dream Trip

"The 2012 Dream Trip reaches new heights. The opportunity to fish with John McGarity, stay in his fabulous log cabin conveniently located between the Madison River, Yellowstone National Park and the Henry's Fork puts you smack dab in the middle of some of the most famous trout waters in North America. John is the consummate trout angler, fishing almost every day during the 5 or 6 months each year he resides in Idaho. Blue Ribbon Flies in West Yellowstone checks with John for fishing reports. Having been a restaurateur, John is also an excellent cook... you will not go hungry on this trip! TU couldn't ask for a better host and guide for this year's Dream Trip." Jimmy Harris, owner, Unicoi Outfitters

- 5 days hosted fishing / 6 nights lodging in Idaho July 29- August 3, 2012
- Winston 9 foot, 5 weight, 4 piece Boron III-x custom made fly rod
- A fly reel with Scientific Angler line
- A fly box and flies for the trip (Approx. 5-7 dozen per box)
- \$500 total in travel expenses - travel arrangements will be the responsibility of the winners.

*Fishing licenses, gratuities, and alcoholic beverages will be the responsibility of the winners during their stay.



Tickets \$10 Proceeds Benefit TU Cold Water Conservation and Trout Camp

RUNNER UP PRIZES:

- Custom made Temple Fork fly rod. (9' 4 piece TiCr 5 or 6 wt). Donated by AFFS.
- Six dozen flies in nice fly box. Donated by the Atlanta Fly Fishing School.
- Five day trip to Kasba Lodge, NWT, Canada for one person. Trip is set up for two people for 5 days. Winner or partner must pay for second person @\$3,495. Dates are open for selection at <http://www.kasba.com>. Donated by the Kasba Lodge, NWT, Canada.
- Certificate to Fly fishing class or Fly casting class at the Atlanta Fly Fishing School. Donated by the Atlanta Fly Fishing School.
- Custom made Temple Fork fly rod of winners choice. (Professional series, TiCr or TiCrX). Donated by Garland Stewart.
- Full day guided float trip on the Chattahoochee River for 2 people. Includes lunch and soft drinks. This trip is courtesy of River Through Atlanta Guide Service. Gordon Walker will be the guide.
- Half day guided fishing trip with Henry Cowan on the Chattahoochee for carp, Lake Lanier for stripers or Lake Altoona. (Anglers' choice).
- One half-day unguided fishing for two people at Nacoochee Bend (Unicoi Outfitters; Chattahoochee River). Donated by Jimmy Harris.
- Two drawings for Fly box with 6 dozen flies. Donated by the 12 Georgia TU Chapters.
- Surprise gift to be awarded at banquet. **Must be present to win!**



Henry Harris owner of Unicoi Outfitters

For complete rules and details visit www.georgiatu.org



For complete details and rules <http://www.georgiatu.org/index.php?mid=news&iid=dream2012&sid=>
Contact Jimmy Whiten for your raffle tickets: E-mail jimmywhiten@yahoo.com

Rabun TU - 25 years ago this month:



NOVEMBER, 1986

TIGHT LINES

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE RABUN CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED

EDITOR: TOM LANDRETH - 754-9202

NOVEMBER MEETING NOTICE

WHERE: FISH HAWK FLY FISHING SCHOOL, FORD MOUNTAIN

WHEN: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 7:00 P.M.

WHY: 1) SELECT A REGULAR MEETING SITE
2) EXAMINE LATEST ELECTRO-FISHING RESULTS ON THE CHATTOOGA
3) PROGRAM PRESENTED BY BEN SANDERS ON "PAST-PRESENT-FUTURE COOPERATIVE EFFORTS BY TROUT UNLIMITED AND THE U.S.F.S."

IMPORTANT NOTE:

BRING A FOLDING CHAIR OR STOOL - AND BRING AN ITEM FOR THE RAFFLE

OCTOBER MEETING RECAP

FORTY-ONE FEATHER AND FUR FLINGERS GATHERED AT THE FLY FISHING SCHOOL, FORD MOUNTAIN, FOR FOOD, FUN, FROLIC AND FACT FINDING. EIGHTEEN WERE FROM THREE OTHER TU CHAPTERS. HENRY WILLIAMSON DEMONSTRATED SOME BASIC ROD HANDLING TECHNIQUES. SOME OF THE MORE IMPORTANT TOPICS REPORTED ON AND DISCUSSED.

- 1) RECOVERY OF W/V BOXES.
- 2) BURRELL'S FORD & BILLINGSLEY CREEK ROAD EROSION CONTROL PROJECT BY THE U.S.F.S.
- 3) JOINT MEETING, ATLANTA, OCTOBER 10, ATTENDED BY:

GEORGIA TU COUNCIL	U.S. FOREST SERVICE
GEORGIA GAME & FISH	U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE
DR. ERNEST SCHWIEBERT	U.S. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

DOUG ADAMS PRESENTED AN UPDATED REPORT ON THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CHATTOOGA RIVER PROJECT.

- 4) PRELIMINARY RESULTS FROM ELECTRO-FISHING
- 5) "MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING" AGREED TO BETWEEN THE GEORGIA TU COUNCIL AND THE U.S.F.C.
- 6) POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF N.C. SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE CHATTOOGA RIVER WATERSHED.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:

1. THREE NEW MEMBERS BRINGING RABUN CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP TO FIFTY.
2. RABUN CHAPTER RECEIVED \$500.00 FOR OUR GENERAL FUND AS OUR SHARE OF THE PROFITS FROM THE "FALL RUN FESTIVAL"!
3. OCTOBER RAFFLE BROUGHT IN \$70.00 AND THE FISH FRY \$35.12 - OUR TREASURY NOW HAS A SLIGHT BULGE OF \$847.27!!

A VERY IMPORTANT ITEM

IF WE SEE SEDIMENTATION (SAND, MUD, SILT) COMING DOWNSTREAM FROM NORTH CAROLINA CALL AND REPORT AT 704-526-2118 IN HIGHLANDS. WHILE THIS OBVIOUSLY APPLIES TO CERTAIN STREAMS, AS TU MEMBERS WE SHOULD MONITOR ALL COLD WATER HABITAT TO DETECT DAMAGE DUE TO SILTATION, HEAT POLLUTION, ACIDIC DEPOSITION AND LOW WATER FLOWS.

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LETTERS FROM THE RABUNITES

Sent: September 26, 2011 by US Postal

To: Larry Peevy – President, Tallulah Falls School

Dear Larry,

On behalf of the Rabun Chapter of Trout Unlimited, I want to express our appreciation for the hospitality extended by you and your staff in hosting the recent meeting of the Georgia Council of Trout Unlimited.

Both Ms. Henderson and Ms. Worrell were very helpful, and I would appreciate it if you will extend our thanks to them. Sincerely,

From: Larry Walker – President, Rabun Chapter of TU

To: Beverly Lane – National TU

Sent: Friday, October 07, 2011

Subject: Rabun TU By-Laws

Here are the new By-Laws for the Rabun Chapter (#522). These have been approved by the Georgia Council and adopted by our membership at our annual meeting.

They became effective October 1, 2011.

From: Larry Walker – Past President, Rabun TU

Editor's notes: *The new bylaws are available online*
<http://rabuntu.org/site/about/bylaws/>

If you have a comment or an opinion to share in TIGHT LINES, please submit it in 250 words or less to edadams1@windstream.net

"Catchin' Corner" - Troutng Tips

Fall (October – December)

Jeff's Tips: <http://rabuntu.org/site/about/educational-programs/jeffs-tips/georgia-troutng-through-the-seasons/>

Hint- use light leaders with clear water; no fishing pressure; spawning browns.

1. Seasonal headwater streams (open til 10/31)
2. Upper Chattooga (follow the water temperatures)
3. DH streams (ours open Nov 1; NC DH streams open Oct 1)
4. Chattahoochee in Atlanta

The following excerpt is reprinted with permission from the Fly Shack Newsletter <http://www.flyshack.com/>

Eggs on the Menu for Autumn Trout: Every fly-fisherman knows that trout love bugs, and the ones who specialize in catching lunkers know that trout love baitfish. In the fall, we're reminded that trout also love eggs. Most species of trout and salmon spawn in the fall, and if all goes as planned, thousands upon thousands of pea-sized fish eggs are deposited in spawning nests, known as redds, dug by the hen trout in the stream-bottom gravel. We anglers celebrate this, since we'd rather fish for wild trout born the stream than hatchery trout any day. We also take a clue from this phenomenon for our fishing. A great many fish eggs end up loose from their nests and adrift in the current. Trout in the river - both spawners and those not lucky enough to get a date - gladly eat their neighbors' potential offspring. Eggs are a great source of nutrition, and unlike many insects or other prey, are helpless, unable to dart away or crawl under a rock. Even rainbow trout and steelhead, which don't spawn until spring, will hang around in hopes of an easy meal when browns, brookies and salmon are doing the wild thing. And so, starting in the fall and going right through the winter on streams that are open year-round, flies that imitate fish eggs are a good bet. In fact, they're probably a good bet all year long. It seldom occurs to fly-fishers, especially if flies are hatching, but many spin-fishers fish eggs (usually bound in mesh sacs) right through the summer with good results. The most common egg-style fly is the humble and very effective Glo-Bug. The most popular color is orange, but anglers use them in lots of colors, including pink, red, chartreuse, peach and flame. Hook sizes typically range from 6 to 10, which translates roughly from a quarter-inch to a half-inch in diameter. They are usually made of yarn but in some cases are made of sparkly chenille. To read more, click <http://www.flyshack.com/Newsletter.aspx>

HAPPY SECOND TROUT SEASON - Delayed Harvest!

After the long dry summer, it is like having another "opening day". It gives us the perfect excuse (as if we really needed one) to enjoy the beautiful fall colors while practicing "catch and release" trout fishing. **Waaaah Whoooo!!**

"BACKCASTING"

9/30 (Fri) Fly Tying & Casting Demo at River Vista RV Park – 3 members participated.

10/11 (Tues) Free Fly Tying Session at Kountry Vittles – 6 participated

10/18 (Tues) Chapter Meeting – 31 Rabunites Attended. The program was presented by Steve Hudson who gave an excellent PowerPoint presentation titled *"Tying Flies for Stock Trout"* <http://www.georgiafishingbooks.com/tyingfordh/index.php>



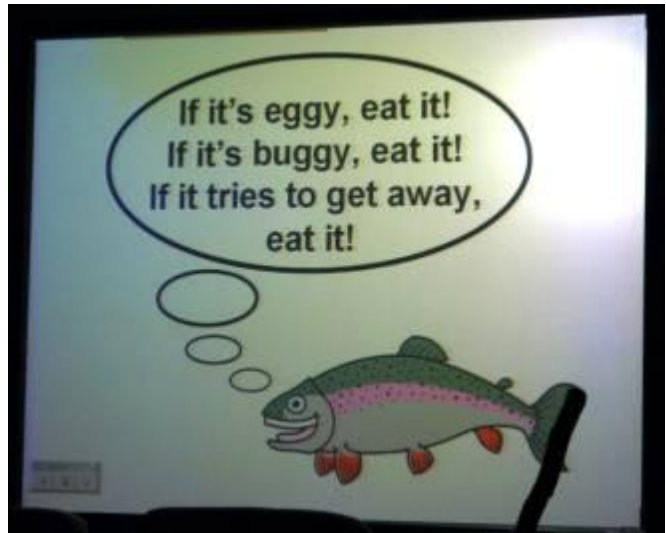
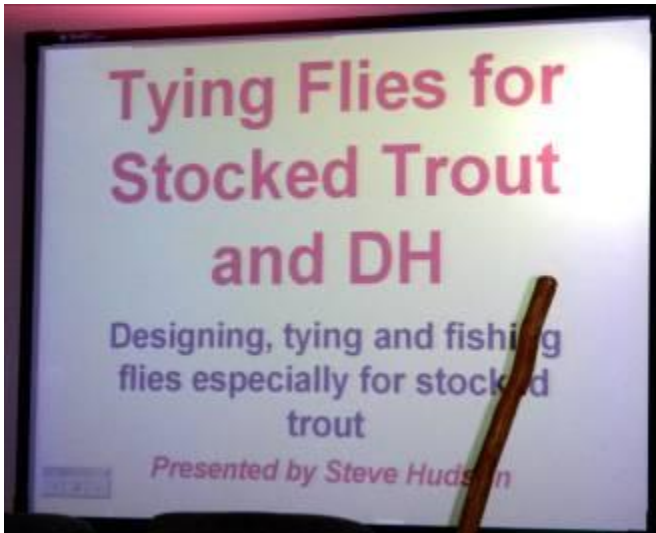
Steve Hudson has been fly fishing for more than five decades. He landed his first fish on a fly rod when he was about six years old, and he's been enjoying the sport ever since.

An award-winning journalist, Steve has written extensively about fly fishing, travel and outdoor recreation for a variety of newspapers and magazines. He is also the author of several other fishing books, including *Tying Flies for Stocked Trout* and several volumes in the Basic Boxes series of fly tying guides.

His guide to discovering Georgia's covered bridges, *Kissin' Bridges*, will be published in fall 2011.

Steve particularly enjoys teaching others about fly fishing and fly tying. He is a frequent speaker and seminar leader on fly fishing, fly tying, and outdoor recreation throughout the U.S.

When not writing, Steve enjoys serving as the director of youth and adult handbell choirs at Alpharetta First United Methodist Church near Atlanta. He also heads up Fishers of Men, a fly-fishing-based recreational ministry that has introduced hundreds of adults and youth to fly fishing. In his spare time, he is also learning to play the clarinet, which he describes as "an interesting adventure!" Steve and his wife live near Alpharetta, Ga., north of Atlanta.



In his presentation, Steve explained his theory on what triggers trout to strike. Then he applied his theory to stock trout. He explained the “natural” foods (aka eggy, buggy & things that try to get away) and the “nurtured” foods (aka the trout chow they were raised on in the hatchery). He presented fly patterns to replicate these foods. It is all explained with drawings in his book.



In appreciation for the program, Jeff Durniak (L) presented Steve (R) with a limited edition trout print signed by the artist, Rabunite Broderick Crawford

Stekoa Creek Project: After the program, Chapter President Pat Hopton presented to Buzz Williams, Executive Director - Chattooga Conservancy, a \$1,000 donation to be used in the development of the Stekoa Creek City Park. In the last 5 years Trout Unlimited has made contributions valued at over \$35,000 for the cleaning up and protecting of Stekoa Creek. Stekoa Creek is classified as primary trout water, and should be capable of supporting trout reproduction. Stekoa Creek is also infamous as a major, very polluted tributary to the National Wild & Scenic Chattooga River. Persistent lack of corrective actions by state and local authorities to address excessive fecal coliform and sediment levels has been responsible for the continued deterioration of the stream for over 30 years. Thus, Stekoa Creek is currently listed as an impaired waterway by state and federal agencies for not supporting its designated uses as a primary trout stream and recreational resource.

Overall Goal: The overall goal of the Stekoa Creek Project is to restore the water quality of Stekoa Creek to its designated uses as a primary trout stream and recreation resource, and to restore the National Wild & Scenic Chattooga River downstream of the Stekoa Creek confluence to the water quality standards that have been set for swimming and associated water contact sports.



President Pat Hopton (R) presents a \$1,000 check to Buzz Williams (L). The donation is to be used in the development of the Stekoa Creek City Park.

The Chapter Meeting Raffle had 9 buckets. It included a fly tying vise, a compact rod and reel, a bag full of tying threads, a handmade walking stick many more nice items. The raffle raised \$126 to be used toward the cost of mailing newsletters to members without E-mail and for the meeting hospitality expenses. Thanks to **Terry Rivers** and **Tim McClure** 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.

10/25 (Tues) BOD Meeting – 12 members attended Agenda items included: Recaps – 9/30 Fly Tying & Casting Demo at River Vista RV Resort, 10/11 Free Fly Tying Session at Kountry Vittles, 10/15 TU Presence at the Hambidge Center, RCMS Mentoring Status Updates – 2012 Rabun Rendezvous Donations, Send new Bylaws to National TU, Revise Officers & Directors on National & GA Council websites, Post New Officers & Directors and the Chapter Bylaws on Rabun TU website, Rework the Home page of the website with new slideshow pictures, 2012 Dream Trip Raffle, CEI & Financial Reports Due by mid November, Develop a Chapter Strategic Plan, Outreach to Scouts for Merit Badges & Stream Explorer Members, Membership Recruit & Retention Plan(s), Design of Chapter Logo Upcoming – 11/2 – 6 Fall Camping & Fishing Outing, 11/15 Meeting Program, 11/22 BOD Meeting, 12/3 GA TU Council Meeting, 12/13 Christmas Dinner New Business – Stream Explorer Membership renewals, Assign a use for Stekoa Park donation, Kelly's Darnell Creek property, New BOD meeting place, TFS Conservation/Trout Club. Reports – Publicity, Membership Retention, Treasury Report

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Wishing **Eedee Adams** a speedy and complete recovery after her recent orthopedic surgery.

Some Very Sad News

Carlton Jones Jr. passed away on October 15th at the home of his daughter in Hot Springs Arkansas. He was a lifelong resident of Clayton where he was for many years the owner and operator of Jones Auto Parts (located across from the courthouse). Later he worked the front desk at the Tallulah Ranger District, US Forest Service office.

Carlton was a charter member of Rabun TU, a conservationist, an expert fly fisherman, a true gentleman and a dear friend.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

A Big Rabunite "WELCOME" to **1 new member** this month: **GABE SOUTHARDS**, 396 HAYWOOD HILLS, DEMOREST GA 30535

Thanks for re-upping: **David F Nichols, Dwayne Thompson, Patrick Rising, Jackie Hill, Lawrence Nelms, Ronald McKenney, Larry Walker & David Smith.**

It is time to renew your membership: **Michael Breithaupt (SE), Tyler Shaver (SE), Treymond Shaver (SE), Tony Allred, Cliff Jordan, Isaac McCrackin, Charles Pennington, Allan Ramsay, Tom Shirley, Jimmy Whiten, Christopher Jenkins, Frank Riley, Jimmy Williams, Rick Hires, Bill Kelly, Maria Rodeghiero, Jim Barrett, John Patrick, Billy Cook, Donald Early, Patsy Gentry & Warren Stiles.**

Rabun TU Officers & Directors for F/Y2012

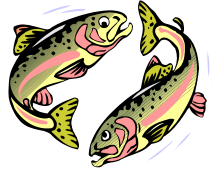
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Any member of Rabun TU may attend the Board of Directors meetings



Letter From The Chapter President

Fellow Rabunites,

With the new fiscal year, we have some changes in the Chapter Leadership of which you should be aware. I have moved from Vice President and am now the Chapter President. Larry Walker has completed his service as President and will now serve as Past President. Steve Perry has moved from the Board of Directors to Vice President. Charlie and Kathy Breithaupt have both completed their terms on the Board of Directors. We now have four new members on the Board of Directors: Frank Patton, Kent Wilson, Tim McClure, and Glenn English. The leadership team is committed to serving the Chapter in our mission to conserve, protect, and restore Northeast Georgia's coldwater fisheries and their watersheds. Please take a moment to thank those that have completed their service on the leadership team and to welcome the new team members!

Pat Horn

Regards,

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