







# WHAT ARE THEY BITING ON ???

**By: Terry Rivers**

JUNE FLY OF THE MONTH 2014



**The Stealth Bomber**

As summer months are approaching this is a great fly to fish the Chattooga for red eyes and shoal bass and also on the Little Tennessee north of Franklin N.C. at Need More Rd. It's a little complicated, so check out the link [here](#) for instructions or go [here](#) for a u tube video for the Stealth Bomber!!

**SEE YA'LL ON THE RIVER".**

## June Hatches

THE BUGS	TIME OF MONTH	TIME OF DAY	SUGGESTED FLIES
None at all	All month/year	All Day	Dredging Nymphs: 12-16 Prince, Hare's Ear, Zugbug, PT
Midges	All month/year	All Day	18-22 Griffith's Gnat 18-22 Midge Pupa
Giant Black Stonefly	All Month	Dawn to early AM	4-6 Black Stonefly Nymph
Brown Stonefly	All Month	Early to Mid AM	10-12 Brown Stonefly Nymph
Speckled Grey-Brown Caddis	Early	Late PM	14-16 Dark Elk Hair Caddis w/Yellow-Brown
Trico Mayfly Trico Spinner Fall	Mid to Late	Mid AM Late PM	20 Parachute Trico, Trico emerger 20-22 Poly Wing Black Spinner
Terrestrials – Ants, Beetles, Crickets, Inch-Worms, Etc	Various Times & Sizes	Various Times & Sizes	Various Times & Sizes
Light Cahill Mayfly	All Month	E to L pm	12-14 Light Cahill 12-14 Light Cahill Nymph

To view a Hatch Chart for all month click [Hatch Chart](#)

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## Forward Casting : Calendar of Important dates to Take Action & Have Fun

**June 7 (Sat)** Annual Kids Fishing Event, 8 AM at Tallulah River with USFS & GA WRD. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Frank Patton Coordinating [julianfpattont@yahoo.com](mailto:julianfpattont@yahoo.com) Passing it on !

**June 8 - 13, (Sun - Fri)** 11th Annual Trout Camp! Mentoring and Passing it on. For more information contact Charlie Breithaupt at [knc615@windstream.net](mailto:knc615@windstream.net)

**June 19 (Thurs)** Regular monthly meeting at the TU Scout Hut. The program will feature WRD statewide trout stocking coordinator and Lake Burton Trout Hatchery Manager John Lee Thomson. John will be presenting "How Georgia's Statewide Stocking Program Works for You." Here's a chance to learn and know what your tax dollars are spent on and how you and our community benefits!! John Lee is the instructor in the photo working with the Trout Camp 2013 youth at the Lake Burton Trout Hatchery.



**June 26 (Thurs)** Regular monthly Board of Directors meeting beginning at 6:30.

**July 8 (Tues)** **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!** Annual Electro-Shocking of the Chattooga River. Spoonauger section of the Chattooga River. For more info contact chapter Prez Pat Hopton at [scottscreek58@yahoo.com](mailto:scottscreek58@yahoo.com) . 9 AM, Burrell's Ford Bridge, SC side.

**July 17 (Thurs)** Annual Summer Family Picnic at Kelly's Waterfall Park, Dillard Georgia. Custom rod raffle winner will be drawn. Guests bring a covered dish and the Chapter provides the chicken! 6 pm. Don't miss out !! For more info contact Steve Perry at [flygide@gmail.com](mailto:flygide@gmail.com) .

**July 24 (Thurs)** Monthly BOD Meeting at the TU/Scout Hut. Meeting starts at 6:30; all are welcome!!

**Sept 27 (Sat)** Go ahead and get it on your calendar to save the date for Outdoor Adventure Day at Unicoi State Park ! Fun for the whole family!

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**RABUN RENDEZVOUS 2014** was a great success!! We apologize for being late in listing and saying “Thank You” to all our wonderful donors. Many Many Thanks for the generosity you have shown Rabun TU through the years! These businesses and individuals listed below are our supporters, be

### **BUSINESSES**

Amrine Rentals; Tiger Creek Falls Inn; Caylor Flies; Artist: Broderick Crawford; Dillard House and Staff; Foxfire Boys; Tropical Rayz; Smithgall Woods State Park; Tiger Mountain Vineyards; Unicoi Outfitters; Reeves Hardware; Mountain Nature and Wild Bird Supply; Creative Occasions and Rabun Web Designs; Atlanta Fly Fishing School; Stephens Federal Savings & Loan; Rabun County Bank; The Fish Hawk; Prater's Books and Coffee Nook; Reeves Building Supply; Patagonia – Atlanta; Empty Nest Trading Company; Timpson Creek Gallery; Clayton Paint and Flooring; Two Sisters at Butlers II; Fromage; Rabun Country Club; Beechwood Inn; Highlands Aerial Park; Smitty's Spirits; Foothills Chapter – TU; Highlands Hiker; Cherry Log Rods; Boy Scouts – Troop 6; Butler Galleries; Rib Country; TU National – Embrace-A-Stream; Habersham Candle Company; Fern Valley on the Soque; Waterfall Country Club; Dillard House Stables; Hall's Boathouse – Lake Rabun; Dove Screen Printing; Brookings' Cashiers Village Anglers; Fender's Diner; Rusty Bike Café; Salon 259; Five Points Grocery; Mama G's; Just Me Cleaning Service; Savannah River Chapter TU; Unicoi State Park; Wendell's Country Restaurant; Betty's Country Store; Bigg Daddys Restaurant & Tavern; Nacoochee Grill Tavern & Pizzeria; La Cabana; Nora Mill; Paul's Restaurant; Turner tire; El Campesino; Sunflower Restaurant; Yonah Burger; Ma Gooch's Restaurant; Western Sizzlin; Creekside Deli; Bass Pro Shop; Java Joes Coffee; Midtown Grill; Mickey Piggs Restaurant & Bakery; Sweetbreads Café; Hawg Wild BBQ; Blue creek BBQ; Habersham Winery and The Attic Restaurant.

sure to do the same for them when you can!

### **INDIVIDUALS**

**Doug and Eedee Adams; Allison Adams; Penny Bradley; Charlie and Kathy Breithaupt; Leon and Traci Brotherton; Louisa Hanney Buckner; John Cable; L. Chambers; Paul Deprima; Jeff Durniak; Dean English; Jim Enloe; Patsy and Ray Gentry; Barbara Goodier; Mike Hamilton; Tammy and Pat Hopton; Jim and Carolyn Kidd; June Landreth; Tim and Toni McClure; Sandy and Ralph Morgan; Frank and Susan Patton; Terry and Emmilyn Rivers; Ron Robeson; Mike Sobaski; Garland Stewart; Ron Thomas; Frank and Gail Tolbert; Russ Tyre; Fritz Vinson; Betty Walker; Ray King; Leza English; Madilyn Tolbert; Mark Keller; David Cannon; Kent Wilson; Peter Croes; Terry Seehorn; Steve Perry; Cathy Kelly Parker; Nita Thompson; Sid Elliott; Doug Hickman; Brooks and Amanda Adams; Tom Mathews; Don Edwards; Carl Riggs; Tim Ivey; Maria Rodeghiero; Scott Poss; Wayne Prosser; Tim and Marcia Ranney; Jerry McFalls; Mark Lovell; Carrie Radcliffe; Ken Riddleberger; Steve Hudson; Landon Williams and Chuck Arnold.**

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"Thank You" again to all the Rabun Rendezvous donors and supporters. Below is a few photos to show you what we are able to do thanks to all of YOU !!



Trout Camp



Women's Outreach



Fly Tying Classes  
for all ages



Conservation & Restoration  
of local Rivers & Streams



Work Projects with volunteers and  
local Boy Scout Groups

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**HELP the Rabun TU Chapter  
SAVE OUR TROUT and YOU  
COULD WIN A SAGE ONE,  
4 wt., 4 piece, 9' Fly rod & SAGE  
2250 reel - \$1000 value**

**Tickets are \$3 each or 4 for \$10**

**Drawing will be held during  
Chapter picnic on July 17, 2014**

(winner does not have to be present to win)



### **SAGE ONE Series Fly Rods**

**The ONE rod is the flagship offering from SAGE and may define the "all around" rod category, where precision casting accuracy is needed over a wide range of conditions. Hand crafted from Konnetic technology three years in the making, the ONE rod is a game changer. Its fast action incorporates a built in sweet spot, making the ONE rod the ideal choice for experienced and aspiring fly casters alike.**



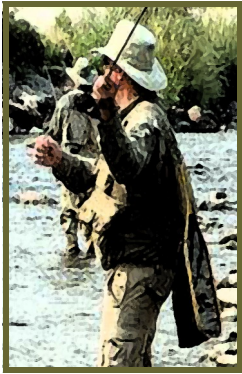
**WE NEED TO SELL THESE TICKETS!!** CONTACT ANY BOARD MEMBER FOR TICKETS OR THEY ARE AVAILABLE AT CRAWFORD ART GALLERY IN CLAYTON OR YOU CAN ORDER BY MAIL. ADD \$1.00 TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TICKETS YOU WANT FOR MAILING, AND WE WILL MAIL YOUR STUBS TO YOU. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN! DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS CHANCE FOR A AWESOME ROD AND REEL WHILE HELPING RABUN TU !!

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## *BACK CASTING*

### **Middle School Mentoring Program**

**RCMS Mentoring Program holds a year end awards celebration each year. The kids get to fish in one of the catfish ponds at Moccasin Ck Hatchery before their cookout & awards ceremony.**

**This year there were 62 kids in the program. Most of them attended the function and fished. Three of our Rabunites, Wayne Prosser, Frank Patton & Larry Walker rigged rods & reels, baited hooks, took fish off hooks & coached the kids. A good time was had by all. Our Chapter donated a couple of caps for the award ceremony. Some of the kids had never fished. It was great to get a chance to encourage kids through fishing; especially some those that don't have a parent to take & teach them. Also, hats off to Jeanee Tillman with RCMS who has coordinated this program for years. She is retiring, but we hope her successor will carry on the tradition.**



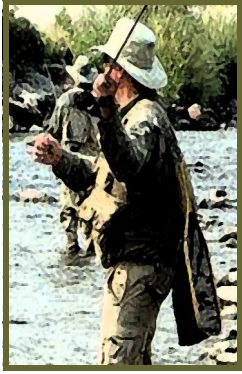
**THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS  
FOR YOUR TIME!!  
Way to go Kids !! Several nice un's  
Were caught !!**

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## *BACK CASTING*

# ANNUAL SCOUTS AND KIDS FISHING DAY AT INDIAN LAKE

On Tuesday, May 20 the Rabun Chapter hosted the local Scouts to the 2014 Annual Scouts Fishing Day at Indian Lake on the beautiful campus of Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School. Over 100 young boys and girls from Boy Scout Troop 6, Boy Scout Troop 40, Girl Scout Troop 11311, and the Brownies, Cub Scouts, Cadets, along with others enjoyed a hamburger and hot dog supper with all the fixins' prepared by the Chapter. They spent several hours fishing in Indian Lake, with many bluegill and largemouth bass being caught.

The Chapter thanks all the volunteers that made this event possible, including Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School for allowing us to use their facility; Lake Burton Fish Hatchery for allowing the use of their fishing rods; Community Bank and Trust for the use of the grill; and Reeves Hardware in Dillard for donating the crickets and other supplies.



The ladies of the Chapter prepared the fixins' including salads, side dishes, and deserts - yum! Thank you to all the Chapter members who helped set up, cook, help the kids with the rods and baiting hooks, and cleaning up afterwards. And finally, the coordinators of this event, Ray Gentry and Jerry McFalls, deserve a big "Thank You" for all their effort towards making this such a successful event! It was a special day.

Prez Pat

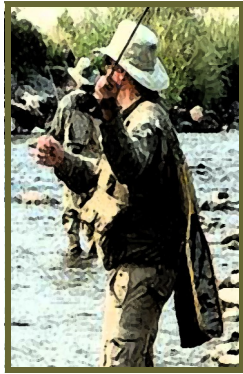


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## BACK CASTING

Prez Pat presents a framed print titled "Brook Trout" by Chapter member Broderick Crawford to Paul Deprima, President of the Coosa Valley Chapter. The print will be used in an upcoming fund raiser. <http://www.coosavalleytu.org/>



Prez Pat presents a framed print titled "Brook Trout" by Chapter member Broderick Crawford to Fred Ruppel, President of the Gold Rush Chapter. The print will be used in an upcoming fund raiser. <http://goldrushTU.org/>



Prez Pat presents a donation in the amount of \$300 on behalf of the Rabun Chapter to Mike Brod, District Wildlife Biologist. This donation is to be used to support the Kids Fishing Event on the Tallulah River, June 7, 2014.

Yaa Hoo! Passing It On!"



Prez Pat presented monetary donations from the Rabun Chapter to representatives from the local Scout Troops during the Heddon Creek work project. Boy Scout Troop 6, Boy Scout Troop 40, and Girl Scout Troop 11311 each received a check for \$500.

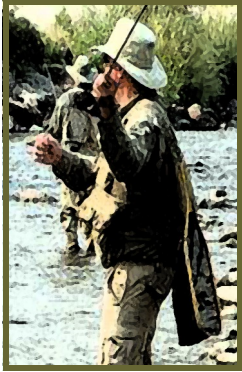
Yaa Hoo! Passing It On!"

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**BETTY'S  
CREEK  
CLEAN UP  
DAY!  
GETTING  
READY  
FOR TROUT  
CAMP 2014 !!**

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Betty's Creek will be a better fishery for Trout Camp because of the effort of a bunch of Rabunites. No, there won't be more fish but there will be less overhanging limbs and brush. On Saturday morning May 31 the following gathered to trim, cut, pull, and drag: Fritz Bertz (new member..thanks!), Frank Patton, Pat Hopton, Terry Rivers, Fritz Vinson, Steve Perry, Mike Fuller, Larry Walker, Kent Wilson, Jim Kidd, Jeff Durniak, Kathy and Charlie Breithaupt, and Gordon Vanderpool (another new one). Also, Glen English was there with his two granddaughters who will attend Trout Camp this year. Frank Tolbert arrived with two more generations of Tolberts in tow including grandson Mason who will be a camper this year. We "gotta 'er done!"

**This work project was held in memory of Homer Parker.**



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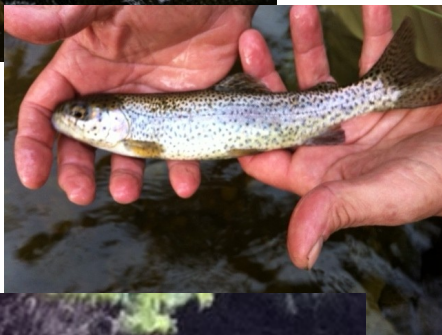
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## Fishing Reports

**THE LAST DAYS** of the DH on the Chattooga River was enjoyed by many Rabunites. Durniak had gone the weekend before the last day and sent out a good report on what they were biting on. So Broderick and I went the Monday before the last day and the last day of DH. If you recall from the April Newsletter, I wrote about us having a not so great catching fish evening and Broderick whining. Well, he's not whining any more. His Birthday was May 3rd, so I went to our local shop and Rabun TU supporter Reeves Hardware and bought him a new rod and reel. I haven't caught a dad blame thing since then. On Monday night, we hit the honey hole about 5:30 and fished till dark. I worked the river up and down about a 1/4 mile and couldn't buy a fish. Mr. Crawford stayed in one spot pretty much the whole time and wore his arm out. At one point I thought I was going to get the last laugh, because he didn't hear the mom and daddy geese with four goslings behind them. I had my cell phone camera out and set on video thinking when they jumped on him I was going to get a great video. They fussed at him a little, but

crossed the creek behind him and kept on feeding. I enjoyed the personal serenade of a Wood Thrush all evening, not to mention the laurel blooming and the whippoorwill singing away at the car. Then we went back Wed. night. They were calling for storms to start about 9 pm, so we figured the fish would be biting like crazy. They were for Broderick. Again, even after rooting him out of his hole and using the same cad-dis fly I still couldn't catch nothing. So like Dale Earnhardt did with all his competitors back in the day, I kept telling him from down the river that he was #1 !! We got back to the car just as the rain started. He was smiling and happy and I found joy once again with the birds and flowers. The DH is still pretty good. Guess folks have been too busy to fish the river much.



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Prez Pat and Chapter member Russ Tyre recently fished a special stream in White County. It was an epic day! They caught fish, LOTS of fish, big fish.... and had lots of laughs and back slaps. Good memories were made.

WHaaaaaa WHooooooooo !



Last Sunday ( May 25)an old friend called saying he was in Highlands and wanted to fish with me on Tuesday. We planned to meet at the “28 bridge” on the Chattooga this morning at 9 AM. I felt like a “Dr Pepper” ...arrive at 10; fish till 2; home by 4. It was the day after Memorial Day. It was less than 2 weeks after the closing of the Delayed Harvest. The water was low and, even though we recently had some showers, it was “gin clear”. The sun was bright overhead as we rigged up in the parking lot where there were only two cars besides ours.

We arrived at the “honey hole” to find it empty. There were no bugs and no rises. However, we both caught fish on top...mostly on Caddis. We moved on up to the run above the fallen white pine and...same thing...fish on top with no sign. Go figure!!!

Fishing the Chattooga with a friend is always good but even better when the fish hit a dry when all conditions say they won't. The DH section is alive and well for a little while longer. Charlie Breithaupt

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**Larry Walker and friends** went fishing somewhere in N.C.; note the absence of daylight. That's all he would say???



**Tammy and I recently spent** an evening fishing as guests of a dear friend. Where? I don't believe I said. But what great memories were made! Tammy not only caught her first trout on a fly rod, but she caught 5 nice trout on a fly rod! All on her own with no help from me!

At about 7:00, we started at the tail of a nice run and fished our way up to a log along the bank. Along the way, I hooked two trout and let Tammy land those. But she was bound and determined to catch her own trout without my help. At the log, she started doing side-arm casts in order to get under the trees and that really helped her casting. Once she started getting her fly up against the dog hobble on the far bank she caught her first trout, on a dry fly at that! What a happy girl! She continued up to the head of the run, catching 3 more rainbows. She had it down now, and we decided to go back to the bottom of the run and fish it again.

We had seen a couple dozen green drakes hatching off, and around 8-8:30 we saw the coffin flies, way up in the air coming out of the trees. It was awesome! They were doing their dance, but none made it down to the water. I'm glad Tammy got to see the magic of coffin flies.

When we got back to the tail of the run, there were trout rising everywhere. We just sat and watched them rise from the tail up as far as we could see. What a pretty sight. One trout in particular was really rising, with big splashy rises, at the rock below an overhanging dead hemlock. We tried coffin flies but he just wasn't interested in it. I asked Tammy what fly we should try next and she said a green drake. So I tied one on

for her and she tried for the trout by the rock too, but with no luck.



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But in the process she did see a nice rise up under the dead hemlock. I was sitting on the bank and I saw it too. It was a good rising fish, not a big splash, just a sipper. Tammy made a perfect side arm cast to the rise, keeping the cast out of the hemlock, made a perfect drift, and the fish took the fly! She set the hook just right, and the fight was on!

We could tell it was a good fish. It bulldogged deep, staying in the tail of the run. Tammy thought she had lost it and had snagged bottom, but it was just the fish holding tight in the deep water. "I can feel it but it won't move!!" Eventually the trout got in the fast water at the tail of the run and then Tammy had to follow it - what fun! "Help me!" "No way, you're on your own!" After 10-15 minutes she finally landed it about 40 yards downstream of the run.

A nice 15" wild brown trout! A real beauty of a fish; sighted, hooked, played, landed, and released by an even more beautiful woman. I am a lucky man.

Prez Pat

WHaaaaaaa WHooooooooooo!!



### Fishing reports from the green drake hatch of 2014:

Due to old age and a resulting balance problem, I am now unable to wade. So like an old bear, I now just walk to a single pool which I remember has been a good green drake place in previous years.

#### May 27<sup>th</sup>: Pat H and I got there about 5:45 pm.

He went downstream to fish and I went to sit beside my selected pool. Pat came by about 8 to give me a report on his way to fish upstream waters. He had caught 4 good'uns\*\*, all RBT.

At about 8 pm I began to see rises. At 8:15 I stepped into the water to fish up the pool wading along the bank. By 9 pm I had missed 4, burned 2, uncapped 1 after a long play and landed 1 fat RBT of about 14 inches. All on dries - green drake lead and coffin fly trailer.

I then move back to the pool tail-out where I saw rises. I waded out about 5 feet and stood. I burned 1, missed a couple, uncapped another one after a long play and

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then I hooked one about 9:15. I wore it down and turned on my LED visor light to land it. I reached for my net and that was when I lost my balance, falling forward face first in 10 to 12 inches of water, completely soaked! Fall score\* 9!! But I got up on my knees in water up above my crotch then landed and released that 12 inch RBT!! Credit 1 point. Net fall score – 8.

I decided to leave the rising trout and get out. I was climbing the bank when I lost my balance again and took a step back. That was not enough, I knew I was going backwards into the river. I dropped my fly rod and spread my arms. I went backwards into 12 inches of water – completely under and lost my cap! Fall score – perfect 10. Total fall score in less than 5 minutes – 18!!

My LED visor light was still on. I looked around and saw it under water and traveling downstream. I started chasing it down river (on my hands and knees). Caught up with it 10 or 12 feet down river and got it with my landing net (never would have gotten it if that light had not worked under water).

I put on my cap, finally got out, picked up my rod and went back to the car to drip off while waiting for Pat. He missed the “real action” and landed only 1 RBT upstream.

When we got home I could not find my keys to open the house door. Went back the next morning and there were my keys lying about 3 feet out in the river, right where I fell off the bank backwards into the water.

Total count for the night: fall score 18 - total trout 2 RBT – and one heck of a memory.



\*Fall scoring - <http://rabuntu.org/site/about/educational-programs/for-beginners-a-rabunite-101-primer/scoring-falls-the-rabunite-method/>

\*\*Rabunite terms - <http://rabuntu.org/site/about/educational-programs/for-beginners-a-rabunite-101-primer/how-to-speak-rabunite/>

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**May 28<sup>th</sup>: Pat H and I got to a different spot about 6 pm.**

Pat walked downstream to fish back up. I went to my selected pool for the evening and sat for two hours watching and the placing an "X" on the water every place I saw a good rise. Finally at 8:05 pm I stood up and made a roll-cast without ever stepping in the water. This evening I did not fall! But I made another special memory when I caught this 21 inch heavy humpback BNT (see attached) on top using a coffin fly I tied! It took 17 minutes to bring it to the net.

I did not make another cast. Pat was fishing below me and caught up to me at 8:30. I just sat there with a silly smile on my face and told Pat where I had placed other Xs. He caught a bunch of nice rainbows before lightning and a heck of a rainstorm ran us out of the river. We both love the green drakes and dark-30 trout fishing. Where? I.D.B.I.S.

" - life is just a collection of memories. And memories are like starlight: they go on forever." C. W. McCall from Aurora Borealis [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZykhZfZwl\\_Q](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZykhZfZwl_Q) Reports filed by Doug Adams (a.k.a. Old Man)





# Letters to Rabun Chapter Trout Unlimited

To: Rabun TU  
From: Al & Kim Story

Wow! - this is really unexpected. Along with Cody, we are extremely honored, blessed, and humbled by the mere opportunity that Cody has been afforded. The fact that it is practically free is truly hard to believe. Please know that we are extremely grateful. We look forward to this great opportunity. Ya'll are very kind and thoughtful.

Warmest Regards - Al and Kim Story

To: Rabun TU  
From: Frank Tolbert (after learning his Grandson had been accepted to Trout Camp 2014):

There is an old saying , I don't recall it's origin , "as the twig is bent so grows the tree". My many thanks to all who made this opportunity possible to train up my grandchildren in the light of knowledge and responsibility .

Sincerely - Frank Tolbert



April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the wounded and injured military service members and disabled veterans who are involved in Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing (PHWFF) activities, we thank you for your generous \$1,000.00 contribution. Your gift is an inspiration to us all and helps us give back to individuals who have given so much.

We use the restorative activities of fly fishing and fly tying to help the rehabilitation of those struggling with Post-Traumatic Stress, Traumatic Brain Injury, and physical limitations. Our program also provides participants with the camaraderie of fellow veterans; those who understand. Combine that with the peace of clean, fishable water and you have the recipe to change lives! Participation in our program is *free* for participants; so, gifts of money and in-kind donations are highly valued assets and provide us with the vital resources needed to sustain our programs. Your gift will help us purchase the fly fishing equipment and supplies we require to support fly tying instruction, fly casting workshops, and rod building classes, as well as fund activities beyond the classroom, like fishing trips. Please know that you are helping us make a difference and we will put your donation to good use. We invite you to learn more about PHWFF on our web site, [www.projecthealingwaters.org](http://www.projecthealingwaters.org) or follow us on social media to read about the extraordinary participants, volunteers, trips and activities across the nation.

Again, thank you for your charitable gift. Your support and encouragement is deeply appreciated, and needed as we carry out our mission to improve the health and well-being of our program participants

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ellen Killough".

Ellen Killough  
CEO

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Nicholson".

Ed Nicholson  
Founder, President and Co-Chair

**Please note:** PHWFF does not receive any government funding and is dependent upon donations from individuals, corporations and foundations to fund its programs. PHWFF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. Our Federal EIN is 61-1518154. PHWFF did not provide you with any goods or services in consideration for your donation. Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code, enacted in August of 1993, requires you to keep written substantiation of gifts of \$250 or greater in order to claim a deduction for your contribution. This letter hereby serves as a receipt for the above gift.



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**From: Tony and Teri Allred**

**From: Boy Scout Troop 40**

To All Rabun Trout Unlimited

Teri & I truly  
appreciate your  
kind expression of  
support through your  
gift to our Church.  
Bless you all for  
your generosity &  
friendship.  
Tony & Teri  
Allred

During a time  
like this  
we realize how much  
our friends and relatives  
really mean  
to us....  
Your expression  
of sympathy will always  
be remembered

Thomas K.  
Allen H.  
Christopher  
Fairholt  
William M.  
Michael C.  
Sean K.  
Derek H.  
Zakes  
Chuck Breithaupt  
Broderick Crawford  
Thomas Johnson  
Don Kinser  
Billy McClain  
Frank Patton  
Leroy Powell  
Corey Smith  
Gage Stiefel  
Nathan Wheat  
Neddie Bernal

Trout Unlimited ~

Thank you for the donation.  
We will be using it to help send  
our scouts to summer camp.  
We appreciate your generosity!

Thanks again,  
Boy Scouts Troop 40

## Membership News & Updates

**Current membership** is 189 members with 25 Life Members and 11 Stream Explorers.

**A big Rabunite Welcome to our NEW members** Jamie Barlow, Victor Morzark and transfer members Claudia English and Gordon Vanderpool. We look forward to seeing you on the river !! If you have any questions please feel free to contact any board member!!

**Thanks for re-upping your membership:** William Chase, Jeff Durniak, Max Gates, Pat Hopton, Eugene Keener, June Landreth, George Longino, Bruce Mitchell, Derek Porter, David Smith and Lori Smith.

**It's time to renew your membership:** Chuck Breithaupt, Broderick Crawford, Thomas Johnson, Don Kinser, Billy McClain, Frank Patton, Leroy Powell, Corey Smith, Gage Stiefel and Nathan Wheat.

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## Notes from the President

### You Can Be A Chapter Leader!

If you were there, you saw the great work done by our Chapter leaders at the Scouts Fishing Day at Indian Lake. The youth and adults all spoke very highly of the hard work done by Ray and Patsy Gentry, Jerry McFalls, and the others that made this event such a success.

There are many other recent examples of the great work by our Chapter leaders: the conservation work done during the Heddon Creek Stream Improvement Project. This wonderful newsletter is an example. The outstanding program speakers at our monthly Chapter meetings. And how about our classes for fly tying and soon-to-be rod building classes?

These are just a few examples of the work done by our Chapter leaders. Those leaders would say that it's all been worth it just to have the opportunity to improve the lives of the people and the streams in Northeast Georgia.

The Chapter Board of Directors will soon be requesting nominations for a few vacant positions in the Chapter leadership. Won't you consider volunteering your time and becoming a part of this exciting team?

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat Hopton".

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