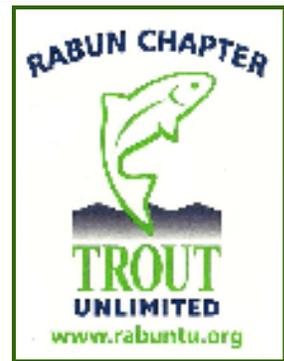




# Tight Lines

February 2017 Newsletter of the  
Rabun Chapter (522) of Trout Unlimited

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



“I use to like fishing because I thought it had some larger significance. Now I like fishing because it's the one thing I can think of that probably doesn't.”

John Gierach

**Rabun Chapter of Trout Unlimited**  
**Join us for our regular monthly meetings**  
**every third Tuesday of the month.**  
**This month the date is January 17, 2017!!**

**Our Meeting Place is at Rabun**  
**Gap Presbyterian church Fellowship Hall**  
**Social & Story telling (Truth or Lies) starts**  
**At 6:30 pm, then at 7:00 – Program & Meeting.**  
**The church is located just past**  
**Rabun Gap Nachoochee School**  
**at 8397 Wolffork Road, Rabun Gap, GA 30568.**

**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 email and to raise**  
**money to pay for our storage building.**  
**Bring an item to donate**  
**and a dollar or two for raffle tickets.**



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# Notes from the President



As January comes to a close, the 2017 Rabun Rendezvous has once again been successfully concluded. I would like to thank all of you who supported this event. As most of you know, the Rendezvous is the chapter's primary fund raiser each year. It is because of those who support the Rendezvous through donations of silent auction/raffle items, time, money and their attendance at the event that we are able to carry out the mission of Trout Unlimited. Your support is sincerely appreciated! I strongly encourage each of you to take every opportunity to support the businesses that so generously support us.

A special thanks goes out to Rabunite Ray King for a job well done on the Rendezvous! Ray coordinates the Rendezvous and spends countless hours in carrying out the multitude of duties associated with the planning and implementation of this event.

Hard to imagine that spring is just around the corner as I sit at the computer watching the snow drifting down. For the fair weather fishermen among us, the time is drawing near to dust off the old fishing gear and get ready to hit your favorite fishing hole. For the diehard trout bums in the group, I give a tip of the old hat to your resolute determination. Regardless of the category in which you fall, I encourage you to get out and "Rip some lips" at every opportunity.

I would encourage you to join us at our upcoming chapter meeting which will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 beginning at 6:30 P. M. at the Rabun Gap Presbyterian Church located in Rabun Gap, Georgia.

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# Forward Casting Calendar of Events

**Feb. 18 (Sat):** Tie One On annual event at Bass Pro Shop in Lawrenceville on Sugarloaf Parkway. Fly Tiers needed. Contact Charlie Breithaupt or Terry Rivers for more information.

**Feb. 21 (Tues):** Regular monthly meeting of Rabun TU. Social starts at 6:30, then meeting at 7. Our own Ray Gentry will be the guest speaker. Ray will be talking about "Trophy Pike on flies waaaayyyy north of Hiawassee. It will be awesome coming from Ray!!



**Feb. 28 (Tues):** Rabun TU Board Meeting begins at 6:30 at Rabun Gap Presbyterian Church.

**March 4 (Sat):** Georgia State TU Council quarterly meeting. Blue Ridge Chapter will be hosting. Meeting starts at 9 am. All are welcome.

**March 11 (Sat):** The famous annual HOOT on the Hooch fundraiser event for the Foothills Chapter. Event is held at the Helendorf Hotel in Helen, GA from 5 to 9 pm. Always a great time...plus the winner of the Dream Trip will be drawn at the Hoot!

**March 18 (Sat):** Rabunite 101. Our annual beginning fly fishing course for ages 18 and over will be held this year at the Clayton Methodist Church Activities Center. The activities center is located at the Creative Learning Center on old Hwy 441 behind the radio station on the hill. Contact Charlie Breithaupt at 706-782-6954 for more information.

**March 18 (Sat):** Fly Fishing activity for youth at Smithgall Woods State Park from 9:30 to noon. For more information click [here](#) or call 706-878-3087.

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**Matching the Hatch:** brought to you from many ole Rabunites who have spent countless hours fishing and trudging along river banks, tying flies, casting, overcoming weather, bugs, and no telling what else to bring you this recorded, tried and true valued information.



## February fly of the month

### By Terry Rivers

**"GOLDEN RETRIEVER"**

**Hook: #10 3x Long Streamer Hook**

**Head: Silver 1/8**

**TAIL: Dyed Cream Marabou**

**Thread: # 6/0 Red**

**Body: Gold Flash Tinsel**

**Great attractor fly trailed by a soft hackle fly or Prince Nymph during winter months.**



# "SEE YHA ON THE RIVER"



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



More tips and helpful information from Dredger and other Georgia DNR fisheries staff. Click [here](#) for the latest reports.



**How's the river?** Click on the name of the river to check water levels.

[Chattooga Level](#)

[Tallulah River Level](#)

[Nantahala](#)

[Little Tennessee](#)



# February Hatches

None at all	All year	All Day	Dredging Nymphs: 12-16 Prince, Hare's Ear, Zugbug, PT #14 Parachute Adams is al- ways a good searching pat- tern
Midges	All year	All Day	18-22 Griffith's Gnat 18-22 Midge Pupa
Terrestrials – Ants, Bee- tles, Crickets, Inch- Worms, Etc	Various Times & Sizes	Various Times & Sizes	Various Times & Sizes
Blue Winged Olive & Blue Quill (important)	Late	Late AM to Mid PM	16-20 BWO, Blue Quill or Adams Parachute 16-20 BWO nymph or Pheasant Tail
Quill Gordon	Late	Late AM to Mid PM	12-14 Quill Gordon 12 Quill Gordon Nymph



Not quiet ready to be a fly fisher-  
man? Try these alternatives for  
catching trout.



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## Back Casting

We had a great turnout for our January regular monthly meeting. Guest speaker Bobby Bennet gave a terrific presentation on Spey fishing.



Also, Thanks to all who bought tickets and participated in the raffle. We raised

\$97 to help fund our chapter's projects in support of the mission of Trout Unlimited. The following folks donated to the raffle: Pat Hopton, Justin English, Mack Martin (AFFS), Liz Perry, Kathy and Charlie Breithaupt.

If you have an appropriate item for our raffle, please bring it to the next meeting. We always need "stuff".

## 2017 Trout Camp

June 4-9 2017

Do you know any kids between the ages of 12 and 15 that love fishing and the outdoors? If you do please forward and share this information. The Georgia Trout Camp is one of the best in the nation. Please see the brochure on the next page for all the details of what goes on at Trout Camp. For more information click [here](#) and for a application to Trout Camp click [here](#).

If you are a previous Trout Camp Graduate and want to apply to be a Camp Young Mentor please click [here](#).



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**CAMPER'S REWARDS**

- Each Camper Departs with their own Fishing Equipment
- Closing Ceremony where Campers Receive a Certificate of Completion
- Fun Fly Casting Competition with Awards Presented at Closing Ceremony
- Many Memories and New Friendships



**Camp Location:**

Northeast Georgia in the town of Dillard. The Heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains



**“What to Expect at Trout Camp”**

Learning Hands-On Skills  
~Trout Fishing Fundamentals~



Knot Tying: Attaching Lines for Specific Fishing Needs

Stream Tactics: Presenting the Fly  
Tackle: Handling & Maintenance  
Fly Casting: The Basics and Practice



Entomology...BUGS  
Study the life cycle, physiology, behavior, environment and insect classification.



**2016 Georgia Trout Camp**

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**Georgia Trout Camp**

Open to boys and girls, 12-15 years old  
\$500 per camper

FOR REGISTRATION FORMS  
Go to Georgia Council Website:  
[www.georgiatu.org](http://www.georgiatu.org)

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**Fishing on the Stream**

Applying Newly Learned Skills:  
At least(2) Hours Daily Dedicated to Fishing!  
2 Campers Accompanied by a Mentor

Stream Etiquette:  
How We Consider Others and the Environment.

**Natural Resources & Conservation**

- Visit to Burton Trout Hatchery & Nearby Creeks
- The Trout's Life Cycle
- Aquatic Invertebrates...more bugs...
- Protection of Trout Habitat
- Stream Dynamics / Fish Shocking
- Work Project to Restore Habitat Structures



Campers Learn Proper Etiquette to Use on the Stream



**Georgia Trout Unlimited Trout Camp 2017**



**Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School  
June 4-9, 2017**

**“Call to Camp!”**



- Participants...  
(Entry Limit -1 Year)
- Boys & Girls, 12-15 Years Old
  - Learn and Practice the Sport of Fly Fishing
  - Study Sound Conservation Practices
  - Enjoy a Fun and Rewarding Experience

**2016 Georgia Trout Camp**



Picture of success with learning the sport, having loads of fun, camaraderie, and individual growth.

**Fun Fishing at Camp**



Catching Trout Makes You Smile!

Learn Strategy from the Experts...



Lake Fishing Means 'Bream' and 'Bass'



Fishing Fast Water... Have Your Mentor Close By

**Outdoor Skills**

Safety with Equipment  
Safety on Streams  
First Aid

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# DREAM TRIP - FLY FISHING FOR TWO!



## GRAND PRIZE

John McGarity -  
owner and host of  
the 2017 Dream Trip

**"The 2017 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 23- 29, 2017**
- **\$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.
- Each winner receives:
  - Choice of Winston Bill-x or Sage ONE 4, 5 or 6 wt rod
  - A fly reel with Scientific Angler line
  - A fly box and flies for the trip (Approx. 5-7 dozen per box)



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

### RUNNER UP PRIZES:

The winner(s) of this raffle are responsible for any tax due on the value of the winnings.

- Redington Trout rod - 5 wt. 9', 6 piece travel fly rod. Donated by The Atlanta Fly Fishing School
- TFO BVK 4-5 reel. Donated by The Atlanta Fly Fishing School
- Fly box with 8+ dozen trout flies. Donated by The Atlanta Fly Fishing School
- AFFS gift certificate for a fly fishing or fly casting class during 2017. Donated by The Atlanta Fly Fishing School
- A private fly casting lesson including digital casting analysis and video analysis (this donation would apply to those having mastered basic casting skills already). Donated by The Atlanta Fly Fishing School for 2017 year.
- Two nights at the Fire Fly Lodge and a full day of unguided trout fishing on either Hothouse Creek trophy trout stream or the Toccoa River from Firefly's private frontage. [www.fireflyfishinglodge.com](http://www.fireflyfishinglodge.com)
- Custom made 5 or 8 weight, 9 foot fly rod made by Matt Walters. Walters Fly Rod - 9', 8 wt., 4 piece Cinder Creek or 9', 5wt., 4 piece Chattahoochee Fly Rod (Winner's Choice - Rod descriptions can be found at [www.waltersflyrods.com](http://www.waltersflyrods.com))
- 9', 5wt 4 piece rod and case, 5/6 reel and case 5/6 floating fly line. Donated by Renegade Fly Fishing
- Half day guided float trip for two on Chattahoochee River. Donated by Chris Scalley - River Through Atlanta
- Half day guided fishing trip for two with Henry Cowan. Donated by Henry Cowan
- Unguided half day fishing at Nacoochee Bend for two fishermen. Donated by Unicoi Outfitters
- One day, guided Dillard House private water fishing for two, to include lunch. Donated by The Dillard House
- Original Artwork Donated by - Jenna Mason [www.jmasondesignsonline.com](http://www.jmasondesignsonline.com) or [facebook.com/jmasondesignsonline](https://www.facebook.com/jmasondesignsonline)
- Two fly boxes of 6 dozen trout flies. Donated by 12 TU chapters in Georgia.



Jimmy Harris owner of Unicoi Outfitters



Recent winner - Monty English - Rabun Chapter member



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For complete rules and details visit [www.georgiatu.org](http://www.georgiatu.org)

# IS TU FOR YOU?????

A lot of Georgia trouters ask themselves that same question, " *Is TU for me?*" What really is TU and what can I get out of it?

The short answer is that it's a fishing club and conservation organization. Members have a lot of fun and also give a little back to the coldwater resources that they care about so deeply. I hope the following narrative shows great examples from my three decades of watching how Georgia Trout Unlimited has worked with our state and federal agencies to benefit trout, their coldwater environs, and ***all of us Georgia troutng fans.***

For one example close to home, I know TU worked real well for a middle Georgian named Jimmy. He was an expert archer and a heckuva pond bass angler. Alas, when he moved up here to north GA and discovered the allure of the fly rod in the 80's, he also experienced the frustration of taking a trout on a fly. For two years he toiled on the mighty Chattooga and elsewhere, to no avail, with not one trout to hand. Then he found that TU ***was*** for him, and the rest is history.

Before we learn of that history, let's look at examples of how TU has benefitted all of us Georgia trouters. Let's cover it all, as we work upstream together.

- **Hooch Tailwater** fans have benefitted from TU lobbying the National Park Service for boating and angler-friendly alternatives in its Hooch NRA master plan (thanks Huntfish, EG, and other metro TU'ers). We've reaped the rewards from TU's donation of a jet shocking boat for biologist Patrick, and their volunteer staffing on his bow. His studies showed adequate brown trout reproduction for WRD to cease stocking that species, and helped us all to know where these wily browns are, what they eat, and how big they grow. During our difficult times of state budget cuts and WRD downsizing, Patrick couldn't have done it without the metro TU dudes and gals!

[http://ucctu.tu.org/sites/default/files/EAS\\_Report\\_Final%20Report.pdf](http://ucctu.tu.org/sites/default/files/EAS_Report_Final%20Report.pdf)

- **GA Delayed Harvest** trouters can thank TU vols (StonyB, Blue Ridge, Gold Rush, and Foothills TU) who help state and federal hatchery staffs to spread out that first stocking on November 1, so the fishing is better along a greater distance of these DH streams while we await the first good rain to distribute them better. Smith DH also has some more good fishing holes due to habitat improvements by Tailwater TU (Huntfish, EG) and some active NGTOers.

[https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=10153821102498474&id=164172343473](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=10153821102498474&id=164172343473)

- **Chattooga River** fans are indebted to Rabun TU and cooperating chapters for :
  - Getting North Carolina DEM to designate the Chattooga headwaters as Outstanding Resource Waters (the highest state water quality standard), thereby protecting downstream water quality for wild browns, stocker bows, and all DH fish on the low end of trout waters;
  - Funding the annual helicopter stocking of the Chattooga backcountry;
  - Working within the US Forest Service process to limit boater/angler conflicts, especially in the Delayed Harvest reach.

<http://rabuntu.org/site/about/work-projects/the-story-of-the-chattooga-coalition/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y4vSdxcYqno>

- **Amicalola Creek** trouters have benefitted from TU's cash (\$20K) and political support in the land acquisition process to buy more river corridor and protect downstream water quality for trout and sensitive nongame fish species.

[http://www.tu.org/sites/default/files/Success\\_Stories\\_Case\\_Studies.pdf](http://www.tu.org/sites/default/files/Success_Stories_Case_Studies.pdf)

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- **Johns Creek** anglers are excited about TU's efforts to work with owners of a private pond in the headwaters. Deep releases from the lake show the potential for cooler water in Johns through the entire summer, so that stocking can continue in August and anglers can enjoy fishing through Labor Day. TU also plans to cooperate with other private pond owners on evaluating effects on downstream waters and seeking remedies to stream warming.
- **Dukes Creek** trophy hunters might not realize that TU was integral in the land exchange process between the US Forest Service and Charles Smithgall. Mr. Smithgall got a Dukes Creek inholding, while we (the public, via USFS) got the Cooper Scenic Area, among other lands with trout waters on them. Later, Mr. Smithgall sold the entire Smithgall Woods tract to DNR at half price, and we now have a crown jewel in the Georgia State Parks system. Many TU members gave public comments supporting our GAWRD proposal for the Smithgall catch-and-release fishery with an angler quota. Local TU chapters have also donated funds to the Smithgall Foundation. Did you know that Foundation funds were used to contract stream structures built by Monte Seehorn? If you've caught a whopper from the trench pools across from the visitors center or next to Martin Mine, you have TU to thank. <https://efotg.sc.gov.usda.gov/references/public/NE/Streamandhabitatimprovement.pdf>
- **Toccoa Tailwater** anglers owe a debt of gratitude to the Blue Ridge Mountain TU for its tireless efforts in working with TVA and GAWRD to restore that tailwater trout fishery, impacted by TVA dam repairs and the resulting flow and water temperature problems.
- **Wild Trout** pursuers can thank all TU chapters for two decades' of work in the 80's and 90's to build and maintain stream structures. If you've caught a nice brown out from a cover log or wedge dam in Jones, Cooper, Mountaintown (<http://coosavalley.tu.org/>), or Reed, you can thank those old rebar-pounders. We were able to do this work because GATU lobbied hard, during the Chattahoochee National Forest planning process, to make sure the Forest Service did not prohibit active fishery management on much of our national forest acreage.

<http://www.georgia-outdoors.com/forum/archive/index.php/t-45002.html>

- Likewise, **speck fans** can thank all the TU'ers who helped fund and implement Georgia's Back the Brookie campaign over the last decade,

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/conf/news-events/?cid=stelprdb5441076>

where stream structures were built, water temps were monitored, brookie populations were counted, and their genetics were tested in more than a dozen bluelines. And with our new initiative, the "Wood is Good" campaign, WRD, the Forest Service, and TU plan whole-tree felling across miles of stream to increase channel complexity and hold more brook trout, especially through the extremes of droughts and floods. While the emphasis will still be on specks, we're expanding to key rainbow and brown streams, too, and are actively involved in the new "Georgia Foothills" project proposed by the Forest Service. More angler advocates are needed!

- **All Georgia trouters** benefit from advocacy, and three prime examples of TU's beneficial actions come to mind:
  - GATU has, for decades, been a defender of the Georgia stream buffer law, where 50-foot buffers protect all designated trout waters from stream warming and polluted runoff. <http://www.tu.org/blog-posts/don%E2%80%99t-muck-up-my-trout-stream>

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- Many TU'ers raised a big stink in 2009, and forced GADNR to remove Burton Hatchery from its list of proposed cuts to help balance its declining state budget during the economic downturn. Its loss would have meant a one-third cut to state trout productions and stocking, from weekly catchables (9-inch stockers) to DH fish to Lake Burton browns.
- Recently, TU celebrated its role in cooperative efforts to protect federal trout hatchery funding, as TVA generously came to the table with nearly \$1 million/year to keep Southeastern trout hatcheries running. Without Chattahoochee Forest National Hatchery in Suches and Dale Hollow in TN, the GA trout program would have lost more than a third of our catchable trout and over a half million fingerlings (4-inch) fish for production at Burton and Buford hatcheries. Serious contraction of our statewide program (catchables, tailwater fingerlings, DH fish, lake stocking, etc) could have resulted from any failure in negotiation.

<http://www.ngatu692.com/Hatchery.html>

<https://www.fws.gov/southeast/news/pdf/TVA-multi-agency-hatchery-announcement-05082015.pdf>

- The **TU License Plate** (Brookie Tag), proposed by TU and nurtured through the legislative process, has been a Godsend for WRD. Proceeds from that specialty plate (\$20 of the \$25) go directly to WRD for our trout program. TU tag funds have helped all of our trout management activities. They've helped us absorb rising feed and fuel costs while our state budget has not kept up with inflation, so that our numbers and sizes of fish stocked have remained consistent. They've helped fund seasonal laborers at trout hatcheries and on wild trout streams, repair aging hatchery infrastructure, bought stocking and research vehicles, filled our shelves with wild trout stream management supplies, and paid for reprinting of Georgia trout stream maps for our constituents. This extra budget stream has allowed us to keep up with inflation and even enhance some of our existing trout management programs.

<http://www.georgiawildlife.com/Conservation/Support>

- **New Georgia trouters** have benefitted from TU's outreach efforts. Every chapter willingly adopts new members and helps them to learn and enjoy the sport of flyfishing for trout. I call TU'ers "free fishing guides." Many chapters have monthly fishing outings, with mentors assigned to new anglers. <http://ucctu.tu.org/events/fishing-dayz-chattahoochee-nps-jones-bridge>. Additionally, TU has reached out and touched the lives of novel angler groups, including our wounded warriors (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3s4ODeipool>) and breast cancer survivors

(<https://www.facebook.com/CFRGA/>). These are, indeed, healing waters.

- **Young Georgia trouters** and our next generation of state conservation leaders are nurtured by TU outreach programs. They include the annual, weeklong Trout Camp for Kids (<http://georgiatu.org/wordpress/news/trout-camp/>), the Trout in the Classroom Program of raising trout in classroom aquaria <http://www.gon.com/news/trout-in-the-classroom-2>), the Smithgall Education Program for school groups (<http://georgiatu.org/wordpress/tag/smithgall-woods-state-park/>), the Trout Adventure Trail for boy scouts and other hiking fans (<http://www.troutadventuretrail.org/>), and spring Kids Fishing Rodeos all across the Chattahoochee National Forest (<http://coosavalley.tu.org/events/kids-fishing-day-at-rock-creek>).

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# IS TU FOR YOU?????

Clearly, there's something available for every flavor of trout. Most good trouters are I know are card-carrying members of both groups, NGTO and TU. They enjoy the conversations on NGTO, but they follow up with conservation actions via TU, whether it's a fishing trip with friends or a brookie habitat project with the Forest Service. They not only talk, but they act. And, as you can see, we all benefit!

Still unsure whether TU's for you? Let's revisit that Jimmy dude. After two years of flyfishing skunks on the Chattooga, he finally met some locals and joined Rabun TU. They taught him how to use that fly rod and his dry flies. And the rest is history. It's truly a grand history, from Madison River rainbows to a 22-pound Tiera Del Fuego brown trout, and from tiny Georgia "specks" to a Costa Rican sailfish. He's really enjoyed that fly rod, so much to even "spawn" off his own TU Chapter (GA Foothills) and then buy and nurture a little shop on the Hooch, otherwise known as Unicoi Outfitters, which has grown into Orvis Gold-Level business that has given tens of thousands of dollars of fishing trips and merchandise to support Georgia trout conservation and youth education. TU was for Jimmy, and Jimmy's certainly for TU!

[https://issuu.com/coastalanglermagazine/docs/atlanta\\_21b3ac52f5f3e2](https://issuu.com/coastalanglermagazine/docs/atlanta_21b3ac52f5f3e2) (page 24).

Is TU for you? I hope it is. You can find fishing, food, friends, and awesome memories.

More importantly, are you for TU?

Are you for conservation of our trout species?

Are you for protection of coldwater habitats?

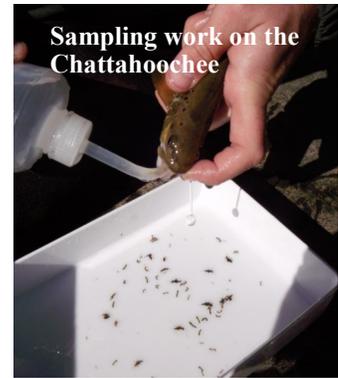
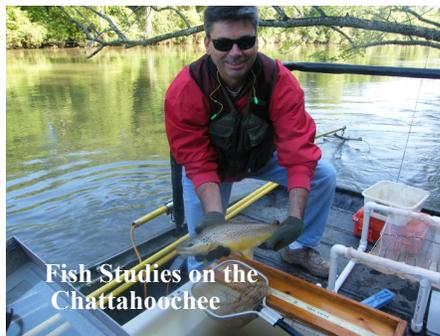
Are you for promotion of fishing opportunities – not only for YOU, but for your kids and grandkids?

Get involved. Have some fun. Make a difference for Georgia trout. You'll be glad you did.

Just ask Huntfish, EG, StonyB, and the flyrodder who finally could, Jimmy Harris. TU is for you!

<http://georgiatu.org/wordpress/>

Jeff Durniak  
North Georgia Region Fisheries Supervisor



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## Membership News & Updates

**Current membership:** 167 members, 26 life members, and 8 stream explorers.

**Thanks for re-upping your membership:** Mike Brod, Don Edwards, Scott Edwards, Thomas Guest, Frank and Carol Jackson, Thomas Johnson, Ronald Leslie, Tom Matthews, Nick McDougald, Jerry McFalls, Wayne Prosser, Gary Smith, Fritz Vinson and Thomas West.

**Time to renew your membership:** Brooks and Amanda Adams, Shane English, Shannon Holloman, Hoke Shirley, Glen Ivie, Joe Kitchens, Brian Weeks and Jimmy Whiten.

**Thank you** to everyone that came, to everyone that donated and to everyone that bought auction items and raffle tickets at our 30th annual Rabun Rendezvous last month. Look for photos and information regarding our successful event in next month's **Tight Lines!!**



Visit us on  
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**Don't forget to keep up with the Foxfire Boys and all their happenings at the Nichols Center by visiting their face book page. Click [here](#) to check out the calendar of events.**

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