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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE RABUN CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED

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MEETING NOTICE

THE JULY MEETING OF THE RABUN CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 15TH OF JULY AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE RABUN COUNTY LIBRARY IN CLAYTON, GEORGIA. UPDATES ON SEVERAL PROJECTS WITHIN THE AREA, OUR CHAPTER'S PARTICIPATION, PROGRAMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS, ARE SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION. HENRY WILLIAMSON, INSTRUCTOR, FLY TYER, WILD TROUT STALKER AND ALL-ROUND BON-VIVANT, WILL FURNISH ANOTHER INTERESTING VIDEO ON TROUT.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

A GROUP OF GUYS WITH COMMON INTERESTS GATHERED AT THE RABUN COUNTY LIBRARY ON JUNE 24, 1986, AND FORMED THE RABUN CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED. A SLATE OF OFFICERS WAS ELECTED:

DOUG ADAMS	-	PRESIDENT
JIM NIXON	-	VICE-PRESIDENT
TOM LANDRETH	-	VICE PRESIDENT
TOM SHIRLEY	-	SECRETARY/TREASURER
JIM DARNELL	-	DIRECTOR
FRITZ VINSON	-	DIRECTOR
JIM KIDD	-	DIRECTOR

WE HAVE 26 CHARTER MEMBERS RANGING FROM MIDDLE GEORGIA TO PENNSYLVANIA; FROM COLUMBUS THROUGH TIGER, RABUN GAP AND PERSIMMON. IT WAS A FAST START TOWARDS THE CREATION OF AN ACTIVE AND VIABLE CHAPTER. LET'S KEEP IT MOVING!!

CHATTOOGA CREEL LOG

A CREEL LOG IS AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO FISH THE CHATTOOGA. THE DATA ON THE FORM IS MOST USEFUL IN PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE OF THIS DYNAMIC WATER RESOURCE. ADDITIONAL LOG FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE JULY MEETING.

CATCH AND RELEASE

SIGNS WILL BE POSTED ON AND NEAR THE CHATTOOGA, ENCOURAGING THE RELEASE OF UN-INJURED TROUT. REMEMBER, THE FUTURE OF TROUT FISHING DOESN'T LIE IN CATCHING YOUR LIMIT, BUT LIMITING YOUR CATCH.

VIBERT BOXES

THE EDITOR DOESN'T UNDERSTAND ALL HE KNOWS ABOUT THIS SUBJECT. GENERALLY, THE IDEA IS TO HATCH OUT EGGS IN THEIR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT. THE RESULTS SHOULD BE A TROUT THAT IS WILD AND "NATIVE" TO THAT STREAM. OUR EFFORTS WILL BE ON THE CHATTOOGA. MORE ON THIS SUBJECT AT THE JULY MEETING.

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NEWSLETTER

LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU WANT IN YOUR NEWSLETTER. HUMOROUS ANECDOTES, FISHING TIPS, NEW TWIST TO AN OLD FLY, LAYING OUT 30 YARDS OF LINE ON THE COLEMAN, WHERE THE LAST NATIVE GEORGIA BROOKIE WEIGHING 3 POUNDS LIVES, (A PRIVATE NOTE TO THE EDITOR ON THIS ONE) ETC., ETC. SOME CHAPTERS ALSO HAVE A NAME FOR THEIR NEWSLETTER, SUCH AS "WALHALLA BROWN", "BRIGHT WATERS", ETC. SUGGESTIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP.

ONE LAST WORD ON THE NEWSLETTER. TO GET AN ITEM IN, PLEASE TRY TO GET IT TO ME ABOUT 10 DAYS BEFORE OUR MONTHLY MEETING.

TIGHT LINES!!

