



AUGUST, 1986

TIGHT LINES
OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE RABUN CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED

AUGUST MEETING NOTICE

THE RABUN CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 7:00 P.M., AT BURRELL'S JUNCTION RESTAURANT, CLAYTON, GA. THOSE MEMBERS AND GUESTS WISHING TO EAT PRIOR TO THE MEETING SHOULD CALL THE RESTAURANT FOR RESERVATIONS. (PHONE 782-2828)

JEFF DURNIK, BIOLOGIST WITH GEORGIA FISH AND WILDLIFE, WILL PRESENT A PROGRAM ON HABITAT REQUIREMENTS FOR NATURAL REPRODUCTION OF TROUT IN NORTH GEORGIA STREAMS.

JULY MEETING RECAP

JIM TALISESKEY AND EARL FORSYTH OF THE CHATTAHOOCHEE CHAPTER, ATLANTA, MET WITH THE CHAPTER AND SHARED THEIR EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE AT BOTH THE CHAPTER AND COUNCIL LEVEL.

HENRY WILLIAMSON WAS ELECTED AS VICE PRESIDENT OF SPECIAL EVENTS.

HAND TIED FLIES BY KYLE BURRELL AND HENRY WILLIAMSON, AND A STRIKING PHOTO OF BIG BEND FALLS ON THE CHATOOGA WERE RAFFLED OFF DURING THE MEETING.

ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO MEET AT BURRELL'S FORD THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY TO PLACE SEVERAL WHITLOCK VIBRANT BOXES IN THE CHATOOGA.

OUTINGS

FIFTEEN CHAPTER MEMBERS MET AT THE BURRELL'S FORD BRIDGE ON THE CHATOOGA ON SUNDAY, JULY 20, TO PLACE NINE WB BOXES UPSTREAM FROM THE BRIDGE. THE BOXES DID NOT CONTAIN EGGS. WE WERE INTERESTED IN SILTATION EFFECTS AT VARIOUS SITES. EACH BOX WAS PLACED IN A HARDWARE CLOTH BOX PACKED WITH SMALL GRAVEL. THE BOXES WERE CAREFULLY PLACED AND ATTACHED TO A CORD RUNNING TO THE STREAM BANK. BOTH BOX AND CORD WERE THEN HIDDEN FROM VIEW WITH STONES. AS THE BOXES WERE PLACED, THE TEMPERATURE IN THE MAIN CURRENT WAS TAKEN AND WE WERE STARTLED AT 74-76° READINGS. WHERE SMALL STREAMS ENTERED THE RIVER, TEMPERATURES REGISTERED IN THE LOW 60'S.

WHILE WE NOTICED NO DEAD TROUT, ONE VERY SLUGGISH BROWN (18"-20") WAS OBSERVED AND IT ALLOWED HENRY WILLIAMSON TO MOMENTARILY CRADLE IT IN HIS HAND BEFORE SWIMMING OFF TO WHAT WE HOPE WAS A COOLER AND SAFER SPOT. OUR TROUT ARE HAVING A TOUGH SUMMER!

CAREFULLY NOTED MAPS OF PRESIDENT DOUG ADAMS' FAVORITE PRODUCTIVE SPOTS ON THE CHATOOGA ARE RUMORED TO BE IN PREPARATION. SHOULD THESE GEMS SHOW UP, THE CHAPTER ASKS THAT PROCEEDS FROM THEIR SALE BE SHARED WITH THE CHAPTER.

NEWSLETTER

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT WE ADOPT "TIGHT LINES" AS THE TITLE OF THIS MONTHLY MISSIVE. UNLESS HE HEARS OTHERWISE, THE EDITOR WILL DESIGN AN APPROPRIATE MASTHEAD IN TIME FOR THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING WILL BE ONE YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS - MORE AT THE MEETING AND IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF "TIGHT LINES"

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