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TIGHT LINES

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE RABUN CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED

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SEPTEMBER MEETING NOTICE

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING OF THE RABUN CHAPTER WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, DURING A CAMP OUT AT RIDLEY CREEK. FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE CAMP SITE, CALL DOUG ADAMS, 746-2158. SEE ATTACHED PROJECT SCHEDULE.

AUGUST MEETING - BURRELL'S JUNCTION RESTAURANT

THE AUGUST MEETING WAS A BUSY ONE. AFTER A REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES TO DATE, SEVERAL UPCOMING PROJECTS AND EVENTS WERE DISCUSSED. A LIST OF THESE ACTIVITIES IS ATTACHED.

REED CREEK CLEAN-UP

MARY SUE HILLIARD, U.S. FORESTRY SERVICE, PRESENTED A REPORT WITH SLIDES OF THE WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ON A SECTION OF REED CREEK. "BEFORE AND AFTER" SCENES OFFERED CLEAR CUT EVIDENCE OF THE POTENTIAL IN SUCH AN ENDEAVOR. ONE SECTION OF REED CREEK HAD BEEN CONVERTED FROM A DEBRIS AND SILT CHOKED STREAM TO A CLEAR FLOWING TRIBUTARY TO THE CHATTOOGA. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT AN ON-GOING PLAN BE DEVELOPED FOR THIS ONCE VERY PRODUCTIVE STREAM.

DR. JERRY WEST - WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

DR. WEST PRESENTED A MOST INFORMATIVE PROGRAM OUTLINING HIS RESEARCH ON HABITAT IN TWO STREAMS IN NORTH CAROLINA. HIGHLIGHTS OF HIS EFFORTS WERE SHOWN VIA SLIDES AND COMMENTARY. SILTATION BUILD-UP WAS CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED AS BEING A MAJOR CULPRIT IN THE DESTRUCTION OF PRIME TROUT WATER.

BROOK TROUT

THE U.S. FORESTRY SERVICE WANTS TO ESTABLISH A BROOK TROUT REHABILITATION PROJECT IN NORTHEAST GEORGIA. SEVERAL STREAMS WERE SUGGESTED FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE U.S.F.S.

CATCH AND RELEASE

THE U.S.F.S. HAS POSTED SIGNS ON APPROACHES TO THE UPPER CHATTOOGA ENCOURAGING THE RELEASE OF TROUT CAUGHT. THIS AREA IS NOT STOCKED!

OTHER ITEMS

THE CHAPTER VOTED TO CONTRIBUTE \$100.00 FROM RAFFLE PROCEEDS TO THE MACROINVERTEBRATE STUDY TO BE CONDUCTED ON THE CHATTOOGA.

JEFF DURNIAK WAS CONFIRMED AS A DIRECTOR FOR THE CHAPTER.

ATTACHED IS A ROSTER OF CHAPTER MEMBERS. IF THERE IS A MISTAKE, PLEASE MAKE CORRECTIONS AND EITHER MAIL THEM TO DOUG ADAMS, P.O. BOX 65, RABUN GAP, GA 30568, OR BRING THEM TO THE NEXT MEETING.

THE MONTHLY RAFFLE RAISED OVER \$90.00 AT THE AUGUST MEETING. INCLUDED IN THE ITEMS RAFFLED WERE HAND TIED FLIES, A TROUT ENGRAVED POCKET KNIFE AND A LIMITED EDITION PRINT. BE ON HAND IN SEPTEMBER FOR MORE!

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TRIP REPORTS

HENRY WILLIAMSON DISPLAYED A "NEVER MISS" FLY BROUGHT BACK FROM THE WILDS OF MONTANA.
A STRANGE LOOKING CRITTER THAT ALSO CATCHES THE ATTENTION OF GEORGIA TROUT.

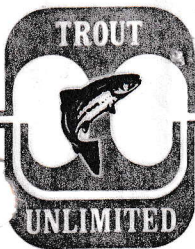
SIX OTHER MEMBERS, LED BY DOUG ADAMS, HAVE HEADED FOR COLORADO, BUT SHOULD BE BACK AT
THIS WRITING.

TIP FOR OLDSTERS

NEXT TIME YOU VISIT YOUR DENTIST, PICK UP A PACK OF FLOSS THREADERS. WHILE STIFF ENOUGH
TO POKE THROUGH THE EYE OF A SMALL FLY, THEY ARE PLIABLE ENOUGH TO FIT IN THE FLY BOX.
GREAT FOR SNARING THE TIP OF FINE LEADER MATERIAL!

FROM THE EDITOR

DUE TO ART SHOWS SCHEDULED MONTHS AGO, I WILL NOT BE AT EITHER THE SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER
MEETINGS. LET ME KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON!



To: Tom Landreth
From: Doug Adams
Subject: Schedule of Coming Events
Rabun Chapter of TU

Date: 20 August 1986

cc to: Bob Martin
Malcolm Leaphart
Ben Sanders
Don Eng
Russ England
Earl Worsham
Randy Geddings
Jeff Durniak

Fri. Aug. 22 to Sun. Aug. 31

Fishing D. Adams and 5 other Rabun TU members to survey Colorado Streams.

Sat./Sun. Aug. 23 & 24

Training Forest Watch Training Workshop at Tumbling Waters Camp in Rabun Co.

Tues. Sept. 2 (5:00 P.M. until dark)

Work Grassing of Clear Creek Road w/USFS w/Jim Kidd & Pat Hopton

Sun. Sept. 7 (2:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M.)

Work Recover Whitlock Boxes from Chattooga w/Henry Williamson

Fri. Sept. 19

Work Take Macroinvertebrate Samples/Chattooga w/Oscar Stewart, S.C. USFS

Fri. Sept. 19 Campout & Fishfry

Meeting (Move Rabun TU Meeting for Sept. from Ford Mtn. Lakes) at Reed Creek Clean-up Project - Ridley Creek Campsite

Sat. Sept. 20

Work Electroshock Chattooga w/Ga. G&F; S.C. G&F and USFS w/Russ England, Randy Geddings, Ben Sanders, Oscar Stewart & Monte Seahorn

Fri./Sat. Sept. 19 & 20

Meeting S.C. TU Council Meeting at Oconee State Park

Fri. Oct. 10

Fundraiser Banquet in Atlanta w/Dr. Ernest Schweibert

Sat. Oct. 11

Fundraiser Workshop in Atlanta Training w/Dr. Ernest Schweibert

Sat. Oct. 18

Meeting Rabun Chapter Meeting at

Fishing Ford Mtn. Lakes

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