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TIGHT LINES

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE RABUN CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED

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NOVEMBER MEETING NOTICE

WHERE: FISH HAWK FLY FISHING SCHOOL, FORD MOUNTAIN

WHEN: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 7:00 P.M.

- WHY:
- 1) SELECT A REGULAR MEETING SITE
  - 2) EXAMINE LATEST ELECTRO-FISHING RESULTS ON THE CHATTOOGA
  - 3) PROGRAM PRESENTED BY BEN SANDERS ON "PAST-PRESENT-FUTURE COOPERATIVE EFFORTS BY TROUT UNLIMITED AND THE U.S.F.S."

IMPORTANT NOTE:

BRING A FOLDING CHAIR OR STOOL - AND BRING AN ITEM FOR THE RAFFLE

OCTOBER MEETING RECAP

FORTY-ONE FEATHER AND FUR FLINGERS GATHERED AT THE FLY FISHING SCHOOL, FORD MOUNTAIN, FOR FOOD, FUN, FROLIC AND FACT FINDING. EIGHTEEN WERE FROM THREE OTHER TU CHAPTERS. HENRY WILLIAMSON DEMONSTRATED SOME BASIC ROD HANDLING TECHNIQUES. SOME OF THE MORE IMPORTANT TOPICS REPORTED ON AND DISCUSSED.

- 1) RECOVERY OF W/V BOXES.
- 2) BURRELL'S FORD & BILLINGSLEY CREEK ROAD EROSION CONTROL PROJECT BY THE U.S.F.S.
- 3) JOINT MEETING, ATLANTA, OCTOBER 10, ATTENDED BY:

GEORGIA TU COUNCIL	U.S. FOREST SERVICE
GEORGIA GAME & FISH	U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE
DR. ERNEST SCHWIEBERT	U.S. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

DOUG ADAMS PRESENTED AN UPDATED REPORT ON THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CHATTOOGA RIVER PROJECT.

- 4) PRELIMINARY RESULTS FROM ELECTRO-FISHING
- 5) "MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING" AGREED TO BETWEEN THE GEORGIA TU COUNCIL AND THE U.S.F.C.
- 6) POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF N.C. SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE CHATTOOGA RIVER WATERSHED.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:

1. THREE NEW MEMBERS BRINGING RABUN CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP TO FIFTY.
2. RABUN CHAPTER RECEIVED \$500.00 FOR OUR GENERAL FUND AS OUR SHARE OF THE PROFITS FROM THE "FALL RUN FESTIVAL"!
3. OCTOBER RAFFLE BROUGHT IN \$70.00 AND THE FISH FRY \$35.12 - OUR TREASURY NOW HAS A SLIGHT BULGE OF \$847.27!!

\*\*\*A VERY IMPORTANT ITEM\*\*\*

IF WE SEE SEDIMENTATION (SAND, MUD, SILT) COMING DOWNSTREAM FROM NORTH CAROLINA CALL AND REPORT AT 704-526-2118 IN HIGHLANDS. WHILE THIS OBVIOUSLY APPLIES TO CERTAIN STREAMS, AS TU MEMBERS WE SHOULD MONITOR ALL COLD WATER HABITAT TO DETECT DAMAGE DUE TO SILTATION, HEAT POLLUTION, ACIDIC DEPOSITION AND LOW WATER FLOWS.