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TIGHT LINES

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE RABUN CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED

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DECEMBER MEETING NOTICE

THE DECEMBER MEETING OF THE RABUN CHAPTER WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, IN THE RABUN COUNTY LIBRARY IN CLAYTON. SOCIAL TIME WILL BEGIN AT 6:30 AND THE MEETING AT 7:00 P.M.

OUR AGENDA WILL INCLUDE:

1. REVIEW RESULTS OF RABUN STREAM SURVEY.
2. SELECTION OF 5 STREAMS FOR POTENTIAL WORK PROJECT NOMINATIONS.
3. REVIEW OF U.S. FORESTRY SERVICE LAND & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN.
4. SHOWING OF U.S.F.S. VIDEO ON THE CHATTOOGA PROJECT.
5. OUR MONTHLY RAFFLE. (IF YOU CAN DONATE AN ITEM FOR THE RAFFLE, PLEASE BRING IT WITH YOU TO THE MEETING).

NOTE: IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO ACCOMPLISH ITEMS 1 & 2 IF YOU FAIL TO RETURN THE STREAM SURVEY FORMS. BRING THEM WITH YOU TO THE MEETING, OR MAIL THEM (ALREADY STAMPED & ADDRESSED) IN TIME FOR THE MEETING. YOUR INPUT IS VITAL!

NOVEMBER MEETING

THE NOVEMBER MEETING WAS HELD AT THE FISH HAWK FLY FISHING SCHOOL BUT WAS NOT WELL-ATTENDED. WE DISCUSSED AT LENGTH THE BEST WAY TO HANDLE THE STREAM SURVEY AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION. THE RESULTING FORM IS IN YOUR POSSESSION NOW.

INTEREST WAS EXPRESSED IN LEARNING MORE OF THE CONTENTS OF THE U.S.F.S. LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

AS THERE WERE ONLY A FEW ON HAND WE DECIDED TO NOT HOLD THE RAFFLE AND CARRY OVER THE ITEMS DONATED TO THE DECEMBER MEETING.

SOME NOTEWORTHY NEWS:

THE U.S.F.S. AND S.C. GAME AND FISH STOCKED THE CHATTOOGA BETWEEN HIGHWAY 28 AND BURRELLS FORD WITH FIVE INCH RAINBOWS. ABOUT 1000 FISH WERE PLACED BY HELICOPTER AT 11 LOCATIONS. LETS WATCH FOR THESE LITTLE FELLOWS THIS WINTER AND HOPE A BUNCH MAKE IT TO SPRING.

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED GEORGIA FISH AND GAME WILL ASK FOR INCREASES IN LICENSE FEES FOR NEXT YEAR. IF GRANTED THESE MONIES WOULD EXPAND WMA HOLDINGS AND ALSO BRING FEES MORE IN LINE WITH OTHER SOUTHEASTERN STATES.

OUR WILDERNESS AREAS HAVE EXPANDED. IN LINE WITH THE LAND & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLANS, SEVERAL AREAS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS WILDERNESS AREAS.