

# TIGHT LINES



NEWSLETTER OF THE RABUN CHAPTER  
TROUT UNLIMITED

JUNE, 1987

WITH ALL THE WORK PROJECTS, CAMP OUTS AND YES, TROUT FISHING, IT SEEMS WE HAVEN'T HAD A FORMAL MEETING IN SOME TIME. BUT, WE DO HAVE ONE COMING UP, SO LAY ASIDE RODS, CATCH NETS AND TALL TALES ONE EVENING.

## JUNE MEETING NOTICE

THE JUNE MEETING OF TROUT UNLIMITED, RABUN CHAPTER, WILL BE ON TUESDAY, JUNE 16 AT THE RABUN COUNTY LIBRARY IN CLAYTON. SOCIAL HOUR WILL BEGIN AT 6:30, THE MEETING AT 7:00 PM.

## PROGRAM

### A. CHATTOOGA RIVER

YOU ARE AWARE THAT WE HAVE BEEN BUSY THESE LAST TWO MONTHS AND WE NEED TO REVIEW THE CHATTOOGA RIVER PROJECT:

- .CATCH COMPOSITION
- .STOMACH CONTENT
- .MACROINVERTEBRATE COMMUNITIES
- .AGE ANALYSIS

### B. REED CREEK IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

- .SUGGESTED CHANGE IN THE BURRELL'S FORD ROAD MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES
- .ATTENTION TO SILT RUN-OFF IN KEY AREAS
- .RESTRICTION OF ORV TRAFFIC IN SOME AREAS
- .STREAM STRUCTURES

HOPEFULLY THIS WILL BE A JOINT EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE U.S. FORESTRY SERVICE, GEORGIA DNR AND OUR CHAPTER.

- .SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE THE CAMPGROUND AT HEDDON CREEK/RIDLEY BRANCH.

### C. LEARN ALL ABOUT MOUNTAIN TROUT AT MOCCASIN CREEK STATE PARK

A FULL DAY OF TROUT RELATED ACTIVITIES FOR PERSONS OF ALL AGES WILL BE HELD AT THE PARK ON SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1987. THE RABUN CHAPTER WILL PERFORM FLY TYING AND CASTING DEMONSTRATIONS FROM 2 TO 4 PM. ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO LEND A HAND FOR THIS "TEACHING OPPORTUNITY" WITH YOUTH AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

### D. RAFFLE

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APRIL/MAY MEETING

WE HELD A WORKING MEETING ON THE WEEKEND OF MAY 1 AT THE CONFLUENCE OF HEDDON AND RIDLEY CREEKS. WE WERE JOINED BY MEMBERS OF THE U.S. FORESTRY SERVICE IN BOTH GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA. I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK THAT SITTING AROUND THE CAMPFIRE DISCUSSING MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST AFTER A MEAL SERVED UP BY "NUGGET" AND "CAHILL" IS THE ONLY WAY TO GO. CONSTRUCTIVE AND RELAXING! JOINING WITH THE FORESTRY SERVICE, WE ALSO FANNED OUT UP AND DOWN THE CHATTOOGA SAMPLING THE MACROINVERTEBRATE COMMUNITIES ON FRIDAY. AND YES, SOME OF US EVEN RESORTED TO SPLASHING ABOUT WITH ROD IN HAND!

JONES CREEK NEEDS SOME HELP. IT SEEMS THAT OUR FRIEND MONTY SEEHORN HAS DESIGNED 30 STRUCTURES TO BE COMPLETED ON THE STREAM AND LOTS OF ABLE BODIES ARE NEEDED. WORK DATES ARE ON JUNE 26, 27; JULY 10, 11; AUGUST 7, 8. IF YOU CAN LEND A HAND MEET AT NIMBLEWILL CHURCH AT 8:00 AM.

MORE ON THESE ACTIVITIES WILL BE REPORTED ON AT THE JUNE MEETING.

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