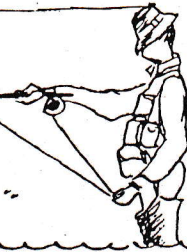


TIGHT LINES



NEWSLETTER OF THE RABUN CHAPTER
TROUT UNLIMITED

JULY, 1987

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RABUN CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED MET THURSDAY, JULY 9TH, IN RABUN GAP. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO FOCUS ON WAYS TO STREAMLINE OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS AND MAKE THEM MORE INTERESTING. IT WAS DECIDED THAT MEETINGS WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M. AND ADJOURN AT 8:30 P.M. IF THERE IS A GUEST SPEAKER, HE OR SHE WILL BEGIN THE MEETING AND THE BUSINESS PORTION WILL FOLLOW. OTHERWISE WE'LL GET THE BUSINESS OVER FIRST, THEN THE PROGRAM.

THE BOARD WILL GET TOGETHER EACH QUARTER AND ON A "NEED TO" BASIS TO CONDUCT THE ROUTINE BUSINESS OF THE CHAPTER. THE BOARD'S ACTIVITIES WILL BE SUMMARIZED AND REPORTED TO THE MEMBERSHIP VIA "TIGHT LINES".

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT FELT STRONGLY THAT WE NEED MORE "HANDS ON" MEETINGS. WITH THE HUNDREDS OF BOOKS ON TROUT FISHING TECHNIQUES, FLY FISHING, ETC., THERE MUST BE A "NEED TO KNOW" AMONG OUR MEMBERSHIP. WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SEE AT OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS? DON'T JUST GROUSE ABOUT IT AND NOT COME. TALK TO US!!

JULY MEETING NOTICE

THE JULY MEETING OF TROUT UNLIMITED, RABUN CHAPTER, WILL BEGIN AT 7:00, TUESDAY, JULY 21ST, AT THE FISH HAWK FLY FISHING SCHOOL ON FORD MOUNTAIN (NEAR SKY VALLEY). SOCIAL HOUR WILL BEGIN ABOUT 6:00 P.M. AND WE WILL ADJOURN AT 8:30 P.M.

THE PROGRAM WILL CENTER ON PLANNING FOR OUR SEPTEMBER CAMPOUT/WORK PROJECT OUTING ON THE CHATTOOGA AND SOME FINE POINTS ON CASTING BY HENRY WILLIAMSON. WE WILL, AS USUAL, HAVE AN AUCTION, SO BRING SOME GOOD STUFF THAT WE WILL ALL WANT!

WE NEED TO BRING CHAIRS TO THIS MEETING, OR PLAN TO SIT ON THE FLOOR!

JUNE MEETING

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CHAPTER DOINGS

MOCCASIN CREEK STATE PARK - JUNE 20TH -

SIX MEMBERS OF THE RABUN CHAPTER HELPED OUT AT THE FESTIVITIES DURING "LEARN ALL ABOUT TROUT" AT THE PARK. WHILE DOUG ADAMS TRIED TO HOLD THE GROUP TOGETHER, KYLE BURRELL, TOM SHIRLEY AND TOMMY SHORT DEMONSTRATED FLY TYING; JEFF DURNIK HELPED WITH P.R. OH YES, JIM (NUGGET) NIXON GAVE A DISCOURSE ON THE FINE ART OF USING HARD TO FIND (BUT CHEAP) CHICKEN HAIR IN TYING SOME OF THE MORE SOPHISTICATED PATTERNS ORIGINATING IN THE STOKA CREEK AREA.

HENRY WILLIAMSON DAZZLED THEM AT THE HERITAGE FESTIVAL WITH DEMONSTRATIONS OF HIS CASTING TECHNIQUE.

ACROSS THE STATE

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED TO HELP WITH THE JONES CREEK STREAM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT OVER IN CENTRAL NORTH GEORGIA. THERE WILL BE AT LEAST ONE MORE WORK WEEKEND, AUGUST 7-8TH. IF YOU CAN HELP, CALL 588-7398 DAYTIME, 446-0097 EVENINGS.

ON JULY 25TH THERE WILL BE A FOREST WATCH SUMMER WORKSHOP AT THE LAKE WINFIELD SCOTT PAVILION BEGINNING AT 10:30 A.M. HERE'S A CHANCE TO MEET WITH OTHERS WHO SHARE AN INTEREST IN THE CHATTAHOOCHEE NATIONAL FOREST. THE GROUPS' MAIN FOCUS IS ON MONITORING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE AS THEY IMPLEMENT THE MANAGEMENT PLAN. OUR OWN BEN SANDERS WILL TAKE PART IN THE PROGRAM. FOREST WATCH WILL PROVIDE BURGERS, HOT DOGS AND BUNS. SO PLEASE TAKE A SIDE DISH, BEVERAGE AND EATING UTENSILS.

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