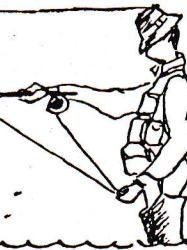


# TIGHT LINES



NEWSLETTER OF THE RABUN CHAPTER  
TROUT UNLIMITED

AUGUST, 1987

## AUGUST MEETING NOTICE

*Aug 25*  
THE AUGUST MEETING OF TROUT UNLIMITED, RABUN CHAPTER, WILL BE HELD AT THE RABUN COUNTY LIBRARY IN CLAYTON. SOCIAL HOUR BEGINS AT 6:30; THE BUSINESS PORTION FROM 7:00 TO 7:30, FOLLOWED BY A PROGRAM OF VIDEO TAPES AND FILM ON TROUT FISHING UNTIL 8:30. WE CAN EXPECT LOTS OF EXCITEMENT FROM THE FRYING PAN IN COLORADO TO THE MADISON.

## FUTURE MEETINGS

- SEPTEMBER - CAMPOUT AND WORK ON THE CHATTOOGA PROJECT. SEPTEMBER 25 & 26  
OCTOBER - MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE 20TH AT THE TALLULAH RIVER CAMPGROUND  
NOVEMBER - HOPE TO HAVE A JOINT MEETING WITH THE CHATTAHOOCHEE CHAPTER IN RABUN COUNTY. WE ARE TRYING TO SCHEDULE JIM LOYD USFS, REGIONAL FISHERIES BIOLOGIST.

## JULY MEETING RECAP

THE JULY MEETING WAS HELD AT THE FISH HAWK FLY FISHING SCHOOL ON THE 21ST. THE REED CREEK PROJECT WAS COVERED BY COMMITTEE REPORTS ON

- A) FISHERIES
- B) WATERSHED CONDITION
- C) DISPERSED CAMPING

## UNDER THE HEADING OF NEW BUSINESS

- A) NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP CLIP FINS OF BROWN TROUT FINGERLINGS AT THE BURTON HATCHERY WITH THE DNR.
- B) PLANS TO BACK PACK & STOCK ABOVE FINGERLINGS BETWEEN HIGHWAY 28 AND BURRELLS FORD BY THE Y.C.C.

HENRY WILLIAMSON DEMONSTRATED HIS CASTING TECHNIQUES FOR THE GROUP. THANKS AGAIN, HENRY.

MEMBERS JIM KIDD AND TOM LANDRETH HELPED MEMBER JEFF DURNIK AND A LOT OF OTHERS CLIP THE BROWN TROUT FINGERLINGS AT THE BURTON HATCHERY. THESE LITTLE FELLOWS ARE DESTINED TO RESIDE ON THE CHATTOOGA IN THE LESS ACCESSABLE AREAS BETWEEN HIGHWAY 28 AND BURRELLS FORD. THE YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS WAS TO PACK THEM IN LAST FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH.

## FIELD REPORT

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#### CHATTAHOOCHEE RE-REG DAM

MIKE BURNETT, GEORGIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE FROM DISTRICT 59, HAS REQUESTED HIS FELLOW CONGRESSMEN TO REVIEW THE RE-REG DAM PLANS AND TO EXPLORE ALTERING THE ELECTRICAL POWER GENERATION PROVISIONS AT BUFORD DAM. WATER FROM LAKE LANIER COULD BE RE-ALLOCATED TO THE NEEDS OF MUNICIPAL, INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES.

A LETTER TO YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE URGING HIS OR HER SUPPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE BURNETT'S PROPOSAL WOULD HELP STOP THE DESTRUCTION OF A VIABLE TROUT FISHERY AND SAVE ALL OF US TAX DOLLARS.

#### OUTINGS REPORT

WHILE SO MANY OF OUR MEMBERS WERE SPLASHING ABOUT THE TROUT MECCAS OF THE WEST, SOME OF US WERE BACK HOME MAKING THE MOST OF WARM AND LOW WATER CONDITIONS OF NORTH GEORGIA. ARMED WITH EXTENSIVE MAPS SUPPLIED BY JIM "NUGGET" NIXON, A PARTY BACK PACKED INTO THE REMOTE AREAS OF STEKOA CREEK. WE HAD A GREAT FISH FRY OF CHUBS, DARTERS, SCULPIN AND WATER SNAKE HELD UNDER THE BRIDGE ON 441. AWESOME!

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