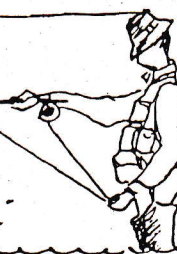


TIGHT LINES



NEWSLETTER OF THE RABUN CHAPTER
TROUT UNLIMITED

SEPTEMBER, 1987

SEPTEMBER MEETING NOTICE

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE CAMPGROUND WHERE RIDLEY BRANCH AND HEDDEN CREEK JOIN TO FORM REED CREEK, ON SEPTEMBER 25 & 26TH. THIS IS A COMBINATION OF FUN, SHORT & QUICK BUSINESS AND WORK!! WITH THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE, WE WILL CONSTRUCT SEVERAL STREAM STRUCTURES ON HEDDEN CREEK FOR THE CONTROL OF SEDIMENT AND TO PROVIDE HABITAT. MUCH OF THIS WORK WILL INVOLVE HEAVY TIMBERS AND ROCK AS WELL AS STEEL DRIVING. WE NEED A REAL GOOD TURN OUT OF TROUT UNLIMITED MEMBERS TO GET THIS JOB DONE AND TO SHOW OUR SUPPORT OF THE U.S.F.S.'S EFFORTS

IF YOU PLAN TO CAMP OUT, PLEASE CALL DOUG ADAMS (HOME 746-2158/WORK 746-5310) OR ME (754-9202) SO WE CAN PLAN MEALS.

AUGUST MEETING

THE RABUN CHAPTER MET AT THE LIBRARY ON AUGUST 25TH.

1) MEMBERSHIP AS OF AUGUST 3, 1987

-19 MEMBERS HAVE NOT RENEWED THEIR MEMBERSHIP

-21 MEMBERS HAVE NEVER ATTENDED A CHAPTER MEETING. (WE WANT AND NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION)

-18 ACTIVE MEMBERS (YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP!)

WE HAD ONE NEW MEMBER - TERRY BENNETT OF CLARKESVILLE - WELCOME TERRY! WE HAD TWO TU VISITORS, AUBREY KNUDEGARD OF CLAYTON/OCALA AND GERALD WATKINS, CORNELIA. THANKS FOR COMING - WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU AS MEMBERS!

2) TOMMY SHORT AND PAT HOPTON WILL PRESENT THE SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR THIS YEAR AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING.

3) KYLE BURRELL DEMONSTRATED HIS SCULPIN FLY TYING TECHNIQUE AND WE VIEWED A VIDEO ON STREAM READING.

WORK PROJECTS

ELEVEN MEMBERS, INCLUDING JIM KIDD AND FAT HOPTON OF THE U.S.F.S., INSTALLED FIVE METAL LANTERN POSTS AND LOCUST POST BARRIERS AT THE RIDLEY/HEDDEN CAMPGROUND ON AUGUST 27TH. HOPEFULLY, USERS WILL NOT HANG LANTERNS ON THE TREES AND WILL CAMP AND PARK AWAY FROM THE STREAM BANKS. WE WERE REWARDED WITH A DELICIOUS FISH DINNER PREPARED BY CHEFS ADAMS AND NIXON. THANKS TO ALL!

THE FOREST SERVICE HAS INSTALLED SIX THERMOGRAPHS ON THE CHATTOOGA FROM THE WILDERNESS AREA TO EARL'S FORD. THIS WILL BE A REAL HELP IN MONITORING CONDITIONS ON THE RIVER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

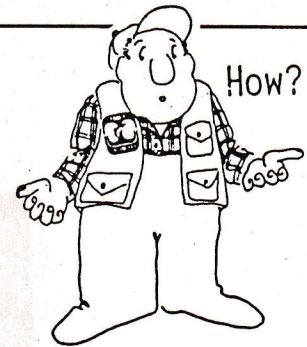
1. DOUBLE DAY AD

2. THE CHATTAHOOCHEE CHAPTER WILL HOLD IT'S ANNUAL FALL RUN FESTIVAL AT THE OMNI IN ATLANTA ON OCTOBER 9 AND 10. IF WE CAN SELL AS MANY AS 12 BANQUET TICKETS @ \$28.00 EACH, THE RABUN CHAPTER WILL SHARE IN THE PROFITS. MORE ON THIS AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING.

**We're going to HIRE OUR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP TU
DOUBLE IN SIZE ON OCTOBER 1ST!!!**

Watch your mailboxes! During September, every TU member will receive information about our exciting new DOUBLE-DAY Program—an opportunity for TU to double in size in just one day.

AND . . . we're going to pay our temporary staff members—Y O U—\$5 for each new, regular (\$20) member you recruit on that one day.



THERE'S MORE As an added bonus, for each new regular member you recruit under DOUBLE-DAY, we'll enter your name in our drawing for a GRAND PRIZE FISHING TRIP FOR TWO TO NEW ZEALAND (valued at over \$8000).*

*WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP OUR NATION'S
COLDWATER RESOURCE?*

Take a few minutes on October 1st to recruit a new TU member. Increase our CLOUT FOR TROUT; earn money for yourself, your chapter or your council; and increase your chance of winning a trip for two to New Zealand!

More information about DOUBLE DAY will be in the mail shortly. Can't wait? . . . Call Wendy Newman at 703/281-1100.

*Trip donated by Pathways International with airfare on Air New Zealand.



CONSERVATION NOTES

IT SEEMS THAT EVERY TIME YOU TURN AROUND THE DAM BUILDERS ARE WAITING. NOW IT'S THE PROPOSED TWO FORKS DAM ON THE SOUTH PLATTE RIVER NEAR DENVER. THE 555 FOOT DAM WOULD INUNDATE 20 MILES OF TROUT RIVER THAT CONTAINS ONE OF THE HIGHEST WILD TROUT POPULATIONS IN NORTH AMERICA, OVER 700 LBS. PER SURFACE ACRE. IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE SEND A CONTRIBUTION TO:

SAVE THE SOUTH PLATTE FUND
C/O COLORADO TROUT UNLIMITED
1557 OGDEN STREET
DENVER, CO 80218

OCTOBER MEETING WILL BE ON OCTOBER 20TH AT THE TALLULAH RIVER CAMPGROUND.

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