

TIGHT LINES



NEWSLETTER OF THE RABUN CHAPTER

TROUT UNLIMITED

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DECEMBER MEETING NOTICE

The Rabun Chapter of Trout Unlimited will meet on December 15th at the Rabun County Library in Clayton. Social hour begins at 6:30; the meeting at 7:00. A video describing the beginnings of Trout Unlimited will be shown followed by a business meeting to discuss the pros and cons of a year round open trout season. Doug Adams will present the year in review and if you think we haven't made a difference - be prepared for a surprise!

NOVEMBER MEETING

If you missed the November meeting, you missed a good one. We gathered at the Fish Hawk Flyfishing School on the 14th with several members and guests scattering over Ford Mountain to catch supper. Our lady members and guests lined up around the pond and after 30 minutes instruction by Master Flyfisherman Henry Williamson, they were casting like experts - well some were casting like experts.

Following a delicious meal, the 1987 Georgia-South Carolina Chattooga Conference got started. Doug Adams has already reported to you in some detail the results of these discussions so I will not repeat them here. It was a productive meeting with a full exchange of opinions and ideas by the lay members and our professional members and guests.

BIG CREEK PROJECT

Hardly a week goes by without another supporting group joining in our opposition to the petition by a North Carolina developer for permission to dump wastes containing chlorine in Big Creek, part of the headwater system of the Chattooga. They also endorse our request to declare the Chattooga River Watershed Outstanding Resource Water. The latest group expressing interest is a citizen's group in the Big Creek area. After reading their attorney's letter I wasn't sure if they were for us or against us but Doug assures me they wear white hats.

ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD

Even our own Jim "Nugget" Nixon knows that and to prove it he persuaded a Rabun road official and a County Commissioner to tour the roads in the Reed Creek Watershed area with him and last Thursday, December 3rd, the Rabun Road Department spread gravel over these roads. We thank you Jim - Ridley, Heddon and Reed should flow just a little clearer.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING ITEMS FOR MONTHLY RAFFLE. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR YEAR LONG MONEY RAISING EFFORTS AND HELPS DEFRAY OUR EVERY DAY EXPENSES.

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