## TIGHT LINES



NEWSLETTER OF THE RABUN CHAPTER

TROUT UNLIMITED

May 1988

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (There is so much going on during the next few weeks, the usual format of TIGHT LINES will be changed for this issue. PLEASE READ AND NOTE THE VARIOUS DATES.

THS FRI SAT

BROWN TROUT WORK SHOP

APRIL 28 29 30

ASHEVILLE, N.C.

SAT SUN

S.E. REGIONAL TU MEETING

APR 30 MAY 1

ASHEVILLE, N.C.

[There is a group going up for the Friday session. If you want to go, call Jim Kidd 782-2474 (h) 782-3320 (w), or, Doug Adams 746-2158(h) 746-5311 (w).]

THS

"EARLY BIRD CAMPOUT" RIDLEY CAMP

MAY 5th

FRIDAY MORNING

CHATTOOGA BUG COLLECTION

OCONEE ST. PARK

MAY 6th

You all know what this is- wading the river catching all the little critters that trout like to eat and identifying them. We will meet at Oconee State Park, Hwy 107 in S. C. at 9:00 AM at the recreation Bldg. You will need to bring lunch. This is just a part of our ongoing work on the river and we need a good turnout so that we can move on to the next activity.....

FRIDAY EVENING

CATCH THE HATCH

CHATTOOGA RIVER

FRIDAY NIGHT

FISH FRY . MEETING . CAMPOUT RIDLEY CAMP

MAY 6th

When it gets dark, Chef Adams and crew will get the fish fry going. (Of course they don't come out of the river!) After supper the Rabun Chapter will hold it's April/May meeting. Special guests will include KEN HENDERSON, brand new Forest Service Supervisor; JIM LOYD, Regional Fisheries Biologist; Jim Herrig; and Russ England.

SAT A.M. May 7th

WORK ON REED CREEK STRUCTURES UNTIL LUNCH. YOU CAN THEN GO FISHING, PASS OUT OR RENEW YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR SPOUSE, GIRLFRIEND BOYFRIEND OR WHATEVER

[NOW, IF YOU WANT TO EAT, DO THIS: CALL DOUG ADAMS AND TELL HIM YOU ARE COMING AND WHEN]

REED CREEK PROJECT

Twenty one hard working trout lovers met at Reed Creek on Saturday morning, April 23rd and began work on several stream structures that we hope will make a difference in years to come. Forest Service personnel, Rabun Chapter members and their "guests" and the dozer operators made up the work crew. It was a fine turnout and your participation is really appreciated.

DOUG W. & DOUG A. ALAN H.

MYLEB. WALFORD

STEVE & CRAWFORD

TERRY W.

JERRY MONTES. DOUG W. & DOUG A.

"SHANK" N. KYLEB. WALTER!

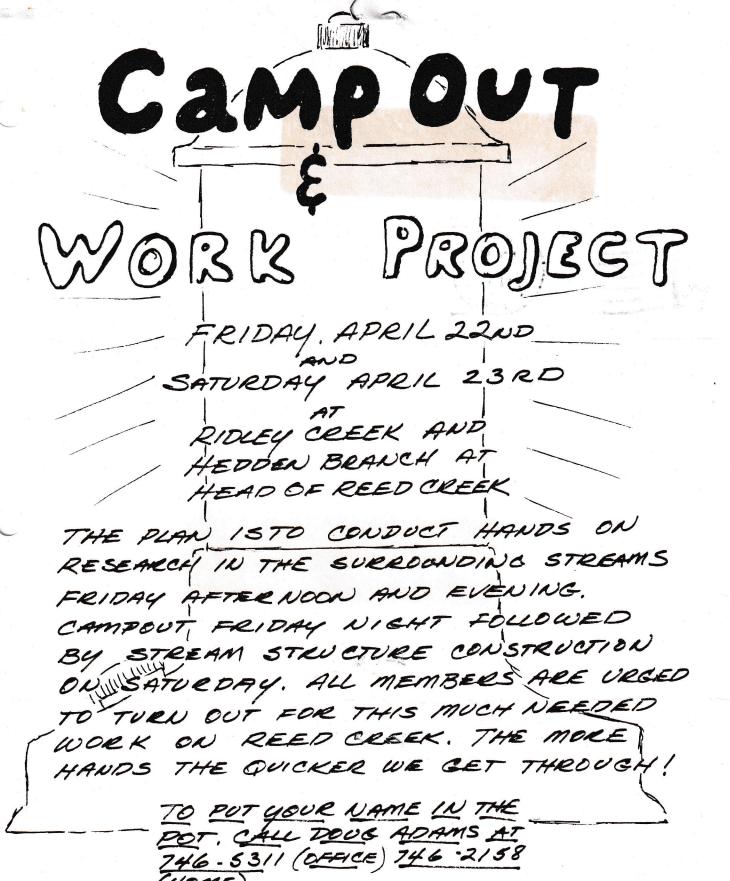
BUCK C.

YEAR ROUND TROUT SEASON

The Georgia Council of TU has adopted an official position favoring a year round trout season and night fishing for trout. A resolution has been forwarded to the DNR and the Council urges each Chapter and members to contact their local legislators, asking for their support.

SMITHGALL LAND SWAP

The Georgia Council of TU has also taken a position on the Smithgall/Forest Service land swap on Duke's Creek. oppose a deal that would result in the loss of fishing rights on 8/10ths of a mile on Duke's Creek. The swap would not be opposed if public fishing access can be obtained to all of Smithgall's current Dukes Creek ownership, plus the pending



Some early birds will be at the camp on Thursday, april 21st if you wish to join them.

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