

TIGHT LINES



NEWSLETTER OF THE RABUN CHAPTER
TROUT UNLIMITED

July 1988

JULY MEETING

The Rabun Chapter of Trout Unlimited will meet at the Rabun County Library on Tuesday, July 19th, at 7 PM. Social hour will begin at 6:30,

Our program will be presented by Henry Williamson, professional trout fisherman and instructor at the Fish Hawk Fly-fishing School. Henry's presentation, "How to tie Knots for Fishing & Fly Tying", should show us how to prevent that sudden slackening of the line followed by a tippet that looks like its been wound around a pin.

Please make every effort to join us and remember to bring an item for the raffle.

JUNE MEETING

Our June meeting was filled with videos of past fishing trips that brought back golden memories for some, and for others, made them realize that some of their colleagues are getting older. We reviewed work projects and other items of interest to our chapter -

ACTIVITIES

1. Doug Adams made a presentation of our objectives and activities by the chapter to the USFS Workshop For Campground Hosts.
2. MADE Presentation on TU to the Student Conservation Assoc., (SCA), the group working on Reed Creek.
3. Several members joined in "Trout Day at Moccasin Creek State Park by demonstrating fly tying, casting and proper use of other equipment. Kyle Burrell, Jim Kidd, Jeff Durniak, Jim Nixon, Doug Adams, Tony Bennett and Fred Doherty were on hand. The Georgia DNR donated \$50 to the chapter for our help.
- 4a The SCA spent about twelve days working on Reed Creek and the results look great! Fourteen young people worked on this project with all costs funded by the Chevron Corp.
- 4b A unique group of USFS personnel from the Southeast spent a day on Reed Creek and built a very, very large structure.
5. Jim Kidd, Jim Nixon and Doug Adams held a fish fry for the SCA at the Ridley Camp. (I didn't know that!)
6. The USFS presented plans for the reconstruction of parts of the Tallulah River Road during a meeting for the Persimmon Community. Doug Adams and Jim Nixon attended and they saw no problems with the plan.
7. Jeff Durniak and Jim Kidd shocked a portion of Reed Creek with most encouraging results. Actual figures are available from the Chapter President.
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MEMBERSHIP

Renewals: T. Bennett, Pat Hopton, Kyle Burrell, Russ Tyne, Joe Luke.

New Members: Welcome to new members Howard Page of Sautee and Elizabeth Anne Sisk of Baldwin. Hope to meet you at the July meeting.

EDITORS' NOTE

I did such a good job at Trout Day of modeling the well stocked vest - without dropping the Jack Daniels and explaining that it was for bug collecting - Doug asked me to demo my casting. Well, that's like being asked by our leader to do the cooking! My first onlooker announced he was going up on Dick's Creek and wanted me to demonstrate the "double haul". When my girls were small I was really good at convincing them that the local county fair was the Minnesota State Fair, so I'm no stranger to deception. I convinced him that what he had in mind was the "double dapple", a far more useful cast. He left muttering something about digging out his Joe Humphry book but I hope he had a good time.