

TIGHT LINES

NEWSLETTER OF THE RABUN CHAPTER
TROUT UNLIMITED

AUGUST 1989

AUGUST MEETING AT RABUN COUNTY LIBRARY

Robby Brown, Rabun County Sediment Control Officer, will join us on Tuesday evening, August 15th, to offer his views on the enforcement of the Georgia Erosion & Sediment Control Law. With our concern over the continuing deterioration of north Georgia cold water streams, this meeting should be of interest to all of us. So, how about joining us about 6:30 PM, Tuesday the 15th of August at the Library, for fellowship and a program of vital interest.

WHITE RIVER BROWN ATTACKS WADING FISHERMAN

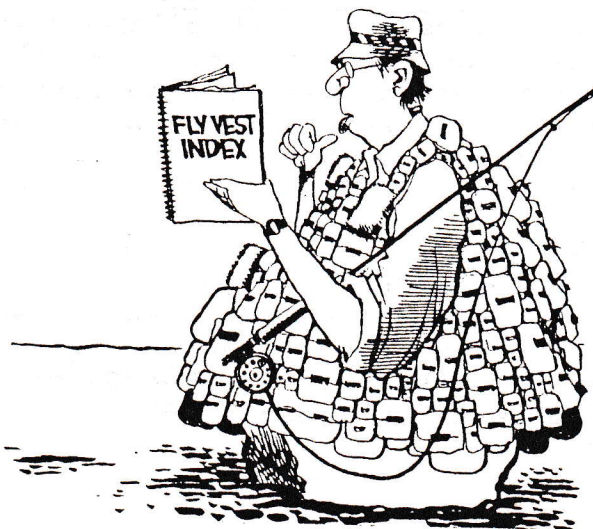
Well, not really. But the Brown Trout shown in Mark Huddy's slides are not allowed within fifty feet of a public beach! If you missed the July meeting you probably think I'm putting you on. Besides a most informative visual feast for the eyes, Mark provided us with tips on how and where to best fish Arkansas' White River. Mark, now working as biologist in the Oconee National Forest, spent considerable time with the USFS on the White and really has an intimate knowledge of that river and the trout fishing it offers to the sportsman. Thank you, Mark, you will definitely be called upon again.

BIG WINNERS IN JULY RAFFLE

Everyone came through with some dandy raffle items and the Chapter made about \$75 for our every day expenses. The winners were:

One Dozen Williamson Flies - Derek Scorer
Net Retriever - Doug Adams
Complete Orvis Pattern Book - Tom Landreth
Rapala Lure - Monte Seehorn
Landreth Painting - Jim Kidd

Let's do it again in August. Bring something for the auction. Buy lots of Raffle Tickets. Be generous and get lucky. You'll feel better for it.



TROUT UNLIMITED IS THIRTY YEARS OLD

You have probably read about TU being formed thirty years ago up in Michigan on the banks of the Au Sable. But did you know that just a short four years later Georgia formed its' first chapter of TU down there inside the perimeter, if there was a perimeter. Everett Roach, an Atlanta sporting goods owner, and devout trouterman was so impressed upon hearing of the goals and objectives of TU he figured it would be the answer to our troubled Georgia cold water fisheries. I think Mr. Roach would be proud to see what he started. Thanks to Doug Adams who provided this bit of information from his trout archives. I must point out however that Georgia still doesn't have a "flies Only" stream.



MEMBERSHIP - YOU WIN SOME YOU LOSE SOME (AND WE DONT LIKE THAT)

Okay everybody, a big WHAAAAA HOOOOO!!!! welcome to the following new members to the Rabun Chapter: James Gunter of Clarkesville; John Ditmore of Hiawassee; Teddy Vance of (No, Teddy, I will not say it) Logansville; Bruce Wilson of Hiawassee; and a familiar name but new address and display of independence, Brooks Adams of Georgia Tech.

Now we have had several members to renew and we sure are glad they did, but we have just a few more who need to do it:

Glen Anderson - Clayton	Walter Chastain - Helen
Doug & Darren Volk - Lakemont	Charles Wharton - Clayton
Richard Davis - Rabun Gap	Sid Dennis - Tiger
Elizabeth Ann Sisk - Baldwin	

WEST FORK STUDY CONTINUES IN SPITE OF HIGH WATER

On Monday & Tuesday, August 14 & 15 some of the more interesting work will commence on the West Fork of the Chattooga. On those days, persons will don fins, mask and snorkle, back flip below the surface and try to interview trout face to face and up close and personal. After the visual count is taken, follow-up with electro-shocking will commence a couple of days later. Details of exactly where this will all take place are available from Jim Kidd and the District Ranger Office, USFS. Clayton.

THINK ABOUT IT!

If you were a Brook Trout, okay "Speck", where in North Georgia would you like to spend your entire life, free of marauding Rainbows and Browns; cool beneath dense overhanging laurel and rhododendrum; clear pools and swift moving runs over mossy rocks - Ben Sanders, USFS is considering such a place to reestablish a Brook Trout fishery. We'll discuss it August 15th.

DOUBLE BIT SPA TO HOST CAMP MEETING AND BODY BUILDING WORKSHOP

September 22 Afternoon and Evening - Chapter members may arrive in the area at your leisure. Enjoy the magnificent scenery, survey one of the local streams. Just be sure to check in at the Double Bit Camp & Spa in time for a nutritious meal planned just for you and served up by one or two of our own chefs. After this sumptuous repast, join in the fun and merriment around the roaring campfire where a little business and a lot of lying can be expected. After this exhilarating first day at camp you may wish to retire early to be rested for the excitement to follow.

September 23rd Morning - Wake to the cool scented mountain air and the welcome aroma of freshly boiled coffee wafting through the pines. After a hearty breakfast, you will be assigned to your own encounter group and told where to meet for your encounter. At your assigned location, you and your now fast companions will select from a staggering number of up-to-date body building apparatus. If you are unsure of what piece to work with, ask your team leader and he will surely find something appropriate. After a vigorous morning's workout you will be free to return home, go fishing or hiking or just hang out. You will feel like a new you and most likely will sign up in advance for the next Double Bit Outdoor Spa Retreat & Gitar Pickin'!

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MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

1. The Rabun Chapter of TU meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in Clayton, beginning at 7 PM.

If this is not a convenient time for you what would be?

2. Would you attend a dinner meeting if held occasionally?

3. What activities would interest you the most at our meetings? Fly Tying____ Bait Fishing____ Casting____
Films ____ Rod Building____ Knot Tying ____ Other____

4. What subjects would you prefer when considering a guest speaker? Conservation Topics____ Where to Fish____
You name it: _____

5. Would you be interested in Chapter fishing trips to areas outside Rabun County?____ Do you have a specific area that you would like to fish? _____

6. We occasionally hold our monthly meeting during camp outs. Do you attend these?____ If your answer is no, would you tell us why? _____

7. If you aren't active in the Rabun Chapter (and live within striking distance) how about telling us what it would take to get you active. _____

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Location

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