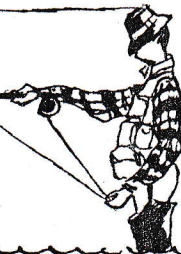


# TIGHT LINES



OCTOBER 1990

RABUN CHAPTER TROUT UNLIMITED

## OCTOBER MEETING AT RABUN COUNTY LIBRARY

The Rabun Chapter of Trout Unlimited will hold its' monthly meeting, Tuesday evening, October 16th, 7:00 PM at the library in Clayton. Come about 6:30 for refreshments and to gossip about Bill Kelly, who probably won't be there.

At this hour, Jim Nixon is trying to entice a guest speaker to lead us in a discussion of some unfathomable topic like how to cross Double Bit Camp undetected. Other items to consider:

1. Appointment of a nominating committee to come up with a slate of officers for 1991.
2. A rendezvous for early 1991.
3. Schedule of work projects.

See you on the 16th!

## THREE STRUCTURES ADDED ON REED CREEK

Fifteen "Hawgs" and three "Junior Hawgs" showed up at Double Bit for a campout and workday this past Friday, October 5th. Under the direction of Jim "Mr. Fixit" Kidd, U. S. Forest Service and non fishing member of the chapter, we put in three structures on Reed Creek below Burrell's Ford Road. With a good hardworking crew the work went fast and the results were most satisfying.

Our original intent was to work on the overused Forest Service campground at the confluence of Hedden and Ridley but when my brother Walt and I arrived on Thursday it was obvious someone had beat us to it. Gravel was already on the road surface enabling access for any low slung Mercedes. Along with more gravel in the camp area there was also a large pile of boulders ready for placement in strategic access points. These were later pushed in place. Luckily most of our members got there in time to halt construction of the pool, bathhouse, picnic grounds and volley ball court. More work is to be done and volunteers are needed to be chained to various locations before the bulldozer returns.

Bill Kelly, Walt and I experienced mediocre fishing but were joined by a nice doe who obviously had not heard the old axiom, discretion is the better part of valor. "Hawgoftoday" Award had to go to Levi English who accompanied his dad Lonnie to the bridge where he demonstrated considerable skill in trout catching.

Chef Nixon provided some good eats such as cornbread, biscuit bread, BBQ chicken, chicken and dumplings (Yes, Henry, CHICKEN!) beans and our now famous salad bar. Musically speaking, Tom Nixon, Steve McCall and "Nugget" tried to stay in tune with a newly formed trio - Doug Adams, myself and George Dickel. Walt tried to feed us the real lyrics and Bill Kelly performed the latest "buck dancing" steps from the AARP Journal. I missed out on Saturday night so can't relate to what may have gone on but it was sure to have been dull!



THANKS TO ALL YOU HAWGS WHO TURNED OUT AND DID A GREAT JOB!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Lonnie & Levi English	Glen & Matt Littrell	Jerry & John Burrell
Jim Nixon	Tom Nixon	Steve McCall
Jim Darnell	Bill Kelly	Mike Hogelin
Eric Esche	Jim Harris	Jim Kidd
Doug Adams	Walt Landreth	Tom Landreth

#### NEWS FROM OTHER CHAPTERS

##### CURT GOWDY GUEST SPEAKER AT CHATTAHOOCHEE DINNER

There's still time to join in with the Chattahoochee Chapter as they hold there 5th annual dinner in atlanta at the Hellenic Community Center on Thursday, October 18th. The doors open at 6:00 PM followed by dinner, prize drawings and auctions. Tickets are \$40 each and are available from the Fish Hawk in Buckhead, or by calling Bruce Black at 763-0024.

##### CAROLINA HEADWATERS CHAPTER FORMS IN HIGHLANDS

Welcome the new chapter in the Highlands/Cashiers area! These TU'ers are located in the heart of much of our major stream's headwaters and are in a position to have a good influence in that area. For information write P.O. Box 2010, Highlands, NC 28741 or call (704) 526-9256.

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