



# TIGHT LINES

Newsletter of the Rabun Chapter of Trout Unlimited

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**MONTHLY MEETING AT RABUN COUNTY LIBRARY** The Rabun Chapter of Trout Unlimited will hold it's regular monthly meeting on **Tuesday evening, August 17, 1993, beginning at 7:00 PM** at the Rabun County Library in Clayton. Social "hour" begins at 6:30, at which time we should receive our first report of the state of things west of Hiawassee - among other improbable pronunciations.

**JULY MEETING HI-LITES** With no official program scheduled, the chapter took the opportunity to cover a few organizational matters:

1. Even though things seem to slow down a bit in the late summer months, it was decided that the chapter will continue to meet each month, with the exception of May, which has become known as Community Service Month. Chapter work projects and campouts will also serve as opportunities to hold meetings in locations other than the library.

2. Program responsibility will rotate among the members. This will take the burden of coming up with a program each month from one individual. Here's the list of volunteers so far:

- \* Kyle Burrell - August
- \* Work Project - September
- \* Sharon Wilson - October
- \* Russ Burken - November

Now, how about volunteers for the months after? Here's your chance to have the program you've always wanted the Chapter to have. Don't talk about it, **JUST DO IT!**

3. The Chapter voted to send a letter in support of the Wetlands Bill now in Congress.

**TALLULAH RANGER DISTRICT HOSTS OPEN HOUSE AT NEW FACILITY** You and yours are cordially invited to attend an Open House, **Friday, September 3rd from 2PM till 8PM** at the U. S. Forest Service's new facility on Hwy 441 in Clayton. Refreshments will be served and you will get the cook's tour of the new building.

**CHAPTER SUPPORTS DISTRICT INTERN** The Chapter, in a telephone poll, agreed to contribute \$200 to the intern program for fisheries work on the Tallulah Ranger District. David Reed, the intern, will be involved with Brook Trout habitat improvement, electrofishing for population samples and possibly some environmental assessment work on streams not yet identified.

**CAMPOUT? AND WORK PROJECT SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 17TH & 18TH** The Chapter will be working up on Charlie's Creek on Saturday. Usually, we have a campout and meeting on Friday preceding. Mark your calendar for both days. Someone is bound to let the newsletter editor <sup>know</sup> what's going on sooner or later - he will then pass it on to you, if there is time!

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