



# Tightlines

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## Presidents Message

The president is west of Hiawasee and has been for the past two weeks. Only word I have heard came via a post card that said "everyone is having fun out here." You can take that for what it is worth. *Editor*

## Editors Note

My apologies for some newsletters that arrived late last month. I talked with the Post Office and think I got the problem solved. I will also try and get out on an earlier schedule to be sure that it is received prior to the meeting nights.

Another important note; many FS employees have gone out west to help with the fires. Those of us that did not go in the first round will more than likely to go the second. I will try and make some provisions for the newsletter but hang onto this one in case and don't have enough money to pay Tom Landreth to sit in for me for one issue!

See you in September! *Editor*

## No August Meeting But..... Major Work Project Scheduled For October

Get out the gloves, wading boots, and camping equipment. The Rabun Chapter is going to have a joint project with the South Carolina Chapter and possibly include North Carolina.

The work project will take place on **Saturday, October 15** and we will be working on **Reed Creek** where it joins the Chattooga. The plan at this time is to install several structures in Reed Creek. We will be camping in the Nicholson fields on Jude Field Road. If you need directions call a fellow member or contact the president at the Forest Service office. This is been on the agenda for quite some time. **Be sure this sets on your calendar and we have a good turn out!**

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## I Hate This Computer But.....

Most of the information in this article was taken from an article in the Foothills Newsletter which was written by Lee Hiers. He was nice enough to offer his assistance to any of our chapter members that are interested. His number is (706)776-7003.

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I have to use a PC at work and it sure makes this newsletter a lot easier to produce. I never really had a lot of use for them beyond that. Personal computing may be about to take a whole new twist.

The super highway information network may now have some features that are beneficial to the

fishing enthusiast. Internet is a network that links computers for information shopping. There have been several special interest user groups spring up over the years and there is a Flyfishing mailing list that has over 700 entries. While all the messages are not trout related, it seems most of them are.

The general content of the messages are problem-solving and question-answering, but there are a good number of fishing stories and current fishing reports.

Some examples:

A request for hand-tied leader formulae....

A discussion regarding the smoking of fish generated 8 or 10 recipes from all over the US.

A question about woven flies brought a quick response from an Australian flyfisherman who is temporarily working in Italy. In the response, he offered copies of a Mustad book showing woven flies.

You can also find recent fishing reports on some of the potential destinations west of Hiawasee and there is most likely a Trout Unlimited user group on line.

If you have access to Internet and want to give it a try, call Lee and he can give you the information you need to access the mailing list.



**Wild Trout and Planted Trout: Balancing the Scale**

*The Wild Trout and Planted Trout: Balancing the Scale Workshop* was held in May in Denver, CO. Proceedings from the workshop are available for \$20. If you are interested, make your checks payable to Colorado-Wyoming Chapter--American Fisheries Society. Send your request to Robert W. Wiley, Wyoming Game and Fish Department, 528 South Adams, Laramie, Wy 82070.

**SWAP SHOP**

As space allows, I will be glad to run some of these notices for members. If you have something you want included, write it up and mail it to me.

For Sale-  
9', 6wt., Sage beginners rod. Cigar grip, medium soft (very forgiving action). Great rod but I make my own now.\$75 firm.

Coleman stove- 2 burner, the old standard. Great condition. Make me an offer I can't refuse!! Unlike some folks I wash my stove. **Backpack-LL Bean** external frame. Excellent condition. \$60 or best offer. Great for teenager, woman, man less than 6' tall. Dark blue. Padded hip belt & shoulder straps. Very adjustable. Kyle Burrell @ 706-782 -4951.

**Andrew-Pickens New District Ranger**

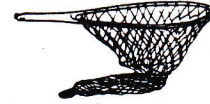
Some of you may be interested in knowing that the Andrew-Pickens Ranger District has a new Ranger. *Elizabeth Merz* recently replaced the retired Horace Jarrett. She was the guest speaker at the July meeting of the Chattooga River Chapter.

**License and Magazines by Credit Card**

Many of our members visit North Carolina on a regular basis. Hunting and fishing license, as well as magazine subscriptions are only a

phone call away. You can order most resident and out-of-state licenses by VISA or Mastercard.

The number to call is 919-715-4091 Those purchasing over the phone will be able to hunt or fish immediately after the telephone call. You will be issued an identification code and license number during the call.

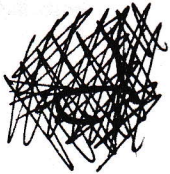


**Creel Boxes**

September: Lonnie English  
November: Tom Landreth

Fly of the Month

"Secret Weapon"  
Hook: Censored  
Body: Confidential  
Tail: Unknown  
Wing:  
Hackle: Hidden



This is one of my favorites. Give it a try. K.Burrell

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**No meeting in August.....head west!! Big workday In October, see inside for details and put it on your calendar!!!!**