

The Rabun Chapter of Trout Unlimited presents the annual celebration of rivers, streams and trout. Please join us in this celebration at the

11th Annual Rabun Rendezvous Saturday, January, 18th, 1996

Where: The Dillard Complex in Dillard, GA. Henry's Playhouse is behind the main Dillard House.

Who: The more the better; bring your friends, neighbors, kids, spouse, etc. Everyone will have a great time.

Social: 5:00-6:30. There will be some mountain music, bucket raffles, silent auction, snacks, and colas. There are always plenty of storytellers spinning yarns around the huge fire place. Come early to get the best table.

Dinner: The Dillard House staff will be serving up their traditional delicious fare. They start serving the vittles at 6:30. If you leave hungry, it is your own fault.

Program: The speaker for this years event will be Lonice Barrett, Commissioner, Georgia Department of Natural Resources. He plans to keep the "speaking" portion of the program on the light side while discussing his vision for TU and the organization's continued involvement with the DNR.

As most folks know, the Rabun Chapter is brazen enough to ask all the TU chapters to bring some really neat stuff for the raffles, auctions, etc. You will be given the credit if it's good and we'll take the blame if it's not.

Cost: As always, when talking about this kind of quality shindig, talking price is vulgar. You should know that dinner is reasonably priced at \$15 for adults and \$10 for children under 16 yrs. old.

As always, the Dillard's extend a Rabun County welcome to visitors with a special rate of \$49 per night, single or double occupancy at the Dillard House Motel. Call 1-800-541-0671 for reservations and mention the *TU Rendezvous*.

The chapter will not be serving beer or wine at the *Rendezvous* but you are welcome to bring your own.

"The Rendezvous was unlike anything else before or since, a gathering of uninhibited men down from the mountains. The event attracted a hundred mountain men, their indian wives, and assorted tribesmen. Amusements included gambling, drinking, storytelling - continuing day and night. Quote from The Mountain Men by George Laycock.



Presidents Corner

Tom Landreth

The president asked me to relay his message to you this month and the first thing he wanted everyone to know is that he is recovering rapidly from his surgery and plans to be in great shape by Christmas!! **(You can't keep a good man down!)** There are also two important things he asked me to mention:

The first is our monthly meeting which will be a Christmas dinner meeting at the Dillard House on Tuesday, December 17th. This is our regular meeting night!! Price is \$13.95 and we'll plan to start around 6:30pm. If you plan to join us and have not called Tom yet give him a call at 746-2295.

There will be a planning meeting of the Georgia Council at the new Forest Service Office in Gainesville on Saturday, December 14th. The Rabun Chapter has two projects that will be discussed - the mouth of Reed Creek and Moccasin Creek. The planning meeting begins at 9am and should last until about 1pm. A regular Georgia Council meeting will follow. All members are welcome to attend. You can call Tom or Sharon for details and directions; Tom at 746-2295 and Sharon at 782-3320. The Forest Service has just moved into a new office building so don't go to the one downtown or you'll be at the wrong place.

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Happy Holiday's

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Christmas Dinner Meeting

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