

Tight Lines

Rabun County Chapter of Trout Unlimited July 1997

Apologies first - my computer blew a gasket and so I am on borrowed time so to speak. This newsletter is short and to the point. Sorry - the problem should be fixed by next month and I'll be back on track! **Sharon**

July Meeting

Jeff Durniak, Georgia DNR, will be our highlighted speaker at the July meeting. Jeff (who is also a Rabunite) plans to give us the low down on *River Care 2000*. He will provide the chapter details on specifics of the program and will address such topics as acquisition, easements, etc.

The July meeting will be on Tuesday, July 15, at the Rock House in Clayton. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 and the meeting starts at 7pm. Please plan to join us; the *River Care 2000* could be very important to us as TU'ers and trout enthusiasts.

Other Activities For July

July 12th, Saturday; Georgia TU Council Meeting

If you are interested in attending the Council meeting please contact Doug Adams at 746-2158.

July 19, Saturday; Fishing For Chattooga Red Eye

This should be a great outing and the details will be discussed at the monthly meeting. If you are interested and can't make the meeting, contact Doug on this one too!

Congrats Kyle!!

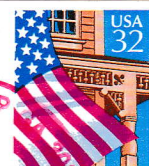
Thanks to Kyle Burrell for his presentation at the June meeting on his brown trout study. Congratulations are also in order as Kyle has basically completed his graduate work and will officially graduate later the summer!

Update on Rock Gorge

Doug Adams has provided me with a tremendous amount of information to include in the newsletter. Since I am on borrowed time this month, most of it will have to wait until the August edition. There are a couple of things I wanted to be sure you were aware of:

Bob Beck, the current president of the GA TU Council officially receded the Council's endorsement of the proposed wilderness designation for the Rock Gorge in a letter directed to George Martin, Forest Supervisor, Chattahoochee National Forest. The letter will be included in the August edition. Ray Mortensen, Vice-President of South Carolina Chapter also wrote an excellent letter reiterating the main reason why this particular area should not be classified as wilderness.

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