



TIGHT LINES

FEBRUARY 2001

NEWSLETTER OF THE RABUN CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED

FEBRUARY CHAPTER MEETING TO BE HELD AT TALULAH FALLS STATE PARK

The Rabun Chapter will hold its February meeting on Tuesday evening, the 20th, at the Talulah Falls State Park. Hospitality hour begins at 6:30 PM, with the meeting following at seven.

Line, leader and tippet, and the knots that join them, can be confusing to beginners and experienced anglers alike. Hopefully,

there will be demonstrations on how to untangle this mess and suggestions will be offered on how to change the terminal end of the tackle to take advantage of various stream conditions.

Members might want to bring their own line and leader/tippet material.

MEMBERSHIP

PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT THE CHAPTER RECEIVES \$5 WHENEVER YOU SEND YOUR RENEWAL CHECK AND RENEWAL FORM TO THE CHAPTER TREASURER FOR FORWARDING ON TO NATIONAL.

EITHER BRING THE FORM AND CHECK TO THE NEXT CHAPTER MEETING OR SEND THEM TO:

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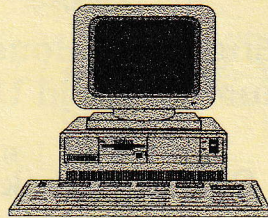
Coming in March.....

Members do not want to miss this one. **Butch Martin**, guides during the winter and early spring at **Unicoi Outfitters**; then, heads for his cabin in northwest Wyoming for guiding duties on the Green and other storied streams of that area. Butch has prepared a slide presentation you will enjoy.

Plus, if you have any questions regarding trout fishing in Wyoming, Butch is the guy to ask. Mark your calendar!

YOU HAVE MAIL.....OR YOU COULD

if you want to. It has been suggested that the Chapter could save quite a bit of money on postage if **Tight Lines** is E-mailed each month to those who are hooked up to the net. Naturally, in order to do this, we whether you think I have it or **Lines over the net, send your making the list. If you do not mail, no need to reply and no cieve it via snail mail as usual.**



must have your E-mail address. So, not, and **if you wish to receive Tight address to me** so that I can begin want to receive your newsletter by E-need to worry...you will continue to re-

When winter comes...can spring be far behind.....man, I hope not!!

Rabun Chapter Schedule of Coming Events

Tue Feb 20	Chapter Meeting, Interpretive Center Tallulah Falls State Park 6:30 PM Line, Leaders and tippets.
Tue Mar 20	Monthly Chapter Meeting - Rock House, Clayton Butch Martin - "Wyoming Trout Fishing"
Fri Apr 20	Chapter Meeting on Friday Night....Work Project on Sarah's Creek on Saturday. Details in March.
Tue May 15	Chapter Meeting at Rabun Gap Nacoochee School on Indian Lake. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & other nutritional delicacies. Casting instructions.
Sat Jun 9	USFS Kids Fishing Day on the Tallulah River
Tue Jun 19	Monthly Chapter Meeting - Rock House, Clayton Forest Service Land Mangement Planning update
Fri Jun 22	Follow The Leader on the Chattooga. Meet at Burrells Ford Bridge
Fri Jul 20	Monthly Meeting on Friday nite; Work Project on Saturday **
Tue Aug 21	Monthly Meeting, Kelly's Waterfall Picnic Ground Everybody bring covered dish
Tue Sep 18	Monthly Meeting, Rock House, Clayton, "Doc" Burken's Annual First Aid Update
Sat Sep 22	Work Project, Sarah's Creek

PLEASE CALL ME IF ANY DATES OR EVENTS ARE INCORRECT

ANY BODY GOT A BOAT?

Just in case you missed it in the Friday, February 2nd issue of the AJC...

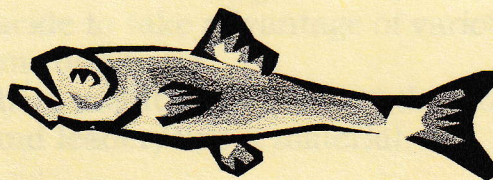
Blue backed herring have become such a problem in some area lakes, the DNR has begun stocking predator type fish to get rid of or reduce the numbers of these pesky critters.

About 2500 Rainbows were stocked in Lake Burton, Lake Seed got about 1000 and Lake Tugalo some 4500. The DNR will do this again in March and will include some Browns.

The first stocking was of 8-9 inch fish and in the short time they have grown to 16 inches and have quadrupled in weight.

Hatchery biologist estimate some of these trout will weigh in at 2 pounds and could reach trophy size in another three years or so.

Interested? Since these trout are so fond of bluebacks, your lure should mimic them...6-7 inches long and silver in color. It is suggested you look for the herring..the trout are usually around.



2001 BUDGET AND CHAPTER PLANS SET

Chapter members met at the Dillard House on Saturday, January 27th and planned the coming year of Chapter activities and allocated funds from the treasury. A partial schedule of events are listed elsewhere in Tight Lines. The Rabun Rendezvous was a big success, fun-wise and financially. After expenses, the Chapter cleared over \$8000 at the Rendezvous! **Another thank you to all who contributed to the event.**

BUDGETED ITEMS

Chapter Newsletter	\$900
Helicopter Stocking	
Fall, Chattooga	\$375
Spring, W. Fork	\$375
Kids Fishing Days	
Black Rock State Park	\$200
Tallulah River, USFS	\$300
Summer Interns USFS	\$2500
Dukes Creek Youth Ed.	\$500
Gift TU Memberships	
Libraries, 3@ \$15	\$45
State parks 3 @ 15	\$45
Students @ \$15	s/a \$60
Rock House use	\$100
Projects w/ USFS	s/a \$1000

EPD Erosion tuition	s/a	\$600
North Region Enviro-thon		\$100
National TU		\$1000
Other TU Chapters	s/a	\$100
Total \$8200		

s/a means funds have been set aside but may not have been expended.

Approximately \$4000 remains in the Chapter Treasury.

