



TIGHT LINES

AUGUST 2001

NEWSLETTER OF THE RABUN CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED

FAMILY FUN MEETING

The Chapter will hold it's next meeting on Tuesday evening, August 21st, at Kelly's waterfall picnic ground. This is a get together for the whole family so make plans to attend. Business will be brief and the kids can play in the creek. It's kick back time!

Your only cost for admission to this affair is a covered dish.

If you haven't been to Kelly's, just turn on Hwy 246 (Highlands Road) north of Dillard, watch for a TU sign on your right, turn right and go to the end of the road...you will be there. You can do it Frank!

WORK PROJECT ON SARAH'S

Several members of the Chapter met with members of the Foothills, Cohutta and Chat-tahoochee chapters, the USFS and interns, Seehorn's RGNS' award winning environmental student team and one blue haired, hard working teenager, to refurbish three large structures on Sarah's Creek.

There were about 35 in the group so the work was completed in short order. The water level was extremely low so all we need now is some serious rainfall to make the

structures do their job.

The next project will be on Holcomb in September. It will be a Rabun Chapter project and we will need the same kind of turnout as this one.

So, mark your calendars for September 22nd. And if everyone isn't camped out from trips out west of Hiawassee, there will probably be a few that will spend the night out there on Friday. More in the next issue of Tight Lines.

NEWSLETTER DISCLAIMER

Over the next few weeks the editor of this rag is really going to be on the move...Hendersonville, Wisconsin, west of Hiawassee, and Cartersville. The newsletter may be a little late and may be brief. So make a note now that we will meet at the **Rock House in Clayton on September 18th.**

WE NEED A NEW MEETING PLACE....STILL!

if we continue to meet on a regular and timely basis. In June, the Rock House booked "paying customers" on our usual night of Tuesday the 19th and we were told at City Hall that paying customers will always take precedent over others wanting to use the Rock House. If you have any ideas, pass them on to Charlie or better yet, bring your ideas to the meeting at Kelly's Picnic Grounds.

WANTED

The Rabun Chapter of Trout Unlimited has an opening for editor of their monthly newsletter, ***Tight Lines***, effective January 1, 2002. If you are between the ages of eighteen and eighty, are male or female, able to devote three or four hours per month to the publishing of the chapter's newsletter, please call Charlie Breithaupt, Chapter President. Applicant should be able to spell, more or less, have a typewriter, word processor or computer. Gift of BS a definite plus but not necessary.

*This space is what the
February issue of
Tight Lines is going to
look like if the above
position
is not filled!*

NOW HEAR THIS.....

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| 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 |
| Tue Oct 19 | Monthly Meeting at Rock House |
| Tue Nov 20 | Monthly Meeting at Rock House |
| Tue Dec 18 | Annual Christmas Dinner at the Dillard House |

*PLEASE CALL ME IF ANY DATES OR EVENTS ARE INCORRECT:
Tom Landreth 706-746-2295*

MAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES COUNT

Many TU Chapters have "chapter dues" to supplement the funds necessary to fund their newsletter and other chapter activities. The Rabun Chapter has never seen the need for this, depending instead, on monies raised at the annual Rabun Rendezvous and in past years, raffles at the monthly meeting. So that we may continue this policy, make sure that when you renew your national membership, you send your renewal form and check to our treasurer, **Lewis Reeves, at PO Box 1222, Clayton, GA 30525**. National returns \$5.00 of your national dues to the Chapter. It helps!