



# TIGHT LINES

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NEWSLETTER OF THE RABUN CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED

## BURKEN'S FIRST AID

The Chapter will meet on September 18th, 6:30 PM, at the Rock House in Clayton, Georgia. Russ "Doc" Burken will once again call to our attention the dangers lurking out there in the great outdoors. "Doc" has been kind enough to do this for several years and members look forward to the latest on the medical front. Don't miss it...you might even get your first aid kit restocked.

## WORK PROJECT ON HOLCOMB

The USFS has a Chapter work project scheduled for September 22nd on Holcomb Branch. We will meet at 9:00 AM on Saturday where Billingsley Creek Road **FS868** crosses Holcomb. Go out Warwoman from Clayton until you cross the West Fork of the Chattooga. Turn left at the next road on your left (**FS86**), continue past the developed campground on your left, cross the West Fork again and continue several miles

through John Teage Gap. Take the right fork, Billingsley, down to Holcomb Branch.

At this point, your editor is not sure what work is to be done; but, as usual, the bigger turnout, the quicker we'll get the job done.

Also am not sure if anyone plans to camp out on Friday night as a whole bunch of members will be returning from "west of Hiawassee" and just may be grounded for a few weeks.

## NEWSLETTER EDITOR RECEIVES AWARD

In an emotionally charged presentation at the annual picnic meeting at Kelly's Picnic Grounds, your editor proudly accepted the **Humanitarian of the Year Award** from Gail and Frank Tolbert. I sincerely appreciate the recognition and both admonish, and apologize for, those heard to mutter such unflattering comments as "sucker"; "it should be a gullibility award", and other unkind cuts. I have contacted the Clayton Garden Club seeking permission to place the award on permanent display on the mantle over the fireplace at the Rock House.

## MEETING PLACE FOR THE CHAPTER

At the August meeting, it was agreed that the Chapter try to nail down the Rock House for the seven or so times we use that facility. The cost will be \$25.00 per meeting. Since we were already donating \$100 annually to defray maintenance costs, it was felt we could go the extra mile and use the location as our permanent, more or less, home.



# WANTED WANTED 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 Sep 18 | Monthly Meeting, Rock House, Clayton, "Doc" Burken's Annual First Aid Update |
| Sat Sep 22 | Work Project, Holcomb Branch   |
| 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*

## THANK YOU BILL KELLY !!!.....

for once again making the most perfect place for a picnic in Rabun County, and therefore Georgia, available to the Chapter and guests.

It was a good turnout, with an abundance of good food, fellowship and, yes, a little business and a lot of fun.

Of course the group was all abuzz

over a member of the staff at RGNS bringing one of the students to the affair...but what the heck, it took a small amount of pressure off your editor.

Can't wait till the next social...the Annual Christmas Dinner at the Dillard House in December.

## 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!