

Coming Events

Tuesday March 19

Monthly chapter meeting at the Rock House.

Tuesday April 16

Monthly chapter meeting at the Rock House.

Friday-Saturday April 26-27

Campout and work project on Hicks Creek.

Saturday May 4

Chattooga Conservancy Conservation Fair
Warwoman Road

Tuesday May 21

Monthly chapter meeting –cookout at RGNS.

Saturday June 8

'Kids Fishing Day' on Tallulah River.

Tuesday June 18

Monthly chapter meeting at the Rock House.

Friday & Saturday July 12-13

Campout and work project on West Fork.

No chapter meeting in July

Tuesday August 20

Cookout at Kelly's place.

Tuesday September 17

Monthly chapter meeting at the Rock House.

Friday & Saturday September 20-21

Campout and work project on Hicks Creek.

*Chapter meets the third Tuesday of each month
at the Rock House in Clayton. Fellowship at 6:30,
meeting at 7:00 PM.*



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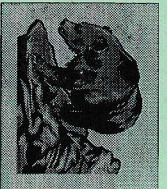
**TIGHT LINES...
Rabun Chapter of
Trout Unlimited
March 2002**



**Chapter Meeting
Tuesday, March 19, 2002
6:30 PM
Speaker: Randy Fowler
"Chattooga Watershed Project"**

Rabun County, Georgia

News from the President..... Charlie Breithaupt



I know you didn't get a Newsletter for February 'cause I didn't send one. Sorry, I'll try to do better!! We're off to a great start for 2002 with a successful Rendezvous and then a wonderful program by Lee Keefer. Let's keep it goingnext Tuesday night, March 19 come and hear Randy Fowler talk about the Chattooga Watershed Project.

Your **Georgia Council of TU**, which includes all chapters in the state, is very busy. We now have by-laws and are incorporated which gives us some legal strength. The Council acts for all of us in matters of concern at the state level and supports each chapter in their projects. Efforts are underway for more financial support of TU from businesses and the Council is leading this effort. Visit the Council's new websitewww.georgiatu.org

The first-ever Southeast Trout Unlimited Annual Retreat will take place April 19-21, 2002 at Falling Creek Camp, Tuxedo, NC. It appears to be interesting, fun and inexpensive. It's open to everyone and I'll bring more information to the next meeting.

Good news about the proposed delayed harvest on the Chattooga above the "28 bridge". It should go into effect on November 1st. Thanks to all who helped this happen.

Remember the "Hoot in the Hills" at La Prade's on March 23. Let's support the other chapters like they do our Rendezvous. 5:00 PM...Social 6:30PM...Dinner.

Charlie

Newsletter editor: Kathy Sparks

Chapter News

Rabun Rendezvous

The annual Rabun Rendezvous was held on January 26th at the Dillard House. About 230 folks, members, families and guests enjoyed an evening of bluegrass music by the Foxfire Boys, fellowship and wonderful food. Jimmy Harris, owner of Unicoi Outfitters, gave an excellent presentation on our favorite subject... TROUT FISHIN'! Over 70 individuals and businesses gave donations or contributed items for the raffle and silent auction. At the end of the evening, the grand total of money raised for the chapter was just over \$9,000 - the largest amount raised to date at any Rendezvous. Thanks to everyone who helped - and a special thanks to Brooks and Amanda Adams, and William and Michael Lambert.

TU AUTO TAGS with the NEW LOGO

Our chapter has a supply of these new auto tags. You can get yours at the next TU meeting-\$10 each or two for \$30, and get one free!! The T-Shirts are gone! Get your tag while they last!

"I am a fisherman for life.

I will always be a fisherman.

It's not something I do, it's who I am.

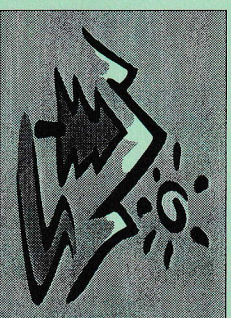
Fishing is not an escape -it's where I belong - where I am supposed to be.

It is not a place, but a lifelong journey.

It is a passage I love that I will show others who wish to learn.

When you understand all of this, you will know me - - and we will fish together

contributed by : Harlin Smith



Let's thank Jimmy Harris for being our Rendezvous speaker - - - - -
visit Unicoi Outfitters in Helen - and **SPEND MONEY!!!**