

Coming Events

Tuesday April 16

Monthly chapter meeting at *Forest Service Office*
Hwy 441 South of Clayton—across from Shoney's Inn
The Forest Service Personnel will brief us on the Hicks
Creek work project. Kyle Burrell will present the program.

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.

Tuesday October 15

Monthly chapter meeting at the Rock House.

Tuesday November 19

Monthly chapter meeting at the Rock House.

Tuesday December 17

Christmas Party at the Dillard House.

*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
April 2002**



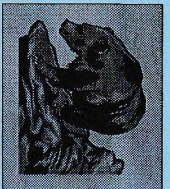
**Chapter Meeting
Tuesday, April 16, 2002 6:30 PM
Speaker: Kyle Burrell**

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Rabun County, Georgia

News from the President.....

Charlie Breithaupt



YOU DON'T HAVE TO BELIEVE THIS IF YOU DON'T WANT TO...

A few weeks ago Bill Kelly was fishing a local stream, probably on posted land, when he ran out of bait. He had lost his cricket box in a laurel thicket and then ate his niblets corn for lunch. Bill was about ready to quit when he saw a snake crawl out of the water with a crayfish in its mouth. Knowing what good bait that crayfish would be, Bill grabbed the snake by the back of the head and, as that snake coiled around his arm, he pried the crayfish free.

Now Bill had to deal with the snake. He reached into his vest and pulled out his flask of Montee Seehorn's homemade wine. He poured a shot in the snake's mouth. The snake's eyes rolled back and his body went limp. Bill dropped the snake, took his crayfish and went to fishin'.

A little later Bill felt something tapping on his leg. He looked down and there was that same snake...with two crayfish in his mouth!!

Like I said, you don't have to believe this ...

ATTENTION!!!

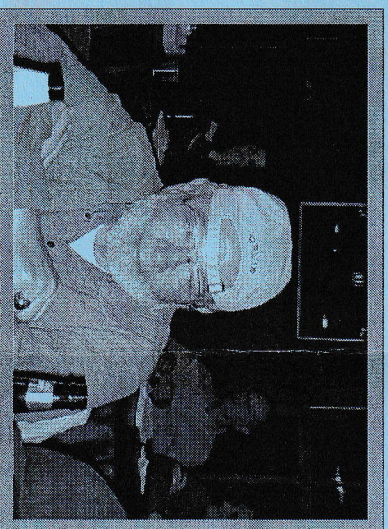
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Chapter News



Kyle Burrell to speak at the April 16th meeting at the Forest Service Office
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Kyle Burrell was born and raised in Northeast Georgia and has been seriously fly fishing, fly tying, and building custom fly rods since 1984. Kyle has an extensive resume when it comes to trout fishing. He has a Master's Degree in Forest Resources Management with a concentration in coldwater fisheries management. He is an expert on trout behavior and trout stream ecosystems. His graduate thesis entitled "Seasonal Movement of Brown Trout in the Chattooga River Watershed" was recently published in *Transactions of the American Fisheries Society*. Kyle worked as a US Forest Service Fisheries Biologist through the 90's, lived and worked as a fishing guide on the Green River in Wyoming in 2000, and currently works as an Environmental Specialist with a private consulting firm in Gwinnett County where he is involved with watershed protection projects. Kyle provides drift boat trips as well as pontoon float trips on the Chattahoochee River. A trip down the river with Kyle is both an enjoyable and educational experience.



Doug does Orvis.....