

Coming Events

Tuesday August 20

Cookout at Kelly's place.

Directions and particulars inside.

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.*

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

As you may know, our chapter receives a rebate of \$5 from national for each membership that is renewed through our chapter. Please send your Membership Renewal Statement and a check for the correct amount to our chapter treasurer:

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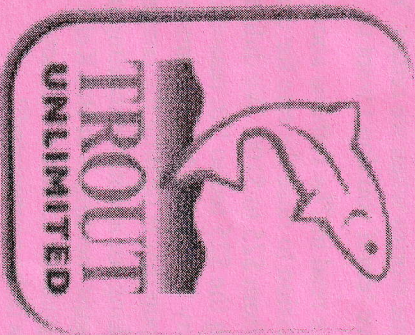
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TIGHT LINES...

**Rabun Chapter of
Trout Unlimited
August 2002**



**Don't forget the covered dish
supper at Kelly's
place!**



Tuesday August 20

6:30 pm

Bring Charlie's favorite dish...
he ain't particular...except...
no chips please.....

Rabun County, Georgia

News from the President.....

Charlie Breithaupt



As you read this newsletter I am "somewhere west of Hiawassee", along with other Rabunites, hunting for trout. I don't know where we're going and, as you might guess, I wouldn't tell you if I knew. Some things are better left unsaid but we will share some stories when we return. You don't have to believe 'em if you don't want to.

You may have read in *The Tribune* about the City Council's decision to raise the rate for using The Rock House from \$25 to \$100. We didn't like the idea of paying the \$25 fee so I'm reasonably sure we will not pay \$100...a ridiculous amount for a non-profit group that is helping the community. I'll begin looking for a suitable meeting place. Since our August meeting is at Bill Kelly's we have until September to find a location. Suggestions will be appreciated!!

From the last Council meeting... There is a continuing push to have the Forest Service allow boating above the 28 bridge on the Chattooga. Our Georgia TU Council has notified the USFS that we strongly support their present plan of banning boating in this section of the river. This doesn't seem like too much to ask.

The North Carolina Council of TU is embarking on an advocacy campaign for the Southern Appalachian brook trout, entitled "Back the Brookie." The GA Council has offered our support and we'll hear more about this in the future. Remember to check the Council's website... www.georgiatu.org See you at Kelly's on the 20th!!

Charlie

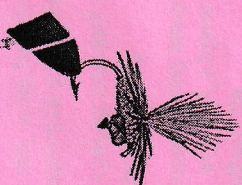
newsletter editor—Kathy Sparks

Member News

TU MEMBER RECEIVES PRIZED ROTARY AWARD!!

On Tuesday, June 25, 2002 TU member Travis Barnes was awarded the *Wheel Award* by the Clayton Rotary Club. The *Wheel Award* is given annually to individuals who have demonstrated the spirit of Rotary's SERVICE ABOVE SELF in their activities for the welfare of the community. In accepting the award Travis quipped, "I have been called a lot of things, but never a Wheel!"

Congratulations Travis - We are proud to have someone of your caliber in TU.



PARACHUTE PATTERN
WITH SAFETY CHUTE

A CHANCE TO MEET THE MAN.....

The Upper Chattahoochee Chapter of Trout Unlimited (UCCCTU) will have Charles Gauvin, President of TU National, as their speaker. They have invited other members of TU to attend so here are the "particulars":

Date: Tuesday, August 27
Location: Holiday Inn, 1075 Holcomb Bridge Road, Roswell, GA.....just off GA 400, I think
Cost: \$20 to \$25..depending on size of group. Also...cash bar.

If you want to stay overnight at the Holiday Inn, there's a special rate of \$85. I must let UCCCTU know how many are coming out of the hills so if you're interested, please let me know. The deadline is NOT immediate but I'll be out of town July 26-Aug 11...don't ask where!! I do have to give them a number by Aug 20th.

ANNUAL COVERED DISH SUPPER and MEETING

It's time for our chapter to eat once again. Our monthly meeting will be at Bill Kelly's place on Tuesday, August 20 at 6:30 PM. This has been a well-attended event so please plan on being there and bring your favorite covered dish. The chapter will provide FRIED CHICKEN from KFC.

DIRECTIONS: Go north through Dillard to the traffic light at GA 246 (the Highlands Road). Turn right, travel 1.7 miles to Wayfarer Lane. Turn right and go 3/10 mile to the picnic area.