

Important Dates

Tuesday March 18

Chapter Meeting -

Hemlock Woolly Adelgid

Friday-Saturday April 11 & 12

Campout and Work Day

Popcorn Creek

Tuesday April 15

Chapter Meeting

Kim Ryals—TU Southeastern Coordinator

Friday-Sunday

April 25-27

Southeast TU Gathering

Hendersonville, North Carolina

Tuesday May 6

Fishin' on the Chattooga DH

Tuesday May 20

Cookout at Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School

Casting Clinic

Saturday June 7

Kids Fishing Rodeo

Tallulah River

Tuesday June 17—??

Camping on the Davidson River.

THE MEETING PLACE!

Clayton Presbyterian Church

Clayton, GA.

6:30 pm - fellowship

7:00 pm - meeting



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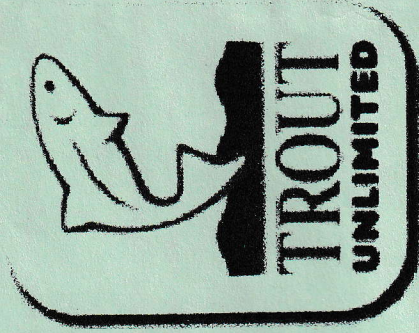


TIGHT LINES...

Rabun Chapter of

Trout Unlimited

March 2003



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.

Russell Johnson
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Rabun County, Georgia

A Real Trout Fisherman.....

Has at least one but not over five articles of clothing with the name "Orvis" on it.
Has at least one cheap fly rod.
Knows how to mend a fly line.
Wades wet in hot weather.
Wears a hat while fishing.
Wants to fish in Montana.
Receives the L.L. Bean catalogue.
Can cast over the opposite shoulder.
Has worn out at least one pair of waders.
Has fished in a famous river, but appreciates less famous waters equally.
Has broken at least one fly rod.
Didn't land the largest trout he ever hooked.
Has "taken a snorkel" (water over the top of his waders.)
Loves to catch trout on hoppers.
Has been checked by the Game Warden in at least two different states.
Will fish under all conditions.
Is willing to hike into remote areas.
Has lost 10 pairs of hemostats and 5 stream thermometers.
Is concerned with the environment and helps with TU projects.
Practices Catch and Release.

Cleverly submitted by Doug Adams.....
If you have a definition you want to add let us know!

Do you like the newsletter? In April we will begin sending them electronically. If you are on Charlie's email distribution list for the Chapter you will receive one. If you are not please email him at breithaupt@rabungap.org and we will add you. If you want us to send you a hard copy we will be glad to -- just let us know via snail mail.

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Member News

News from the President..... Charlie Breithaupt



At the Foothills Chapter's Hoot on the Hooch I was called on to introduce the members of the Rabun Chapter. I felt a great sense of pride when over 20 people stood up. The Rabunites' support of other chapters is greatly appreciated.

The next two chapter meetings should be interesting and informative. On March 18th we will learn about the hemlock woolly adelgid and hopefully explore some ways our chapter can help to combat this critter. In April, Kim Ryals, the Southeastern coordinator for TU, will speak on future plans for TU in Georgia, the Carolinas and Tennessee. Kim is enthusiastic and dedicated to TU and her job. I know we all will enjoy hearing what she has to say.

Springtime is not far away and that means an April workday for the Rabun Chapter. We will be camping out the night of April 11th and working on Popcorn Creek on April 12th. A Boy Scout troop may join us for this project. This is an excellent opportunity for us to work with some young folks and show them what Trout Unlimited does. We will take a head count at the March meeting to plan food - Bill get your grill ready!

For those of you who are interested in tying flies remember that there is a group meeting on Tuesday nights at Clayton Presbyterian Church. For more information contact Tom Landreth or Doug Adams. I have heard that the classes are going well and you might want to take advantage of some expert teaching. As for me, pass the Cabela's Catalog!

Looking way ahead, remember fishing on the Chattooga DH May 6th, the cookout and casting clinic on May 20th at Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School, and the kids fishing rodeo on the Tallulah River in June.

The long awaited forest plan should be out any day now. We will be discussing it at the next couple of meetings and will count on Doug's guidance as we determine a course of action. We all need to respond to this new plan.

We have a lot of activities in the next few months, both fun and work. This is a chance for us to pitch in and continue the success of the Rabun Chapter.

Charlie

Newsletter editor--Kathy Sparks