



TIGHT LINES...

Rabun Chapter of Trout Unlimited

April 2003

<i>Important Dates</i>	
Friday-Saturday April 11 & 12	Tuesday May 20
Campout and Work Day	Cookout at Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School
Popcorn Creek	Casting Clinic
Tuesday April 15	Saturday June 7
Chapter Meeting	Kids Fishing Rodeo
<i>Kim Ryals—TU Southeastern Coordinator</i>	Tallulah River
Friday-Sunday April 25-27	Tuesday June 17— ??
Southeast TU Gathering	Camping on the Davidson River.
Hendersonville, North Carolina	
Tuesday May 6	
Fishin' on the Chattooga DH	

THE MEETING PLACE!
Clayton Presbyterian Church
 Clayton, GA.
 6:30 pm - fellowship
 7:00 pm - meeting

Member News

CAMPOUT AND WORK PROJECT on POPCORN CREEK

Next weekend, April 11 and 12. We'll camp Friday night and work Saturday.

If you want to stay Saturday night, that's up to you. We'll cook as a group for Friday supper, and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. We'll ask everyone to pay for the meals. Ray Kearns and Fran Uteg have volunteered to help with the cooking, along with Kathy and Charlie.

DIRECTIONS..Take 76 west past the junction of 197. From the junction go 2.4 miles on 76 to FS Road #163. Turn right. Go 3 miles on 163 to the camp/worksite. Note..the road seems to fork a couple of times...always bear right.

LET CHARLIE KNOW IF YOU'RE COMING SO WE'LL HAVE ENOUGH FOOD !!!

Is always ready to eat and drink!!



News from the President..... Charlie Breithaupt

As the days get longer and the beauty of spring pops out all around us I hope we all can find more time to be outside, especially in a stream. I know I need to make myself find more time to fish.

This is our first attempt at an electronic newsletter and we hope it works. I'm pretty old-fashioned but I truly believe this is the way to go. It saves money, time, trees, and is a lot faster and easier. Please let me know your ideas, especially ways to improve.

We had a great turnout at our last TU meeting where we learned about the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid. A special thanks to Fran Uteg for publicity in the local paper. The Clayton Tribune published an excellent article about the adelgid the following week.

Our next meeting is Tuesday April 15th. After you mail your tax return, just come on to the meeting. Although you will be depressed you will enjoy our program. Kim Ryals, Southeastern Coordinator of TU, will be our speaker. She's dynamic and should have a lot to say, having just returned from some time in the national office. I hope the Rabunites will turn out and show a lot of support. Kim is a great resource for the chapters in Georgia, Tennessee and the Carolinas.

On a personal note, Kathy and I are getting married on June 15th. The rumor that she threatened to stop doing the newsletter unless I married her is not true. I consider myself very lucky to find a lovely young thing like Kathy who not only puts up with my "low rent friends" but truly likes them. And, she likes to fish!!!

Charlie

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Saturday May 3rd...Conservation Day at The Chattooga Conservancy.

Man the TU display and answer questions. Also, enjoy good music and see other displays. Even if you don't work you ought to come!!

Saturday June 7th..Kids Fishing Rodeo on the Tallulah River.

Arrive about 7:45 AM; leave about noon. Help Forest Service folks with sign-in, pass out bait (corn !!!), promote TU and answer questions. This ain't real hard but we do need some folks there.

FUN TIMES JUST AHEAD

Fishing in the Chattooga (DH section) and cookout at Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School.

Tuesday May 6th..Time and location TBA..

Let's get together and FISH!!! If you are not retired, go ahead and call in sick now.

Tuesday May 20th..Cookout and CASTING CLINIC at Rabun Gap.

Details will be worked out but I know I cook better than I cast.

A TRUE RABUNITE TU'ER....

Loves Bill Kelly's cooking

Doesn't believe anything Bill says.

Knows the location of Double Bit.

Truly hates the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid

Would rather attend *The Rendezvous* than an orgy.

Knows how to mix a light cahill as well as tie one.

Understands that the light cahill works better with more floatant.

Will lie, cheat and steal to go west of Hiawassee just once a year.

Believes that *The Foxfire Boys* are the finest bluegrass band in the world.

Knows how "Nugget" got his name and loves to hear him sing, especially songs about Kelly.

Would rather own one Landreth painting than several by Rembrandt.

Will work on a stream, sit under a tarp in the rain and say he's having a good time.

Will holler like a wild man when landing a fish, hearing a bluegrass song, or just for the fun of hollerin'.

Would rather shop at Unicoi Outfitters than Bass Pro Shop!!

Lives in fear of being "grizzzed" by Garland.

Is glad Doug is around to try to guide the Forest Service.