

09-02-2008 – MINUTES - T.U. MEMBERSHIP MEETING – Gold Rush Chapter,  
Dahlonega, Georgia

The monthly membership meeting was held at Camp Glisson and presided over by Chapter President Deborah Scott. Karrie Fadroski, professor of Biology at North Georgia College and State University, made a brief presentation regarding the September 20, 2008, River Rendezvous. This program is designed to bring awareness to water quality issues in the area through 50 planned stream monitoring sites. Volunteers are needed to collect periodic water samples; adopt-a-stream training is required for each group of collectors.

A treasurer's report was not made; the treasurer was absent. Minutes from the August membership meeting were disseminated to the membership at large for review; they were approved. Announcements included: no membership meeting for the month of October because of the Annual Cookout and Fun day scheduled for Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>; auction items are still needed. A 501 (c) (3), tax form, for donations to non profit organizations, can be made available to vendors, members, etc., who choose to make a donation to T.U.

A representative from Frog Hollow was in attendance and donated a guided fishing trip for the fund raiser auction.

The election of officers was held and will remain the same for 2008-2009. A motion to accept the officers as elected was made by member Sherman Head and seconded by member Ritchie Gilreath.

Workday and event opportunities were announced as follows: The quarterly T.U. Council meeting will be held September 6<sup>th</sup>; Sherman Head volunteered to be present as a chapter representative. Yahooola Trails, workday is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month. Waters Creek has a workday September 13<sup>th</sup>. Unicoi Outdoor Adventure is September 27<sup>th</sup>. The next chapter board meeting is scheduled for 28 October, all officers and board members are asked to attend; any member at large is also welcome.

The program for the evening was presented by Jack Barnett, a/k/a GarManJack. Barnett is a successful and long-time fishing guide on Lake Lanier who specializes in gar fishing. He presented an excellent program consisting of personal gar fishing experiences; a video from a previously televised guided trip featuring the nationally known "O'neill Williams"; as well as numerous specimens of Barnett's artwork of gyotaku fish prints.

The meeting was adjourned by chapter president Scott.

