

Trout Unlimited – Gold Rush Chapter #733



Newsletter

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Gold Rush TU Chapter's Meeting Place
Camp Glisson, Ivie Lodge, Dahlonega, GA visit *their website* at www.campglisson.org

1st Tuesday of the Month 6:30 PM – Social & Dinner 7:00 PM – Program & Meeting

Next Meeting: Tuesday, 2 June 2009 Program: Program begins at 7 PM. The program for June 2 will include Fly fishing /casting clinic and general club appreciation meeting with cook out on the beautiful Chastatee river at Frog Hollow

SPECIAL MEETING PLACE

FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE AND JULY GOLD RUSH CHAPTER TU: WILL MEET AT FROG HOLLOW FOR OUR MONTHLY MEETING ANYONE NEEDING DIRECTIONS THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS

Head out of Dahlonega on past the Walmart GA52 turn East (right) on Cavender Creek road go ____ miles turn north (left) on Town creek church rd for 1.8 miles to Roy Grinddle Rd 0.8 miles turn right to Frog Hollow Rd. 1.0 miles dead ends park in field and look for the crowd

We will be cooking picnic style on the grounds

We meet the *first Tuesday of every month* in Ivie Lodge at beautiful Camp Glisson just north of Dahlonega. Dinner is served at 6:30 PM. while it lasts, and programs start around 7:00 PM. *All members and guest are welcome!* Camp Glisson is just two miles north of Dahlonega on Highway 60. Turn left onto Camp Glisson Road and continue about one mile through the camp to the bridge on your right. Cross the bridge and Ivie Lodge is 100 yards on the left.

See you there!

At every regular chapter meeting there will be a raffle for fishing or camping items. Fundraiser money is used for projects on education, restoration and helps promote our vision. Bring an item to donate and a dollar or two for raffle tickets – it's FUN and you might win something.

We also do "FLYSWATTERS" You bring two flies that you have tied or bought, one fly is donated to the chapter for a future raffle at the cookout; you will receive a ticket for the other fly which is placed on the FLYSWATTER. The Flyswatter Flies are raffled that night. Tickets may be purchased for \$3.00.

New Website

John Simmons, a dedicated member of Gold Rush TU is volunteering his time and talent and has created us a new professional website. Please check out the new website and send John a big Thank You!! www.goldrushtu.org



Join the Celebration 2009 marks the 50th anniversary of Trout Unlimited Chapter Report

Deborah Scott

Hey Folks, hope everyone is enjoying this spring weather we are having, safe to say we are not in a drought this year. It has been a little difficult to get the hay in the barn. Normally, we have hay put up by Mother's day, looks like this year we will be working in the field on Father's Day. We really need a nice five day window to allow the hay time to dry under normal conditions. Since the hay has been in the field longer, it is now thick and we will really need the sun and wind during the day and cool nights to dry this crop. Lake Lanier is really looking good; we have our boat in and have been out enjoying the water. Gar fishing is hot right now up in our neck of the woods. Was out with some family and we pulled in a 48", she was a good fighter too, long runs and leaps, made them boys squeal like a girl. Have been visiting the trout streams as well, all the DH streams are still fishing well. Took some family up to Noontootla, they fell in love with it and had a great fishing day. Hope you all are getting out and taking someone with you. Don't forget, due to camp being in session at Camp Glisson, June and July chapter meetings will be at Frog Hollow. Thanks John and Kenny Simmons for your hospitality! Tuesday, 2 Jun, 630pm, just a member social, we'll have some casting and tying demonstrations, and share fishing stories, maybe hook up with someone and share your experience. I'll be burning hotdogs on the grill and there will be some famous coleslaw to go with them, like we had at Stover Workday. Saturday, 13 Jun is our cleanup day on the Amicalola to celebrate TU's 50th anniversary, it will be a good day on the river. Trout Camp will be going on 7-12 of June, lets hope they have nice weather. The Fort Benning, FlyFishing with Vets on the 9Jun got cancelled, sure hope they reschedule, it is definitely a joy to share with our military, the stress relieved in fishing.

See you on the water somewhere
FISH ON!

Deborah

Gold Rush Chapter #733 Membership

Welcome New Members: Brian John, Gloria Pattillo, Drew Pursley, Robert Skrypek

Renewed/Contributed: Lyman Coker, Drew Pursley

Soon to Expire, *RENEW TODAY*: Brannon Bradford, James Dunlap, Alex Garner, Jerry Hemphill, Dean Murray, Davis Myers, Mike Neubauer, Cordon Olson, Robert Sellers, Robert Thomas

Expired, *renew immediately*: Angela Arnold, Jack Barnett, Harley Cofield, Raymond DeBlois, Ron Peterson, Dennis Pitts, Scott Surles

You can join/renew by logging on to www.tu.org or calling 1-800-834-2419

Upcoming Events

7-12 Jun – TROUT CAMP. get your background check forms in now, if you plan to volunteer see www.tu.org Trout Camp

9 Jun. - Fly fishing with the vets at Fort Benning, Ga

The Fly fishing with Vets at Fort Benning on 9Jun was CANCELLED

JUNE 6

trout fishing has just gotten a lot better with the designation of Spruce Pine and Bakersville as NC Mountain Heritage Trout Cities! The North Toe River in Spruce Pine and Cane Creek in Bakersville are Delayed Harvest Waters and have received over 20,000 fish this year!

Both towns are celebrating trout with the Troutacular Trout Festival June 6th in both Spruce Pine and Bakersville. See the attached flyer for more information. Bring your families to the beautiful mountains of North Carolina June 6th and enjoy spending time with us on the water. All activities including lunch for the kids is FREE!

If you have questions contact:

Joe Street, Rivers Edge Outfitters, Spruce Pine, NC (828) 765-3474 joe_street@bellsouth.net

We hope to see you here in June 6th! If you can't be with us then, plan a trip soon to fish these great rivers in our beautiful area!

(Learn more about NC's Mountain Heritage Trout Cities by visiting NC Fish & Wildlife at www.ncwildlife.org/pg03_Fishing/Mountain_Heritage_Trout_Waters.htm

June 13, The Blue Ridge Mountain cleanup of the Toccoa Tailwater from the dam to hogback bridges (about 2 miles) is going to take place 10-1:30 or 2 with lunch served at John Pool's place on the river near the terminus of the work. We coordinated with TVA so there will be no generation during that time. We should be able to have a low-flow opportunity to clean an area of the river that has never been cleaned and would benefit the system tremendously. If any other chapters or volunteers want to join us on this project, we welcome you. Our chapter will do the coordination with the governmental entities, media, landowners, the landfill, transportation of trash, trash bags and equipment, and the like. We will have some stations along the way to drop off trash and trash bags and replenish water and empty bags. We will make it a joint project if you like or you can just send volunteers. We are meeting at Unicoi at 9 for our regular meeting beforehand, and Jimmy Harris is presenting a program on fishing the Madison River. We expect to be on the river by 10-10:30 depending on where you want to start out. You can come to hear Jimmy or just meet us on the River. Unlike Rivers Alive, which cleans up roads and land adjacent to the river, our focus will be in the river bed and river banks working from jonboats and canoes, as almost all the riparian land is privately held vacant woods or pasture except for the hogback area. Just let us know if you plan to come so we can get food, cold drinks, and equipment lined up.

Thanks,

Ralph Artigliere

By way of introduction, My name is Ron Cheslock, I am currently the Conservation Chair of the Upper Chattahoochee Chapter #436, in Roswell, Georgia. I have volunteered to communicate back to TU National, the GA Chapters that will be participating in the Stream Clean-Up event. I have listed below the information I have received thus far.

UPPER CHATTAHOOCHEE CHAPTER #436

Date: June 07, 2009 Time: TBD

Location: Chattahoochee River (10 mile stretch between Garrads Landing and Azalea Park)

Clean-Up Partners: Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper, Rivers Alive, various local community organizations.

Point of Contact: Ron Cheslock: rcheslock@hotmail.com

BLUE RIDGE CHAPTER # 696

Date: June 13, 2009 Time: 11:00 am

Location: Toccoa River (Tailwater Section)

Clean-Up Partners: Rivers Alive, various local community organizations.

Point of Contact: Ralph Artigliere skywayra@tds.net

Please feel free to contact me if you require additional information.

-Respectfully,

-Ronald P. Cheslock

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