

# 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](http://www.campglisson.org)

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

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Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 4 August 2009** Program: Program begins at 7 PM.  
The program for August 4 will feature:

A review of the club history , where it came from and where it is going- along with any fish stories by members in attendance , true or false !!?

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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.

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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](http://www.goldrushtu.org)

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## Join the Celebration 2009 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Trout Unlimited

### Chapter Report

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### Saturday August 1, will be our Stover Creek workday,

Hey Folks! Hope everyone is having a great summer. We will be back at Camp Glisson for our August and September meetings. No Tuesday night meeting in October, we will have our Family Cookout on Saturday, 3 October, then its back to regular Tuesday night meeting in November. The officers and board members met Monday night and they are working hard to keep our chapter active. New officers and board members will need to be elected into office by October. We'll need a president, vice-president, secretary and at least two new board members; I will be expecting some volunteers and nominations for these positions at our August/September meetings. Next meeting, we'll have a little presentation of the history of our chapter. In September, we'll have map orienteering, or whatever you call it. Bill said he would show me how to read a compass and not get lost in the woods. Don't forget to buy some raffle tickets for the Tom Landreth print. Also, we'll be needing bucket raffle and auction items for the Family Cookout in October. These items can be store bought or hand made. All donations are tax deductible. Even donations like paper plates, cups, drinks, coleslaw, meat and beans, helps boost the profit of this fundraiser. Remember the mission, and sorry folks but it takes time and money to protect those little fishes that we so like to flick our fly's at. FISH ON!

Deborah

### Gold Rush Chapter #733 Membership

Current up to 21 July 09

#### Welcome New Members:

**Renewed/Contributed:** Gene Alford, George Brownlee, E. Davis, Charles Metzger

**Soon to Expire, RENEW TODAY:** Edward Anderson, Ritchie Gilreath, Heyward Hosch, David Keatley, Franklin LeBaron, D. Maxwell, Todd Oliver

**Expired, renew immediately:** Bill Csuk

*You can join/renew by logging on to [www.tu.org](http://www.tu.org) or calling 1-800-834-2419*

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### **Benefits of belonging to Gold Rush TU**

**Monthly membership meetings with outstanding local speakers on fly fishing, fly tying, rod building, marine conservation and exotic fishing trips worldwide.**

- **Free fly casting, fly tying & knot tying instructions.**
  - **Monthly club outings in local fresh and saltwater locales topped off with top notch Lunches and story telling of the day's catch.**
  - **Joint outings with other clubs in Florida.**
  - **Monthly electronic newsletters with local fishing and club activity information Plus fly Tying instruction sheets and color photos.**
    - **A professional website with fishing reports, links, club activity photos etc.**
  - **Club hats and shirts.**
  - **Annual award winning Cook out and Picnic with first class auction.**
  - **Make new friends and find a fishing buddy for your next fishing adventure**
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### **Fishing Report from Nantahala River, NC**

During the week of July 20, 2009, I fished a section of the Nantahala River in North Carolina and had an interesting day. I was on the upper section of the Delayed Harvest part which gets hit hard with bait fishermen after the restrictions come off around the first of June.

I fished for about 2 hours and caught three rainbows and had 2 or 3 more Half-hearted strikes. After changing flies several times, I determined the fish must have been cleaned out with the bait fishermen & decided To call it a day. I had already spotted a place upstream where I could Exit the river & was going to fish to that spot & quit.

I changed flies one last time to a size 14 Yellow Sally (Which I hardly ever use) and the river came alive! Needless to say, I did not stop at my pre-determined quitting spot.

Over the next 2 & 1/2 or 3 hours, I caught 17 more trout & had numerous Strikes. I finished the day with one Brown, one Bookie, & 18 Rainbows For a total of 20 fish.

This section of the river is easy fishing, but tough wading as lots of the Rocks are standing upright instead of laying flat. Caution has to be exercised

As you can get a foot or leg caught between the rocks and falling could  
Result in broken bones.

Delayed harvest restrictions are in effect from around the first of October  
Until the first of June & offers some good fishing.

Non-resident license cost \$30.00 & the trout stamp is an additional \$10.  
The license is good for a full 12 months from the date of purchase.

“Fish when you can, work when you have to.”

Sherman Head



[Georgia Trout Unlimited Back-the-Bookie](#) is now on Face book! The official Face book Page for Georgia Trout Unlimited Back-the-Bookie program. Protecting, restoring and enhancing brook trout populations throughout North Georgia. Our vision is healthy, fishable brook trout populations throughout their historical range.

[Click here to become a Fan](#). Find out more and keep up with the latest info from Back-the-Brookie and the Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture.

If you are not a Face book member, the link provides a place for you to sign-up. You can monitor the Face book Page without becoming a Face book member at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Georgia-Trout-Unlimited-Back-the-Brookie/102970162154>.

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*I found this on the Evening Hatch website. The guys that own this shop are friends of mine in the Pocono*

*Mts. in PA. Several members at the knot tying seminar asked how to add a dropper. Pat Damico*

Many anglers resist using more than one fly, mostly due to problems that can occur when using a dropper on your leader. The biggest deterrent is that of tangled lines. But, if you create the proper rig, your tangles will be minimal if any at all.

There are a few good rules to remember when building your dropper setup;

1. Keep the dropper short; usually 6 inches works great.
2. Use a heavier leader material for your dropper to keep it stiffer. This will keep it from being too soft thus causing tangles.

Following are 2 different methods for rigging a dropper leader:

Method One is for those of you who are constructing your own leader, or adding to a manufacturer's leader,

where the dropper is actually part of your last knot tied to the tippet

Method Two is for adding a looped dropper to a leader by inserting the dropper above one of the knots in your leader.

### **Method #1**

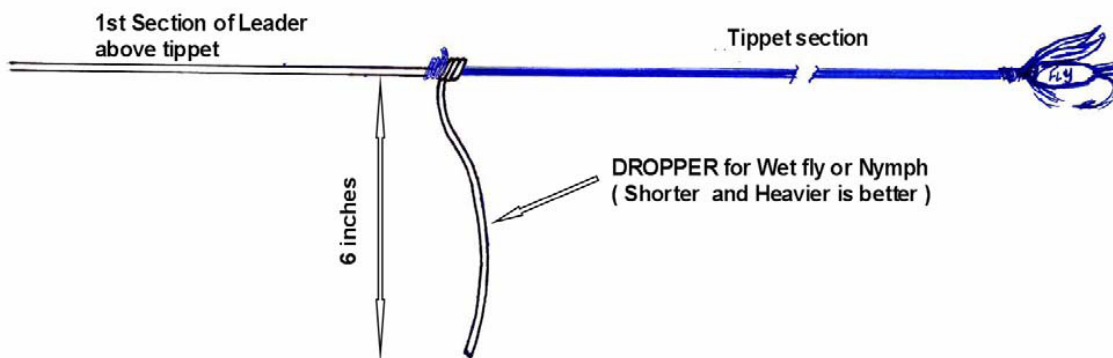
When constructing your knotted leader, or adding a new tippet to a manufactured leader, be sure to allow at

least 8 or 9 inches of "dropper" section, so that after tying on your wet fly, you have a finished length of about 6 inches.

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### **Stream of the Month**

*Make plans for these future fishing trips. If you would like to guide one of these trips or have a favorite stream you'd like to share with the chapter members, please let us know.*

- Jan** Noontootla/Stover Creek Blue Ridge WMA
- Feb** Amicalola DH (flexible)
- March** Chattahoochee DH or Tallulah (Caddis Hatch)
- April** Chattooga DH Camping (Can't miss trip!!!)
- May** Davidson, NC (Green Drakes?)
- June** Upper Chattahoochee (Stockers and wild fish)
- July** Coopers/Rock Creek (Nice wet wading and dry fly action)
- August** Toccoa Tail water (Best bet)
- Sept** Stover/Three Forks
- Oct** Conasauga River, Cohutta Wilderness Area
- Nov** Smith's Creek DH
- Dec** Dukes Creek (flexible)

*These are only suggestions of streams for each month, please feel free to contact any of our board members, many of our members volunteer their time and knowledge to take someone fishing on these and other waters.*

### **August Hatches:**

Go to the web site [www.goldrushtu.org](http://www.goldrushtu.org) and click on FISH'N and then go down to HATCHES, go to the appropriate month and see hatches, run your mouse out to the left to see a picture of that fly

## UPCOMING EVENTS

>>> "Ben Morton" <bmorton1@bellsouth.net> 7/26/2009 9:00 am >>>  
WNC Fly Fishing Expo 2009

[www.wncflyfishingexpo.com](http://www.wncflyfishingexpo.com)

Welcome to the WNC Fly Fishing Expo website. As the interest in fly fishing has grown in Western North Carolina, we have decided it is time to have a fly fishing expo of our own.

With the cooperation of local fly shops, expert anglers, and various other Western North Carolina businesses, the 2009 Western North Carolina Fly Fishing Expo is coming soon.

We invite you to view the information. Be aware that the event is still in its planning stages and more information will be available soon.

Tight Lines and We'll See You Soon!



**Announcing....**

**2009 Casting for Confidence-North**

*Introducing the Sport of Fly Fishing to Breast Cancer Survivors*

**SEE WEB SITE FOR MORE DETAILS**

**Ph: 404-429-0250**

[smchalk@yahoo.com](mailto:smchalk@yahoo.com)

**How did you learn about CFC?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you attended a previous CFC?** \_\_\_\_\_ **If yes, when?** \_\_\_\_\_





design and must be received by August 17, 2009.

After the open house, you can view the displays of the project at the Georgia DOT District Office located at 2505 Athens Highway in Gainesville or at the Georgia DOT Area Office located at 145 Hurricane Shoals Road in Lawrenceville.

You may also view the information at the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center in the Engineering Department, at Sugar Hill City Hall or at the Forsyth County Engineering Department in the County Administration Building.

After the open house, the plans will be available online through the DOT website at [www.dot.ga.gov](http://www.dot.ga.gov). On the home page choose "Public Outreach" and select the project's county and choose "Go." A list of DOT projects in that county will appear and you can select the one you'd like to view.