



Trout Tales

Rocky River Chapter Trout Unlimited

November 2009



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy November!

Fall is finally arriving, the air is cooling off and the fishing is heating up. We have a lot of things going on this month. Our work days on October 30 and 31 Goose Creek to construct a foot bridge were cancelled due to bad weather. The new dates are November 21 and 22 (a Saturday and Sunday) or a rain date of December 5 and 6 (also a Saturday and Sunday). Thanks to all of you have had made plans to help on this project and I hope even more can help out on the new dates now. E-mail me at rtrujim@gmail.com if you can help.

Our monthly meeting is being changed up a little for the month of November. We will meet on THURSDAY November 19 at REI at the North Lake Mall instead for our normal Wednesday date. Alen Baker will be our speaker and the topic will be the new DH section of Wilson Creek. Alen has made several recon trips to bring us the most up to date information available. We will meet a 6:30 for our social time and start the meeting at 7:00.

We are actively looking for a meeting place on the south end of the Mecklenburg County. If you know of a meeting place that doesn't charge a fee and can accommodate up to 30 people, please contact me with the information. We don't necessarily have to meet at a restaurant. It needs to be a place where we have a little privacy and can have a meeting where we can hear the speakers.

On November 27, Nick Mermigas is hosting a Streamside on Wilson Creek on the new DH section. For a \$5 fee you can participate in the days fishing and have a lunch on the stream side of Brunswick Stew and Jalapeno Cornbread. Bring your choice of drinks. Please sign up directly with Nick at namhg@aol.com and he will give you the details.

The Board of Directors has chosen to cancel the December meeting because of the holidays. We are looking at possibly doing a fly tying get together in early December, either a Saturday morning or week night. If you enjoyed the October meeting this will be along that same format except that we would encourage you to bring you vice and tye along with the tyers. Check the RRTU yahoo groups page for the date and contact information.

By the time you receive this newsletter, we should have our third Trout In the Classroom up and running at Beverly Woods Elementary School in South Charlotte. Details from our other two projects should be on the website soon.

The January Meeting will be at Bass Pro in Concord at 6:30 and will feature Jim Casada and his new book "Fly Fishing in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park: An Insider's Guide to a Pursuit of Passion". If there is such a thing as an expert on the GSMNP and it fisheries, Jim Casada would be that expert. Please make plans to come out and hear Jim's comments and check out his book.

Don't forget that the Meeting night has been changed to Thursday Nov.19 at REI NorthLake

Jim Mabrey

Because we are deviating from the norm, I want to make it real clear that we are meeting on **Thursday, November 19th** this month. Because of a booking conflict our normal date is unavailable. Please mark your calendar accordingly. Any questions please contact Jim (rtrujim@gmail.com) or me (twilhelm@carolina.rr.com).

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September Meeting
Program: Elections and Report from TU Annual Meeting

REI
9755 Northlake Centre Parkway
Charlotte, NC 28216
Thursday November 19th
Social Time: 6:30 pm
Meeting Starts: 7:00 pm