



Trout Tales

Rocky River Chapter

Trout Unlimited

September 2009



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy September!

I hope by the time you read this the temperature will have moderated and that cooler weather will be just around the corner. September is the month that RRTU members vote for Officers and two Board of Director openings for the coming term cycle. Please plan to attend the September 16 meeting at Tyber Creek Pub, 1933 South Blvd. at 6:30 and cast your vote.

The following nominees have been chosen by the Nomination Committee:

President	Jim Mabrey
1st Vice President	Bill Thomas
2ed Vice President	Justin Souma
Treasurer	Erin Purves
Secretary	Sue Hartsell

2 Board of Director positions (3 year term)
Jonathan Miller
Paul Isaacs

Our program for the meeting in September will follow the voting. Tim Wilhelm will have a brief wrap-up of the TU Annual Meeting that was just held in Michigan to commemorate then 50th Anniversary of Trout Unlimited. We will also have an open forum on projects, programs and goals for the coming year. We look forward to receiving your input and suggestions on these matters.

I want to personally thank Dave Wilson for serving the last two years in the post of treasurer. Dave's support and insight were very valuable and he did an exemplary job on a thankless task. I also want to thank Joyce Shepherd and Alen Baker for their six years of service on the Board of Directors. Joyce is one of the most dependable and dedicated members we have and has always followed through on any job she accepts. Alen has, at one time or another, held about every job at the Chapter and State level and his guidance and encouragement to me will always be appreciated. Dave, Joyce and Alen – Thank you!!!!

RRTU is about to kick off our second year with the Trout in the Classroom program. We are preparing to pick up eggs in late September for Davidson Day School and are currently

working on a couple more schools if we can secure matching funds. We expect to have more information on this program at the September meeting. Also, we are planning on a few more work day projects at South Mountain State Park this fall. I hope to have dates set by the time we meet on September 16. Our Appletree trip is only about a month away; mark October 15 – 18 on your calendar. If you plan to attend, please sign up with Bill Thomas.

Jim Mabrey

APPLETREE

Well it's that time again for the Fall Appletree Camping trip. The dates are Oct 16 – 18 (Friday - Sunday). This will cost you \$40.00. If you want to be a "Sicko Earlier Bird" and arrive on Thursday the 15th it will cost you \$50.00 total. I'll be up there on Tuesday because I have a real problem with Western NC. HAHAHA All you need to bring is personal camping and fishing gear. Most people stay in tents but many stay in their vans. There is hot showers and flush toilets and the best part "NO" electricity and cell phone coverage at the camp. We furnish Dinner-Thur, Breakfast-Dinner FRI, Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner Sat and Breakfast Sun. There is a restaurant close to the campground that we have gone to for Fri lunch.

We furnish all the cook gear, food, payment for camp site and have firewood delivered. All you need to do is show up, help cook, cleanup and have fun. You can also "LIE" about how many fish you catch and how big they are. I personally have never told a lie. Well maybe one. Be prepared for cold nights as it is the start of winter and with the leaves changing this is truly a awesome place.

We will be in Site A which has a large covered shelter and big fire pit with a short walk to the bathroom and showers. This is a list of streams we have fished and are with in a hour drive from camp.

Tuckasegge - DH and Float trip if you want; Cherokee - Trophy Waters; Hiwassee – Wild (My favorite); Snowbird – DH and Wild; Joyce Kilmer – DH and Wild Nantahala – DH and the BIG river

Sign up is now open. We have 25 spaces and goes quick. So if you are interested contact Jim Mabrey or Bill Thomas. See you there. Bill Thomas

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send an email addressed to **sympa@list.nctu.org**

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September Meeting
Program: Elections and Report from TU Annual Meeting

Tyber Creek Pub
1933 South Boulevard
Charlotte, NC 28203
Wednesday September 16th
Social Time: 6:30 pm
Meeting Starts: 7:00 pm