

CHAPTER MEETING

March 10th, [Chattahoochee Forest National Fish Hatchery](#)  
Starts at 10 AM, (carpool from Roses at 9:15 AM)  
Take a tour, stay for cookout and fishing.  
If you did not sign up - no biggy, just email me.  
[jimreich72@gmail.com](mailto:jimreich72@gmail.com)  
Note: Bring leaky waders.



GET INVOLVED

**Leaky Wader Roundup Turn in those leaky waders and Doris Riggs will create a whole new purpose that extends their life! Doris will create Boot Bags for our ladies who attend Casting for Recovery events. Carl has ordered special CFR patches to be added to these "bags." You can bring them to the Rock Creek Hatchery (<https://www.facebook.com/RockCreekFishHatchery/>) at the March 10th meeting or drop them off anytime at Faith Presbyterian Church in BR (across from the Browns Feed and Seed.) Just leave a note the leaky waders are for Carl Riggs (<https://www.facebook.com/carl.h.riggs>).**



Georgia Foothills Chapter of Trout Unlimited added 3 new photos.  
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UPCOMING EVENTS



**Blue Ridge Mountain Trout Fest**

*Sponsored by:* Blue Ridge Mountain Trout Unlimited #696 ? Supporting cold water fishery conservation in north Georgia!  
The Blue Ridge Trout Festival & Outdoor Adventures



Designated in 2016 by State Legislature as the Official Trout Festival of Georgia!

**Saturday ~ April 28, 2018**

**10 am to 5 pm**

**In the Downtown City Park in gorgeous Blue Ridge, Georgia**

\$5 admission at the gate (12 and under free)  
Leashed dogs welcomed

**Celebrate Trout Fishing in the Trout Capital of Georgia with the 3rd Annual Blue Ridge Trout Festival & Outdoor Adventures!**

Located just 90 minutes north of Atlanta and 60 minutes from Chattanooga ([directions](#)), the Festival combines trout fishing and outdoor recreation in the historic district of Georgia's Blue Ridge. Enjoy adventure outfitters, local fishing guides, conservation information, lodging services, home decor and gifts, fly making, art, outdoor clothing and fishing gear, fishing seminars ... not to mention our amazing Food Truck Alley and Beer Garden!

<http://blueridgetroutfest.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/BlueRidgeTroutFestival?ref=ts>

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Click the following link to be taken to the website to sign up as a **Volunteer for TROUT FEST 2018**, April 28, 10 AM - 5 PM, Blue Ridge, GA.

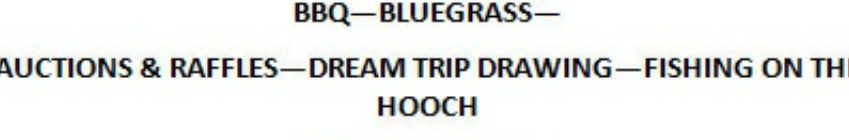
2018<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c4facaf2fabfb6-volunteer>

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

**FOOTHILLS CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED**

**JOIN US AT OUR FUNDRAISER**

**"HOOT ON THE HOOCH"**



SAT--MARCH 24th --DOORS OPEN AT 5:00  
HELENDORF INN--33 MUNICH STRASSE--HELEN--706-878-2271  
BBQ--BLUEGRASS--

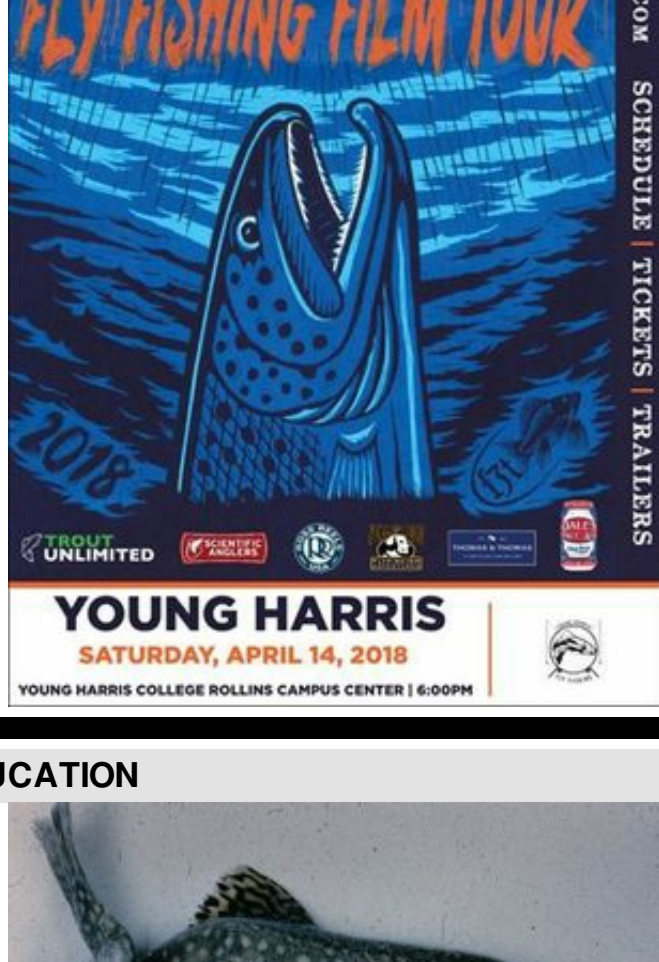
AUCTIONS & RAFFLES--DREAM TRIP DRAWING--FISHING ON THE HOOCH

\$30 ADMISSION  
GOOD FRIENDS--GREAT TIME--HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

**WE GIVE A "HOOT"**  
**TAKE A KID FISHING**

Come join in the fun and support the 5 Rivers Program, Project Healing Waters and the Hiwassee River Watershed Coalition. Tickets can be purchased in advance at; <https://flyfilmtour.com/> Or at the door

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TU EDUCATION

**Whirling Disease found in Watauga and So Holston Rivers. Thoroughly clean your gear!**

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CONSERVATIONS PROGRAMS

**The 2018 Southeast Regional Rendezvous Friday Fishing with Local Hosts Saturday Workshops & Networking Sunday Conservation Tour**  
[www.tu.org/southeast-regional](http://www.tu.org/southeast-regional) Join fellow anglers and TU volunteer leaders from across the Southeast on May 18-20 in Davis, WV for enlightening presentations, inspiring dialogue and engaging camaraderie with those who share your dedication to TU and our mission,

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FLY FISHING & FLY TYPING TIPS

**Tailwaters Snacks for those more sophisticated trout**  
<http://www.ginkandgasoline.com/gink-gasoline-fly-patterns/sunday-classic-my-two-favorite-picky-trout-tailwater-nymphs/>

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MEMBER NEWS

**The March Fishing Days was a success in some ways. When Harmon, Roger, John, Carl, Wes and Chuck got there the river was high and stained A few fish were brought to hand even in tough conditions. Future Fishing Days will be the third Thursday of each month. We are thinking the Tellico in Tennessee or Fires Creek in NC in March so put the date on your calendars.**

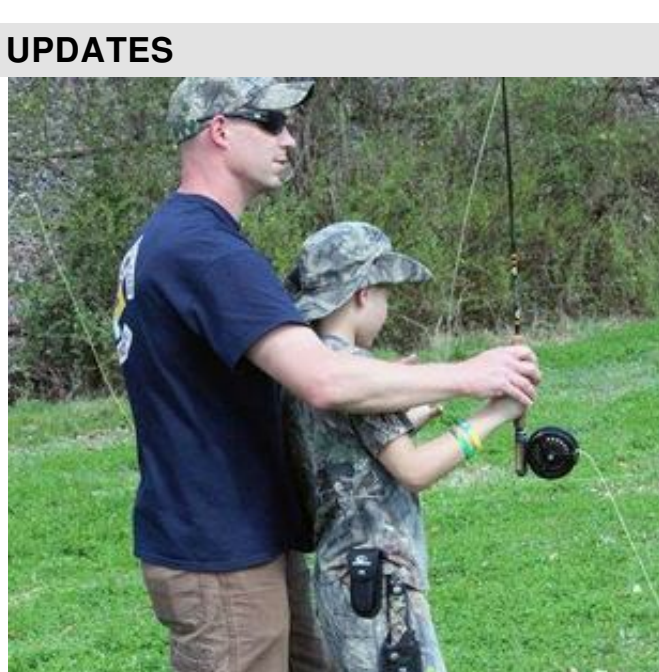
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MEMBER UPDATES

**#FlyFishing is much more than just an activity, it's a constant learning opportunity on topics like entomology ? studying insects to make fly ties ? as well as fish habitats and river systems. Coosa Valley Chapter 519 of Trout Unlimited Unlimited**

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