



Tuck Tales

Newsletter of the Tuckasegee Chapter #373 of Trout Unlimited serving the western North Carolina counties of Haywood, Jackson, Macon and Swain

A Monthly Newsletter

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Milt Wofford had an interesting experience on his fishing trip out west last year. He found a Winston rod while fishing and was determined to try and find the owner. He contacted area fishing tackle shops and finally was put in touch with the Winston rod company who put him in contact with the registered owner of the rod. The owner was of course very pleased to have his treasured Winston rod returned. So pleased in fact that he sent a check to the Tuckasegee chapter of Trout Unlimited for \$100 along with a beautiful reproduction of one of his original paintings of a brook trout for us to use for fund-raising! It's a very nice image! Now how about that? Great going Milt!

TCTU News

May meeting to be a covered dish supper at East Laport Park

Tuckasegee Chapter of Trout Unlimited will have our annual May covered dish supper meeting at East Laport Park for the Tuesday, May 6th meeting. We will meet at the usual time (6:30 PM) and enjoy the great food that our TU members bring to this event.

Don't forget, this meeting is for members and family members, especially the kids. Bring fishing tackle for the kids and we'll see who can catch the *purtiest* fish. (Yeah Tom Massie, we'll even count the notty-heads that you catch.)

The chapter will furnish the hamburgers, buns, beverages, paper plates and beverages

as in past years. All the members have to do is bring a covered dish and try your best to be on time as we'd like to start as soon as possible. Remember, it's the first of May and still gets pretty cool in the evenings.

We had a light drizzle of rain for the annual Tuckasegee river clean-up this month. Not many folks attended but we did manage to make a dent in the trash with the help of those who were able to make it. Your editor wasn't able to participate in the GSMNP Sparkle Day clean-up or the Ducks on the Tuck event but I'm sure things went well with a good turn-out of members.

Back the Brookie License Plate

North Carolina Trout Unlimited is pleased to announce that the North Carolina Back the Brookie license plate application is now available. This has been the result of the hard and diligent work of many people.

Thanks especially go to Debbie Griffith for getting the plate approved by the State Legislature; to Michael Simon for creating the trout artwork for NCTU; and to Sam Sticher for laying out the plate.

Please note that NCTU needs to collect 300 applications before the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles will begin

producing the plates. According to the DMV's procedures, it is NCTU's responsibility, as the sponsoring organization, to collect and screen the initial batch of applications.



Go to <http://www.nctu.org> for information on how to apply.



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