



Tuck Tales

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

A Monthly Newsletter

October, 2006

Kid's Fishing Day A Success

Thanks to everyone who helped to make this summer's Kid's Fishing Day a great success! We had a good turn-out and wonderful cooperation with the weather.

TU 50th Anniversary

Trout Unlimited (TU) has selected Traverse City, Michigan as the site for its 2009 annual convention, which will celebrate the group's 50th anniversary.

CWMTF Grant

The town of Sylva has been awarded a \$3.5 M grant from the Clean Water Management Trust Fund to protect its Fisher Creek watershed.

Rock Quarry Opposed

United Neighbors of Tuckaseegee (UNOT) have secured a resolution from Jackson Co. commissioners asking state officials to not issue a permit for a quarry near the Tuck.

District 9 NCWRC Commissioner

Martin Lewis our District 9 Commissioner attended our September 5th meeting. He brought NCWRC biologist Doug Bessler for our program.

DH Waters Open

Get your tackle ready for the fall fishing season!

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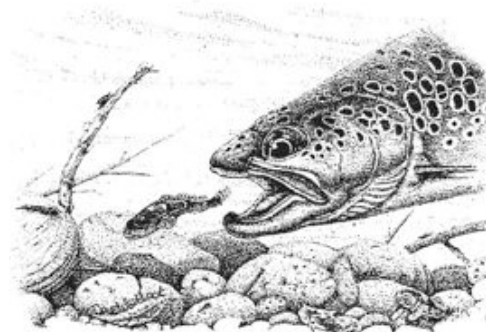
Delayed-Harvest Trout Waters Open on Oct. 1

RALEIGH, N.C. (Sept. 21, 2006) – On Oct. 1, the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission will implement annual delayed-harvest regulations for 18 designated trout waters in 14 counties of western North Carolina.

Under delayed-harvest regulations, no fish can be harvested or possessed from these waters between Oct. 1, 2006 and one half-hour after sunset on June 1, 2007. No natural bait is allowed, and anglers can fish only with single-hook, artificial lures. At 6 a.m. on June 2, 2007, delayed-harvest waters open to fishing under hatchery-supported regulations, which means no

bait restrictions, no minimum length limit and a seven-trout-per-day creel limit. Hatchery-supported regulations remain in force until Oct. 1 each year.

Delayed-harvest waters, posted with black-and-white signs, create high-quality fishing opportunities where anglers can fish densely stocked trout streams on a catch-and-release basis fall through spring.



In October, November, March, April and May, the Commission will stock delayed-harvest waters with 225,000 catchable-

sized trout — 90,000 brook trout, 45,000 brown trout and 90,000 rainbow trout.

“Of the fish stocked, four percent will be more than 14 inches in length to provide an opportunity to catch larger fish, while the majority will be 10 inches or larger,” said Carl Kittel, the Commission’s fish production coordinator. “As always, we encourage anglers to enjoy catch-and-release fishing and to respect the land-owners and the land where they fish.”

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Editor's Note:

October will see 9,800 trout stocked in the Tuckaseegee DH water, 1,925 trout in the West Fork of the Pigeon River DH water, and 3,300 trout in the Nantahala DH water.

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