



Tie One On

June, 2014

President: Joe Duket
Secretary: Frank Retter
Webmaster: Larry Bundy

Vice President: Pat Bradley
Treasurer: Frank Glowaski

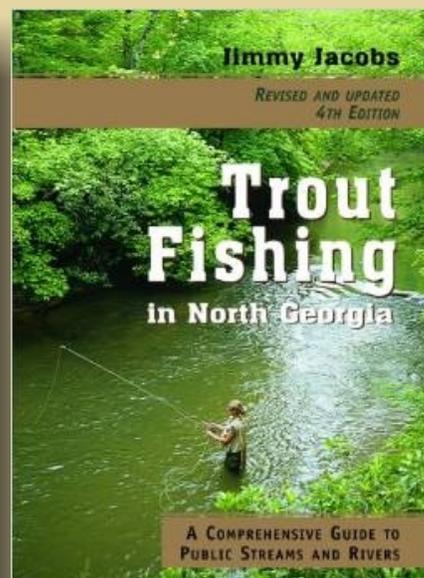
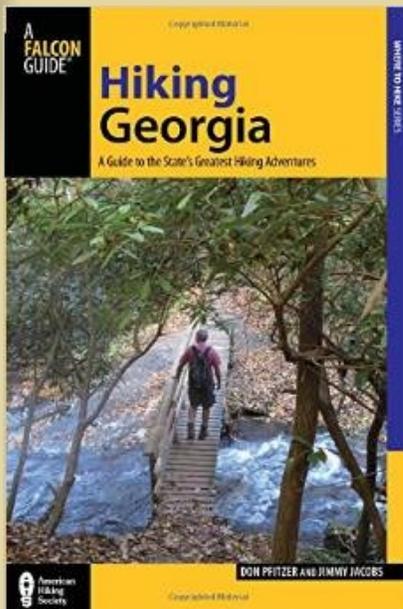
The next meeting will be:

Thursday, July 10th
Cadence Bank, Blairsville, GA

The fly tying session begins at 5:00 pm and the business meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

Last Month's Meeting:

This past month, we were privileged to have Jimmy Jacobs as our speaker. Jimmy has been a writer and editor for numerous outdoor publications in the Southeast for the past 35 years. He currently writes a monthly outdoor column for the Atlanta Journal Constitution and his articles appear regularly in outdoor magazines. He has just finished writing the 4th Edition of Hiking Georgia, a detailed atlas of major and minor hiking trails throughout the state, many of which run alongside beautiful trout streams that are lightly fished. He also signed some of his books on hiking and fly fishing. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening for everyone there. Jimmy's talk can be heard on our website podcast.





Trout Camp 2014 Summary

On the last day of camp we all agreed..."this was the best camp ever." What makes a great camp...the weather, the fish, the equipment, the mentors? All these add to the camp but the real spirit of the camp lies with the campers themselves. This year 21 boys and 3 girls came together for a week of learning, fun, cooperation, supporting each other and friendship. You just can't ask for more than that. We didn't do anything different in selecting our campers but we sure got 24 winners this year.

Mentors came from all over Georgia representing ten of the twelve chapters and campers were there from all but one chapter. Late afternoon storms caused some alterations to plans but nothing serious. Everybody caught a trout; nobody got a hook in any body part; lots of leaders got knotted; no rods were broken; an odd number of socks were lost. We all left feeling good about our experience.

As always, our partners...the Forest Service and Georgia DNR...played a significant part in the camp. From teaching about clean water to stocking our streams to leading a work day of stream improvement, those men and women gave us their best. We couldn't do it without them.

As I blew my hawk call for the last time and turned over the directorship of the camp to Rodney Tumlin (Cohutta Chapter), I presented him with his very own crow call...much louder than the hawk. I figured I had blown that hawk call about twenty-five hundred times over the eleven years our camp has operated. Next year I plan to mentor and help as needed. I just won't get 'em up and put 'em to bed. Rodney (Mr. T) will do that and the camp will be in good hands.

Start planning now to be there to help next year. We gotta pass it on!

Charlie Breithaupt

Georgia Trout Camp Director-Retired

Assistant (to Kathy) Camp Coordinator



Carl Riggs with the Blue Ridge chapter sent a letter to all chapters in Georgia asking that we consider making a donation to Casting for Recovery, a national non-profit organization for women suffering from breast cancer. Casting for Recovery's program combines counseling, medical information, and fly fishing to build a focus on wellness instead of illness. The organization offers a fly-fishing retreat for 14 selected Georgia women in all stages of breast cancer who apply for the program. Not only are participants instructed in how to engage in the wonderful sport of fly fishing, but also the participants are given the opportunity to share stories in a safe and supportive environment while receiving psychosocial and medical expertise surrounding their breast cancer treatments.

Last year's retreat, a two-and-a-half day program, was held April 26-28, 2013, at Smithgall Woods. Lodging, meals, equipment, and events were at no cost to the selected participants. According to Carl, 80 women were turned away from attending due to the fact that the cost to send each participant is approximately \$1,000.00.

This year's second retreat is scheduled for May 16-18, 2014, again at Smithgall Woods. ***A motion was made at our last meeting that our chapter contribute \$500.00 to help defray the cost of sending women to the event. The motion will be voted upon at this month's meeting.***

CFR's third annual fundraiser, "Fish Tales and Ales" will be held Saturday, August 23, 2014 at the Chattahoochee Nature Center in Roswell. The time is 5:00 until 8:00. Tickets are \$40 per person or \$75 per couple. You may purchase tickets by e-mailing:

cfr.georgia@gmail.com



Upcoming Chapter Projects:

Saturday, July 19, 2014

Lovinggood Creek Habitat Improvement Project

Tributary of Noontootla Creek

9:00 until 1:00

Gold Rush Chapter is the Lead.



2014 Picnic and Fund Raiser

It's only 4 months until our annual event and now is the time to begin the quest for items we can auction. As you know, we have donated quite a bit of our treasury to worthy causes this year. We need to have an even better fund raiser this year than last in order to maintain good fiscal footing for the future of the chapter. Everyone's help is needed! And, don't just think fly fishing...the wives would like to bid on items, too!!