



Upper
Chattahoochee
Chapter

WE WELCOME YOU
TO THE
UPPER CHATTAHOOCHEE CHAPTER
OF TROUT UNLIMITED
(UCCTU)



Congratulations!

- By joining Trout Unlimited you have taken a stand with over 75,000 other anglers committed to Conserving, Protecting, and Restoring our cold water fisheries and their watersheds.
- When you joined Trout Unlimited you either selected #436- Upper Chattahoochee as your local chapter, were assigned to us by the zip code of your address or maybe moved to us after having been a member for a while in another location.
- Regardless, we are glad you are here! UCCTU is one of the oldest and most active TU chapters in Georgia.

Trout Unlimited in Georgia

- Your membership in Trout Unlimited makes you part of a community of environmentally aware anglers at the national, state and local level.
- The Georgia Council of TU coordinates programs for over 4,000 anglers in local chapters throughout the State.
- UCCTU, with nearly 800 members, is one of the largest chapters. Local chapters are where the rubber meets the road in terms of fun, fellowship, fishing and work.



UCCTU Board

- UCCTU is governed by a board elected by chapter members.
- Members of the board are typically chairs of key functional areas of the chapter and are easily reached with your questions:

- President@ucctu.org
- Programs@ucctu.org
- Education@ucctu.org
- Membership@ucctu.org
- Conservation@ucctu.org
- Fundraising@ucctu.org
- Communications@ucctu.org



- You can find a list of all the Board Members and contact information at our chapter website: ucctu.org

Meetings

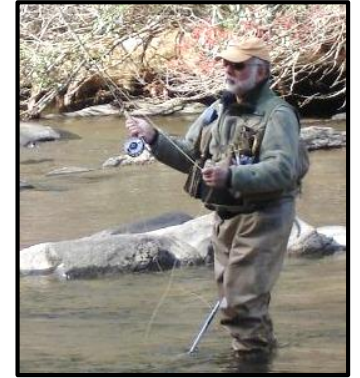
- UCCTU holds membership meetings each month from January through October. Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the month.
- Meetings are held at Ippolito's Italian Restaurant on Holcomb Bridge Road in Roswell, Georgia.
- Meetings are from 7-9pm, although members often gather at 6pm for a beverage or to have a meal.
- Meetings feature guest speakers who typically focus on conservation topics and fly fishing in our area.
- The October meeting is usually our annual fundraising event.



Speaker - Kent Edmonds
Guide, Fly Designer
FFF Certified Instructor

UCCTU Activities

- We have a serious side, but we have a seriously fun side as well
- Each month we try to schedule a “Fishing Dayz” on local waters. A great opportunity to learn more about fly fishing skills and techniques and fishing locations.
- In the Spring and Fall we schedule a long weekend trip to a fly fishing location in the region.
- We participate with other chapters and partner organizations in a variety of education, youth, stream restoration, clean-up, environmental monitoring and governmental relations activities.



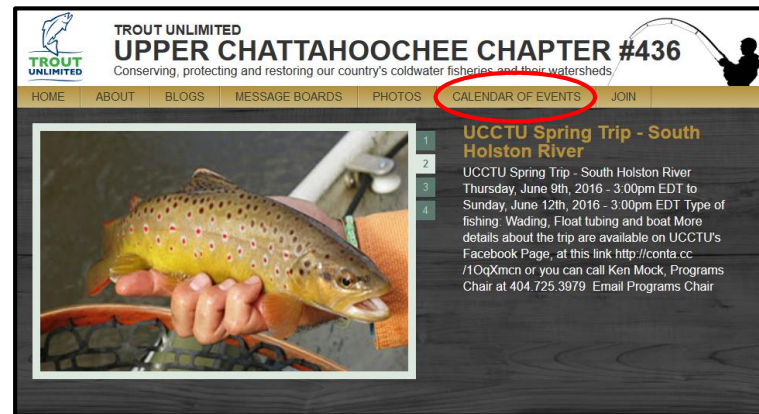
Keeping Up to Date (1 of 2)

- Each monthly chapter meeting will present information on current and future activities. In addition . . .
- You will receive an electronic monthly “Newsline” with information about the chapter and meetings.
- UCCTU will also email you notices and opportunities to join in on planned activities. It is highly recommended you provide us your email by:
 - adding it to your profile with TU national (*see next page*), or
 - by contacting membership@ucctu.org



Keeping Up to Date (2 of 2)

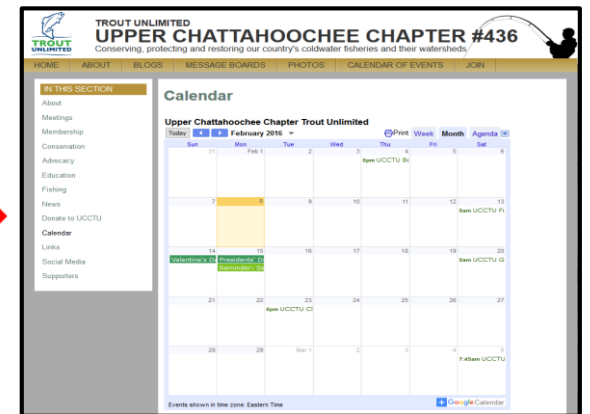
- Webpages for TU national, state and local:
 - You can establish a profile with TU national at www.tu.org
 - The Georgia Council webpage is georgiatu.org
 - Our chapter's webpage is ucctu.org
- Our ucctu.org webpage includes a Calendar of Events list and calendar



ucctu.org



Upcoming Events List



Google Calendar

- Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ucctu
- Follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/ucctuga

Contributing to UCCTU

- UCCTU receives a small part of your TU dues
- We ask members to consider “voluntary dues” of \$20 dollars a year to the chapter (less than \$.50 a week!) or other financial donation. Contributions are payable through links on our web page and Facebook site or to our Treasurer.
- We participate in one raffle a year for the Georgia Council and hold one for the chapter.
- We plan one annual fundraiser with entertainment and live and silent auctions.
- We conduct “bucket raffles” and occasional auctions during meetings. Members who tie often donate a collection of their secret and much sought after fly patterns to those bucket raffles!



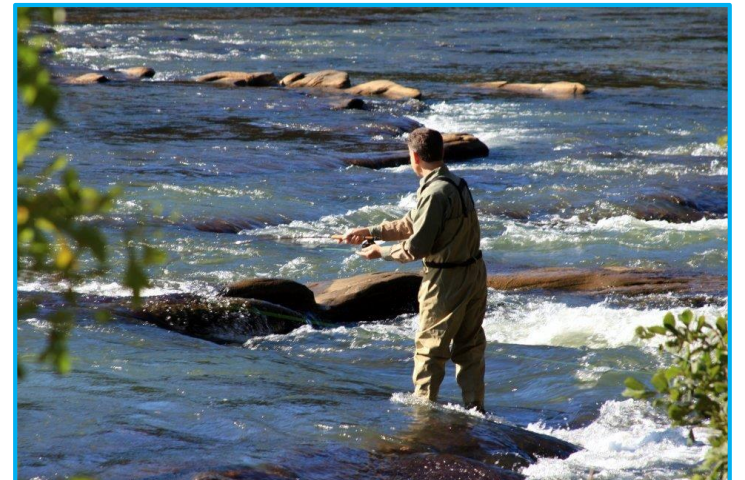
Come on In!

- We're your chapter!
- Join us at the next meeting, come to a Fishing Dayz, sign up for an upcoming trip, project or event.
- Feel free to volunteer to work in one of our committee areas or to become involved in running the chapter.
- Our Chattahoochee and its headwaters form one of the 10 best fishing destinations in the U.S. It is also perilously close to becoming one of the most endangered. By joining TU, you've already helped, but . . . we would like to get to know you better.



The Chattahoochee River

- Identified as the only major cold water fishery running through a major American city, the Hooch is a year round anglers' dream.
- The Tailwater below Lake Lanier's Buford Dam is also unique in that major sections are part of a National Recreational Area managed by the United States National Park Service. This provides public access to beautiful natural settings and fishing locations.
- You can learn more about the recreation area at: <http://www.nps.gov/chat/index.htm>





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Contact us at any time with your questions and again, a warm welcome to Upper Chattahoochee Chapter Trout Unlimited.