



# NEWSLINE

Upper Chattahoochee Chapter #436 - Trout Unlimited  
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July 2013

**Dear Stephen,**

Rain, rain and more rain. Fishing Dayz cancelled the past two months. Maybe the summer weather is getting back to normal now.

Thank you to all UCCTU volunteers for the Martin Branch project. It was great to have young men and women helping us "old white guys".

Our next conservation project is the Chattahoochee River paddle clean-up. Paddlers please sign up. We are a co-sponsor of this event. CRK is a valuable partner in many activities.

With the improving economy comes more real estate activity. This Newsline inaugurates a new "**Classified**" section featuring two prime north Georgia trout properties. Please check them out.

Finally, is it the rain? the economy? or our good work? Membership Chairman Tom Hayes reports 35 new UCCTU members this month. If you sit next to one of them at a meeting, please welcome them warmly.

Sincerely,

**Brad**

Brad Cruickshank  
President  
Upper Chattahoochee Chapter #436 - Trout Unlimited

## UCCTU News

**July Meeting Speaker - Don Kirk, Editor - Southern Trout Magazine  
"Fly Fishing the Smokies"**

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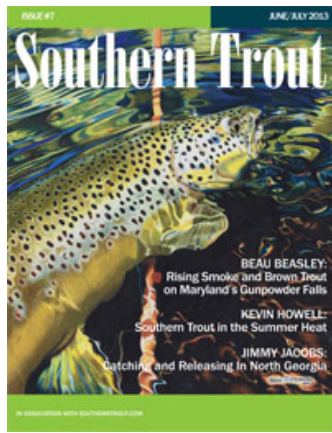
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## Coming Events

**July 23 - Chapter Meeting**  
**August 3 - Fishing Dayz**  
**August 10 - Chattahoochee Paddle Clean-up**  
**August 27 - Chapter Meeting**



Don Kirk has been a full time writer/editor for parts of five decades. He has written several books, been the start up editor on dozens of magazines, hosted television and radio shows, been a consultant and published over 10,000 articles on fishing and hunting. A native of east Tennessee's Great Smoky Mountains, Don is the best known fly fishing expert in the country on southern waters, especially the trout streams of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Don will have copies of both his Smoky Mtn and TN guide books for sale. The Smoky Mtn book has sold over 100,000 copies and the TN book is brand new.

[Link to the free digital magazine](#)

### Martin Branch Work Day



North Georgia TU Chapters partnered to turn out a huge number of volunteers on Saturday, July 13. UCCTU was well represented with by a large and diverse group.

[Read Account](#)

### Chattahoochee River Paddle Clean-up - August 10

### Monthly Fly Tying

Dutch Earle is taking a summer break this month. Watch for the August date in the next Newsline.



Welcome to UCCTU

### New Members:

Michelle Armenteros  
Sherry Bange  
Chris Beanland  
Ann Brooks  
Barrett Brooks  
Keith Brooks  
John Caldwell  
Renato Cappuccitti  
Hap Chastain  
Hal Coleman  
Kelley Dormill  
Michael Dorrif  
Elizabeth Dorrill  
Mark Dorrill  
Alisa Fuchs  
Jason Fuchs  
Hayder  
Ham Henson  
Kendall Hermanson  
Richard Lee  
Gregory Lester  
Gregory Maddaleni  
Martha Martin  
Frank Martinez  
J McCarty  
Michaela McKenzie  
Hank McNeese  
Shannon Payne  
Jim Radney  
David Smith  
Ben Stricker  
Wanda Walton  
Stephen Wenzell  
Andy Wood  
Tongtong Zrou



UCCTU is partnering again with the Chattahoochee Riverkeeper on this event which will cover the section of River from Medlock Bridge to Jones Bridge. Register via the link below. Bring your fishing gear and clean up in the morning and fish the afternoon.

[To register](#)

### News Bites

Georgia has a new TU chapter; Middle Georgia, the 14th in our State. [Read their inaugural newsletter](#)

At a public hearing recently, CRK General Counsel Juliet Cohen spoke on behalf of more stringent water quality standards. EPD has proposed slightly weakening standards for Lake Lanier.

Georgia TU Chapters are actively lobbying to host the 2014 SE Regional TU to Georgia. This springtime event brings Chapter leaders together from all over the SE. This year's meeting was held in WVA. A Georgia site will give more UCCTU members a chance to attend. The Dillard House in March or April is under consideration.

Did you miss the Fly Fishing Film Tour 2013?

Mack Martin and Kevin McGrath are just back from their annual Kasba Lake trip. Hear their stories at the July meeting.

UCCTU VP Jim Harvey will represent us at the TU Annual Meeting in Sept. to be held in Madison, WI. Until then, he's actively chasing stripers on the river, reporting that one "straightened my #2 hook" to get away. Get some tips from Jim at the meeting.

[If you have a "News Bite"](#)

**August Meeting Speaker - Carl Riggs**



Keeping Watch Over Our Waters

[www.chattahoochee.org](http://www.chattahoochee.org)

[River Paddle Clean-up Registration](#)



[Peach State Blog](#)

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**PRIME TROUT PROPERTIES:**

**For Sale**

Acreage with 845' on the Hooch

[www.chattahoocheeriverproperty.com](http://www.chattahoocheeriverproperty.com)

Acreage with 1385' on Dukes Creek

[www.dukescreekproperty.com](http://www.dukescreekproperty.com)





Carl will be talking to us on two topics; first is the north Georgia Trout Adventure Trail which his Blue Ridge Chapter has been instrumental in creating. Check out its website for more info.

[Georgia Trout Adventure Trail](#)

Second, Carl will be representing TU and trout fisherman in the recently formed stakeholders group formed by GDNR, TVA, TN Wildlife Resources, and US Fish & Wildlife. This group is tasked with finding a permanent solution to funding of the Federal Hatcheries in TN and GA. We look or Carl to bring us up to date on this effort. This is a topic of vital concern to us and we are fortunate to have Carl represent us.

Carl is current President of the Blue Ridge Chapter of TU and was formerly President of UCCTU. I know that many in the Chapter will be glad to welcome Carl back to UCCTU.

**Backcasts (photos)**



Mark Romzick and Miss Millie at Martin Branch



This is how the pyramids were built! (Moving a log for a brook trout structure on Martin Branch)



Former UCCTU President Kevin McGrath at Kasba Lake. Look at the

size of the head on that northern! See Kevin's bleeding hand!

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