11_14_26 BRMTU Chapter Meeting

Paul Carlson

Membership
John Jenkins
- Phillip Allen - New Member - Morganton, Conservation his focus
- Five new members
- Check your spam folder for chapter emails.
- Also make sure you contact TU directly to make sure you want emails in your profile
- Support our business members - David Hulsey and Ben Bruce
- We are starting up a Ladies Group for BRMTU Trout

New BRMTU Logo
- Aligns with Trout Unlimited National
Trout Unlimited Blue Ridge Mountain - see website

Toccoa River Outfitters
- Update
- Total Loss McCaysville
- Contractors have cleaned it up
- Blue Ridge Shop also flooded - But now reopened for business
- Buy a gift certificate at stores - good way to support them.
- Donate to Red Cross
- Grumpy quit taking donations

Rivers Alive
- Sandy Reinhauer - need new leader for next year
- 1.5 tons of trash
- 20 tires
- 74 volunteers - 16 from BRMTU
- Free Dumpster - GoCo - they paid $15 a tire
- Fannin County - Zach Taylor will take the tire - March Amnesty Program
- Bubba Gibbs - Fannin High School Helped out - 16 Students - Tammen Park and Dam - Seth Davis - Teacher

Chapter Christmas Party
- Dec 5th 5 PM High Ridge Peddler - Use signup genius

- $12.50 , Beer Wine - Raffle - Door prizes
- Credit Cards OK

Financial Reports
- Paul Mailman
- $100K in the bank
- Budget
- - Paid $7000 to Borgwat
- Paid for Storage of Chapter Items
- Donations go out starting in January
- Curtis Switch - $20,000 still budgeted
- Hope to start Construction Q1 2027
- Deep Hole Replacement, South End of DH
- County Donates the tubes

Conservation Update
Paul Mailman
- Jeff Durniak - TU has three employees in GA
- Revegetation around new culverts
- riparian Buffer, we need to go back
- never watered, Mulky Gap
- Eastern BrookTrout
- January Class on macro Invertbrates
- Water Quality Classes as well
- DNR Projects
- Georgia Adopt a Stream

North GA College Meeting
- Fannin County Chamber focus is on Conservation in 2027
- Lightning Bugs - If you have a healthy environment - you have them
- Flowering plant list

Spare Shirts for Sale - $35 each
Large and X-Large

TroutFest Update 2027

Calendar Review - Checkout the website
- GA Fly Fishing Show - Athens GA
Jan 9 & 10

9-5:30 PM

Fishing Report

- Out West :
  - Yellowstone - Snake River
  - Through the park looking at Tetons all day
  - Flaming Gorge Utah - Green River

Carl Riggs is adding more monofilament Receptors

Next Meeting Jan 9, 9 AM