

7/11/26 BRMTU Chapter Meeting

Membership:

285 members

New people - Visitors

Jim Shuford moving membership

Today's New Member - Jims Neighbor

Speaker: Bob Borgwat:

What fish to target for when its too hot for trout fishing

Where to fish :

Toccoa Tailwater -

Boat Traffic very high plus kayaks

Parks are crowded, Fishing though has been good

fish a dry drooper #10 Stimulator on top - Pheasant tail or rubber leg -

WD 40 Rainbow Warrior or Nymph

Mop Flies, Y2K, Squirmy Worms

Black and Gold wooly buggers

Hiawasse River - Reliance TN

- 37 miles Tenn Licenses \$40 non Res 3 day, \$100+ Annual

Big Water - 3 put ins

7 Mile takes 8 hours - several Class Two - dangerous

TVA runs tuber and Kayaking Flows 10 AM - 5 PM week days 7 PM Week ends

TVA.ORG for flows

Generation can be dangerous but need at least one generator to fish it

Heavily stocked water

August is too hot

Ocoee #3 McCaysville

Blue Gills on fly rods access through forest service road

Upper Hiawassee , Farner, TN

Smallmouth fishery

McFarlands

Snakes - Copperheads , also access to Reliance Powerhouse

Appalachia Lake

Out flow lake Hiawassee

Call Andrew Bruce

Lake Blue Ridge

Andrew Bruce - Walleye, Spots, Trout

Daily Fishing for Spots

Upper Nantala - Hayesville to Highway 64 towards Franklin

Chunky Gal Mtn (Standing Indian)

Browns, Brooks, Brrokies

Lake Hiawasse

Striper - near the dam

Also Smallmouth

Chatuge

Spots and Hybrids

GA License works

NC Fishing License is you launch there

Nottley - at Daylight

Spots and Stripers

Daylight Blue Back herring

Blue Back Baitballs - fish top water - poppers , articulator

Little Tenn - Franklin Smallmouth - fish crayfish fly

Duke Power

Cheoah River - Smallmouth

Lake Fontana - smallmouth and trout

Cheoah Lake from Lake Fontanna

Lake Nantahala -

smallmouth, May have some land locked sockeye salmon

Clear 25ft deep water

Very Deep Water

Red Breasts 9/10" May and Early June

Also Large Mouth

Springtime DH Nantahala

Blue Line fishing small creeks - until the temps get up

East of Clayton GA - Chatuge River feeder creeks

***Touch Base with Bob Borgwat - Reel Angling Adventures

Reelanglingadventures.com

(770-827-6657)

Fishing Shirts: Roger Johnson

New green light weight shirts \$45 each

Order after the August Chapter Meeting

Pay in advance - Paul Mailman Credit Card - end of August

Also looking at Columbia - long sleeve Sun shirt with Hood

Financial Report: Paul Carlson for Paul Mailman:

\$100K in the bank

Budget \$49 K - includes \$20 K for Curtis Switch (Pavilion, bathroom)

TU National Meeting:

ST Paul - Sept 23-27

Chapter Update - Events + Opportunities:

We sponsored the State TU Meeting

Installed 2 Stocking Tubes

Carl has installed 5 monofilament depository

Steve Kelley and Carl will clean them out and keep them

Technology: Randy Carpenter

Google WorkSpace

Website will be updated automatically

Calendar on your phone

Survey in August

Calendar:

July 30 Next Board Meeting

Sept 25-26 Rivers Alive - Clean up

High School 24 for short time frame

Sandy Reinhauer

October 8th - Social Event, Thursday, Horseshoe Bend with Blairsville Chapter

BBQ Lunch NOON with Auction

Come early to fish

Maybe competition

RSVP for lunch

October 10th Chapter Meeting at Faith Presbyterian

Oct 24-25 Chimp or Treat :

10 AM -3PM

John Jenkins

Halloween treat or Treat

We have Fishing Gear - posted on the BRMTU website

10% goes to the chapter

Fishing Report:

Montana - Hopper dropper fishing June July

Land of Giants

Strong Big Fish

Randy Carpenter

Madison Valley - neat Yellowstone area, Montana - Cutthroat and Grayling

Near earthquake lake

Tailwater is fishing well, David Hulsey - Thursday

Next Meeting August 8th