

Minutes to BRMTU Meeting

1. Bill Williams VP ran the meeting
2. New members/ Visitors
3. Board Meeting - identifying positions and filling opens of coordinators
4. Curtis Switch update - looks great
5. Rivers Alive Sept 27th - Sandy Rinauer(sp), driving community wide trash pickup starting now. Take pictures and get weight.
6. Calendar - Sept 20 - State TU Meeting
7. Fly Fishing 101 - Wednesday Sept 24, 9 AM-Noon Noontootla Creek, Zone D aka the "Aquarium" - David Hulsey Casting, reading the stream, match the hatch, safety, etc. Lunch at The Mill. Look for more details in email, on the website etc.
8. Emails - we are working on this - still having an issue? Get with Paul Carlson or Paul Mailman about fixing your email address with the TU National
9. Program: Bring Back Trout Fishing to Ellijay : Charles Henninger - he was involved in getting the Trout Capital of GA signs. Cartecay River , Ellijay River - too hot for trout ! 77 degrees high temps - killed the trout. What caused it was flood control dams US Agriculture Built them. 20 Cold Water bypasses on flood control dams were built-in. They have failed - filled with silt. No bottom bypass water. Overflow hot water is running the water downstream. We need to get this out to the public, EPA, Board of Commissioners - Gilmer County Board of Commissioners. Contact Charles Henninger to get the word out. Tracey Phillips does Hall County work. Assessments for estimates. Properties are privately owned - need them to OK plus get Commissioners involved. Embrace a Stream grants are available. Start with Goose Island Dam. You have to drain the lake to fix it - that's a problem. Public Access is limited because of private ownership. Need more public access parks. email:
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