



NEWSLETTER

GUADALUPE CHAPTER, TROUT UNLIMITED

MARCH, 1974

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GENERAL MEETING: 2:15 P.M., MARCH 2, 1974

YOU ALL COME! Now that the long, hard, dreary winter is history, load your family, fishing gear, TU interested friends and come to the Maricopa Lodge (your home away from home). Meeting time 2:15 p.m., Board of Directors meeting 1:00 p.m. LET US GATHER AT THE RIVER!

GUADALUPE RIVER DATA: WATER CLEAR, FISHING OUTSTANDING

Fishing has been great during the winter months. The Parks and Wildlife troops made a very successful plant of Arkansas Rainbows. They (the rainbows) are healthy, mean and almost keeper size. It is our understanding another plant will be made prior to the March meeting. Few people have been fishing; of course, this means more fun for thee and me. That is if you leave some for me. Don't let this golden opportunity pass you by, fishing will be ideal. LET US GATHER AT THE RIVER!

RESERVATIONS:

Make you reservations EARLY, come early, stay late, and enjoy yourselves. Contact the Maricopa Lodge, Box 70, Star Route 2, New Braunfels, 78130 or call AC 512, 964-3600 if reservations are needed.

NEWS FROM THE PAST:

It will warm your little pea-pickin hearts to know 15 brown trout were "shocked-up" recently by the Parks and Wildlife people. The largest was Mr. Goodguy himself, a king of the river, tackle busting, fully developed 17 inch male Brown Trout. Since only a small portion of the river was checked it is impossible to determine how many river giants we have, but it looks good.

NEWS OF THE FUTURE:

Mr. Jack Rowan, our TU chief fish finder and getter is making arrangements to have 50,000 to 75,000 Browns available for planting on or about our meeting day. Watching this operation is well worth a trip to the river. LET US GATHER AT THE RIVER!

COMMENTS FROM THE LAST MEETING:

Our good friend Mr. Parks and Wildlife, Wade Butler, addressed the last TU meeting, October 27, 1973. He stated Parks and Wildlife would receive approximately 25,000 rainbows from Arkansas, about half would be planted in the Guadalupe. They have also made a deal with Colorado to trade Texas catfish for Colorado Trout. (This is good business - get the catfish out of Texas.) Wade also stated the Heart of the Hills Hatchery doesn't have facilities to continue raising trout, they hope to have an alternate site in 1975.

After much blood, sweat, and tears, the Kanz lease was renewed at a slight increase in price. The tears resulted from a request for additional donations from the Directors.

New officers elected are as follows:

President	Chad Oliver
Vice President	Dick Finta
Secretary	Glenn Richardson
Treasurer	Rupert Gresham

It is with deep sorrow I report the passing of one of our faithful members and dear friends, Ray Sargent of Houston, Texas.

YOUR WISHES:

Your views and thoughts are of great value to our organization especially if they are made known to your directors. Channel your comments and ideas through your secretary. Your officers, with your help, want to make this an outstanding TU Chapter.

LET US GATHER AT THE RIVER!

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