



Guadalupe River Chapter of Trout Unlimited

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GRTU Meeting Saturday, April 23rd

Canyon Lake CRRC
South Access Road
Sattler, TX
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9 AM - Lease Access
Orientation & Social Hour
10 AM - Business Mtg

11 AM - Speaker Chris Hunt

12 - Raffle & Lunch
12:30 PM - Lease Access
Orientation
1 PM GRTU Board Meeting

Joining us again this month is Chris Hunt

Chris is the communications director of the Sportsmen's Conservation Project for Trout Unlimited.

The Sportsmen's Conservation Project (SCP), is a cadre of anglers and hunters who work with their fellow sportsmen to protect irreplaceable habitat. The project has identified several threats that if unchecked or unchallenged, could seriously harm our sporting heritage.

Chris is a blogger, author, former newspaper editor and reporter who lives in Idaho Falls, Idaho with his wife and two children. An avid fly fisher, Chris spends his free time pursuing wild trout in small water throughout the West—like most die-hard creek freaks, he almost always has his six-foot, 3-weight and a ragged Atlas and Gazetteer tucked behind the passenger seat of his truck. He has worked for TU since 2005, where he handles the media efforts for all Sportsmen's Conservation Project staffers.

Chris will bring us up to date on SCP, which in part is involved in protecting some of the fisheries we enjoy in Colorado from unethical oil and gas development . MD



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President's Letter

Our April general meeting will be held Saturday April 23rd at the Canyon Lake Community Resource Center (CRRC) on the South Access Road in Sattler. There will be a social hour and lease access orientation at 9AM with the general meeting beginning at 10AM. This is our annual election meeting. We will be electing several directors to serve on the board. Our candidate committee led by Joe Filer will present a slate of candidates for your consideration. Please come and take part in the process.

I am honored, humbled and excited. Your participation in making Troutfest 2011 a resounding success was more than I could have hoped for. Comments are still coming in, and the Troutfest committee is gathering lessons learned to make next year's event even better! I hope you had a chance to visit the festivities and meet some of our hard working volunteers, celebrity guests, and exhibitors. They are all amazing people, and though the event was a lot of work, the fun and camaraderie exceeded the toil by far!

Our Troutfest committee worked on the festival almost a full year with many meetings, conference calls, and on site visits with vendors. I think we can all agree the results of their efforts were evident in how smoothly things went.

My sincere appreciation goes to the Troutfest 2011 committee chairman, Phil Dopson. Phil was the heart and soul of this year's event, setting the vision for the committee and providing leadership throughout the planning and execution of the festival. Phil and Gary Lehman traveled at their own cost last year to a similar event in Tennessee to gather information about how to organize such an event for our chapter. Their efforts were the seeds that grew into the event we all enjoyed.

Comments from Trout Unlimited Vice-President of Volunteer Operations & Watershed Programs Bryan Moore indicated he was impressed with Troutfest. High praise indeed from someone who

has seen his share of similar events!

I would like to recognize the Troutfest 2011 committee, and I hope you will seek these members out and thank them personally.

Phil Dopson - Chairman, Banning Collins, Mark Dillow, Carroll Hall, Clint Jackson, Gary Lehman, Ted Mendrek and Rafael Torres I would be remiss if I didn't mention the following people. While they were not committee members, they contributed greatly to our success: Valerie Gazau graphics/logo/printing, Jeff Eddins web and e-commerce, audio/visual, Vanessa Buckmaster - administration - tickets and registration packets assembly

This month I asked Chris Hunt, Communications Director for TU's Sportsmen's Conservation Project to return to the Guadalupe to update us on the progress of efforts to protect critical habitat in wilderness areas of the west. You may recall Chris was with us last April and spoke briefly about this initiative, so we are looking forward to a more in-depth look at this important effort. We may also hear a few stories from his travels last summer with Field and Stream editor Kirk Deeter, and our own Dylan Looze, who worked as a TU intern documenting areas of critical concern for the SCP efforts.

Chris is an author, former newspaper editor and reporter who lives in Idaho Falls, Idaho, with his wife and two children. An admitted "creek freak", Chris loves to chase wild trout with his trusty 3-weight. He has worked with TU since 2005, where he handles the media affairs for all Sportsmen's Conservation Project staffers. You can find and follow Chris on Facebook, and through his blog "Eat More Brook Trout" to get updates real time on the Alpine Triangle and other areas of interest to the SCP.

Thanks for all you do for GRTU,
Mark Dillow
GRTU Chapter President
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Directions to the Canyon Lake CRRC Recreation Center

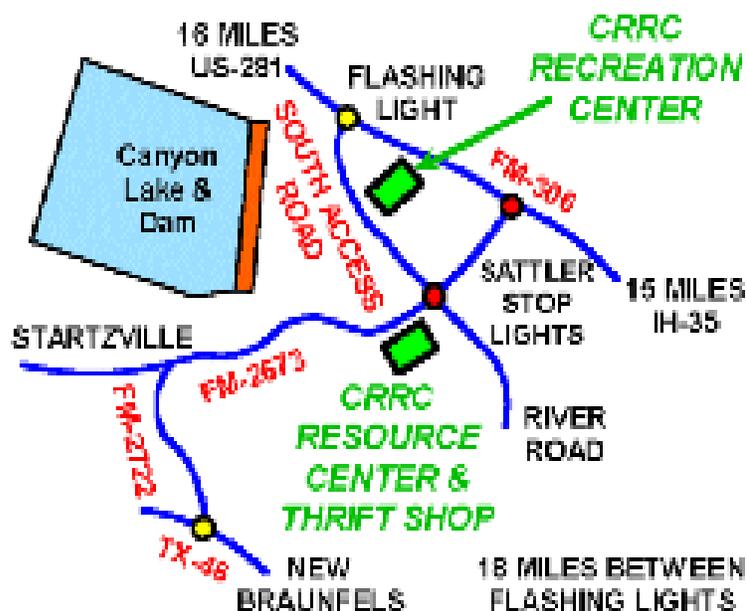
>From NORTH or SOUTH: Just North of New Braunfels on I-35 take Exit 191, (Canyon Lake Exit), which is FM 306 and go WEST, about 14 miles to Sattler (Canyon Lake area). Go past the traffic light at FM 2673 in Sattler for about 2 miles, (through Canyon City) and turn Left at the blinking caution light and small road sign marking the South Access Rd. Follow the South Access Road for about two miles, passing below the dam and across the spillway. The Recreation Center will be on your left.

>From the WEST: From US 281, turn EAST on FM 306, which is between Twin Sisters and Spring Branch. Drive about 16 miles to the blinking caution light (just before you enter the area called Canyon City). Turn Right on South Access and follow the directions above to the Recreation Center, which will be on your left.

>From the EAST: From I-10, take SH 46 to I-35. Go North on I-35 to Exit 191 (Canyon Lake Exit), which is FM-306. Go west, (Left), on FM306, and follow the directions for North and South above.

Of course there are other routes, just check your Texas map for other ways that might be better for your travel, or check our link to an online map at www.grtu.org.

Map of GRTU Meeting Area



Troutfest 2011

Wow! What an event Troutfest was. Totally enjoyed beyond anticipation. The culmination of many, many volunteer hours on the part of a hard working crew was presented and enjoyed by the masses. The credit goes to every last person that volunteered one iota of their time for the pleasure of their fellow man, woman, child, stranger to and member of GRTU. As chairman of this group that began last March with the fervent support of our now deceased president Bill Higdon and ended successfully with the volunteer coordination and total support of our current president Mark Dillow, I can truthfully say we accomplished a coordinated effort shared by a core group having worked all year long and an able body of volunteers whose help during the event made this a joy for all.

We started with a budget and projected a profit for the conservation, preservation and restoration of GRTU's agenda. We contacted Carter Smith to be our Key Note Speaker, asked Rio Raft Resort if we could hold the event at their location and set off to acquire three celebrity guests, not the least of which included Dave and Emily Whitlock, Tyler Befus and Ed Engle. The stage was set if we could build around the idea. The final step was creating events for youth to experience trout and have fun. The addition of the Drake Fly Fishing Film Festival made for a perfect Saturday night with a great venue being Whitewater Sports on the Horseshoe.

Our budget had a gaping hole in that we did not know what to anticipate from the raffle ticket sales, the silent and live auctions. But, we knew a requirement for any profit would be a strong contingent of auction items that would appeal to all attendees. The items present during Troutfest were received quite well and the funds raised by the auctions put us over the top, nicely. Figures are not available at this time as expenses are still coming in to be paid. Final numbers will be available at the April meeting.

It is a bit gutsy to launch a new event as bold

and complete as Troutfest was intended to be for 2011 and put 100% of your opportunity to break even or make a profit into one evening, when your expenses are spread over a three day period. Further, the unanticipated and seemingly never ending list of one time expenditures to host this first ever event on this large scale involving so many moving parts were taxing to the very end of Troutfest. Nonetheless, the preparedness of this group persevered and the end of the story has been written, profitably.

We accomplished our goal, learned a lot, and received unbelievable dedication from the committee and the event volunteers. There were a variety of exhibitors, donors and sponsors all coming forward to help us reach our goal. And, we were able to include several area clubs and non-profit organizations at no cost to them.

We are nearly rested and will sit down soon to map out how we improve and hopefully repeat Troutfest into the future. The exhibitors and donors reported they were pleased and indicated their return next year. Even the celebrity guests indicated this event was as good as they had attended and they do it for a living. Personally, I cannot thank enough all those that worked beyond their anticipation to provide GRTU with its first ever Banquet and 2 day EXPO full of good classes and exhibitions plus all the opportunities enjoyed by the children which are our future.

If you attended we hope you enjoyed yourself and will tell others. If not, Troutfest 2012 hopes to see you next year..... Phil Dopson





Thank you for Troutfest

We learned of the Troutfest in the February, 2011 TP&W magazine and immediately made reservations to bring our RV and enjoy the entire weekend of seminars. Not only did we learn a lot, we renewed our interest in fly fishing and tying. It has been 4-5 years since we last tied flies, but you can rest assured that interest has been sparked again.

I know you are probably most enthusiastic about rainbow trout. Since we live on a lake (Camp Creek Lake, about 40 miles north of Bryan/College Station), our interests rest in fly fishing for panfish and bass. Dave Whitlock's casting session, alone, was worth ALL of our expenses. He addressed the needs of older folks like us with arthritis, using side arm casts, etc., and gave us renewed hope/inspiration. We were also very impressed with Tyler Befus, and hope to spread his word to our grandchildren over spring break. Even our son-in-law (who lives in Kyle) and daughter are interested in the San Marcos chapter activities.

The real key to the Troutfest success is how welcome everyone made "even the most ignorant" feel. Learners of all levels must have left with new ideas and information. Thank you, thank you! If you hold the next Troutfest in the same place, we will enjoy coming back WITH our family, especially if there are activities for children and teens again.

Anne and Frank Perry

Fisheries Report

As I write this it is March 6, 2011. The anniversary of day the Alamo fell after a 13 day siege by the far superior Mexican Army in Bexar County. A landmark day in the struggle during the Texas Revolution of 1836. But the Texas forces under the command of General Sam Houston eventually prevailed at the Battle of San Jacinto April 21 securing Texas Independence. Seems like we as Texans have always overcome long odds to complete what we set out to do. Establishing a Rainbow Trout Fishery on the Guadalupe has not been much different.

It's been a fantastic year so far. GRTU stocked Rainbows on Nov 19, Dec 18, and Jan 28, putting some 12,000 lbs of larger than average trout in the Guadalupe. This has been funded by GRTU members and the Lease Access Program. A decision was made by the board some 4 years ago to stock larger than average trout because it was determined that these larger trout survive the stresses of summer better than the 8-14" fish we had been stocking in the preceding years. This combined with last year's sustaining summer flows from the agreement with GBRA has the river full of bragging sized trout. This year has been full of stories of the ones that did not get away. This was confirmed with two new catch and release records established by Guadalupe flyfishermen. I think larger trout are in the river right now waiting for the next angler to tell the tale.

It is true that the catching has been more challenging this year. The reason is not exactly clear. Marvin from Crystal Lake Fisheries offered that this was the third year of a breeding cycle in which the Trout become obsessed more than usual with their spawning rituals. Resulting in them less apt to feed as regularly as normal. Redds were seen all over the river to confirm this. The males that were caught during this period had more of a yellow hue and showed signs of injuries acquired during the building of their redds and battling for the attention of their female partners. They seem to be finally coming out of this phase, turning chrome and getting back on the feed.

This year also marked an unforeseen changing of the guard. Bill Higdon our President and VP of fisheries passed away unexpectedly this fall. But as with any strong organization members stepped up and closed ranks so our programs could move ahead. Mark Dillow stepped in to fill the position of president and the Fisheries Committee made the decisions necessary for this year's stocking program. It is true that no cause is stronger than those who support it and it seems that those that support the Guadalupe Fishery are growing in number and resolve. We also have forged strong relationships with TPWD, WORD, and TU National which have increased our ability to affect change.

The challenge we face in the near term will be this year's summer flows. The lake is holding at 907.32 msl and the flows are 128cfs today. We are also still in a La Nina weather event that is predicted to last through April. We are so close to reaching the critical 909' msl level that is required for the sustaining summer flows to kick in this summer. We need rain bad in the upper basin and just one good ole gully washer could accomplish that. So many members have not seen what back to back years of good flows can do for the fishery and I am hoping that somehow we will get the needed rain. Yet looking at the past history of weather patterns here in the Hill Country and seeing the lake start to fall as it is, I would say we are getting farther and farther away from getting the lake back to pool. I would ask that you remember to ask for rain in your prayers.

Our fishery has come a long way from those days back in 1968. And as far as it has come



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we still have a long way to go and face many challenges ahead. We have initiated programs that are designed to bring enhancements to the habitat that will allow the river to better support a Trout Fishery. We have funded studies of the river's eco-system, installed temperatures monitors up and down the river, planted aquatic plants for the invertebrates and trees for shade to cool the river. We will have to face the challenge of the renewal of the Flow Agreement. Although it is years away the Board of Directors has already initiated the steps necessary to prepare for our request. We will also have to solve many other problems to have

our fishery reach it's full potential.

Join us and celebrate what we have accomplished by enjoying our fishery, becoming good stewards of sport fishing and conservation, support GRTU, and devote a little of your time to help to improve upon what we already have.

The Fisheries Committee

Ted Mendrek

Clint Jackson

Jimbo Roberts



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Austin, Texas

GRTU License Plates

Your Board of Directors authorized a GRTU license plate to be sought from the State of Texas via mylicenseplates.com. The process involves a inordinate amount of time, notwithstanding your Board deciding on one plate to enter with our application.

The process began with nine choices designed by a professional designer and suggestions from mylicenseplates.com as well. Through a process of elimination of three separate votes, the Board decided by an overwhelming majority on the plate to be introduced and applied for acceptance from the State of Texas DMV. The final approval was received late one evening in mid March. This process was begun following the October Board meeting.

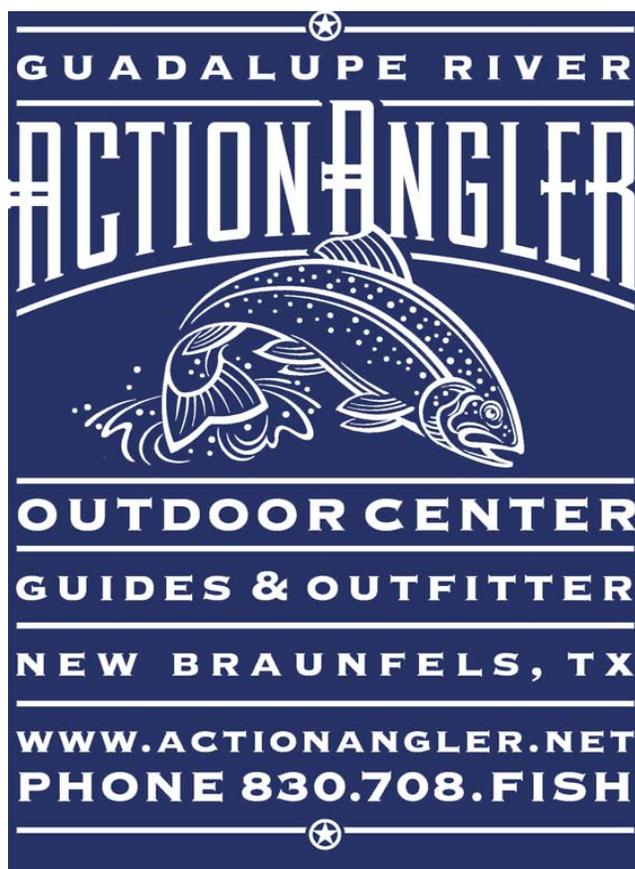
There was a replica of the plate provided by myplates.com on display at Troutfest with a signup sheet for those interested. We ended up with over 50 interested persons and some of them for more than one plate.

Our objective is to sell 300 plates. Thereafter the Chapter has met its cost and the rest is profitable to GRTU for as long as plates are bought. This could easily equate to a \$3000 a year contribution to our Chapter on an eternal basis if members and other interested Texans purchase our plate.

A copy of the plate is shown below here and the first orders can be placed late April or early May 2011. A signup sheet will be available at the April meeting and if you want to be certainly included, send me an e-mail and I will see to it you are notified when the orders are available.

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Bead: Brass or tungsten bead, gold,
sized for hook
Thread: Black 6/0 or 8/0
Tail: Brown goose biots
Body: Peacock herl
Rib: Gold wire
Hackle: Hen hackle, brown
Wing: White goose biots

GRTU Organizes McKittrick Canyon Field Trip to See Wild Texas Trout

Text and Photos by Shannon Drawe

When most of us think of West Texas, the first thing that comes to mind probably isn't trout. However, that is exactly what was on the minds of a group of scientists and others interested in the trout of McKittrick Canyon in the Guadalupe Mountains National Park near the Texas - New Mexico border.

The inspiration came from an article by Dr. Gary Garrett, a fisheries biologist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) who wrote an abstract on the possibility of Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout in the creek running through McKittrick Canyon. The 1991 paper was read by GRTU's Mick McCorcle seven years ago, and he never forgot it. Imagine rainbow trout in a small creek running through the Guadalupe Mountains in the Texas Basin and Range Province, trout incidentally dropped in the creek. Now imagine the rainbows going on to wipe out a preexisting population of Rio Grande cutthroat trout. Fast forward about ninety years, and rainbow trout still swim the skinny stream, which is actually just a series of deep pools separated by long expanses of dry creek bed.

We assembled our group at Van Horn's Hotel El Capitan the evening before the journey to McKittrick Canyon. It included GRTU's Jeff Schmitt, Mick McCorcle and Shannon Drawe, TU's CEO Chris Wood, VP Bryan Moore and Senior Scientist Jack Williams, TPWD's Regional Fisheries Biologists Mukhtar Farooqi, John Ingle, Charles Cruz, Mandy Scott and also TPWD's Watershed Policy & Management Program Director Gary Garrett, and we were joined by Rio Grande Cutthroat experts, US Fish and Wildlife Service's Jim Brooks and retired New Mexico Fish and Game biologist David Probst, at the Guadalupe Mountains National Park Headquarters on Thursday, February 17.

Fred Armstrong, Natural Resources Manager of the National Park Service (NPS), told the group about what they (NPS) knew, and scientific records they have available on the McKittrick Creek environment. There is apparently nothing to contradict anecdotal reports of cutthroat trout in the creek, and with existing populations to the north and more historic reports of cutthroat to the south - combine to intensify the possibilities of previously existing Rio Grande cutthroat in McKittrick Creek.

We reassembled at the trailhead to McKittrick Canyon, lead by NPS's Armstrong and Jeremy Markuson, we struck out along the trail that starts at just over five thousand feet, gradually runs up the canyon valley about 2.5 rugged miles to the Pratt Cabin for a lunch break. After lunch, it was to The Grotto and up from there, along a trail classified as easy to moderate in difficulty. We crossed the dry stream bed, water running invisibly underneath, and along the stream with flora fed by intermittent, clear running surface water.

Anticipation edged a bit when the first potential location for sunfish showed none, and the first location for trout also showed none. Armstrong had not been up the canyon for some time, and he had informed us that there was a major flood in April of 2009 that sent boulders down the canyon creek, and reshaped it in places and ways he had yet to see.

The second known location for trout was inhabited by small rainbows that were quick to seek cover, and just as quick to return to the middle of the stream, virtually fearless of humans. Further up the trail, more trout were holding in the narrow stream and small pools. We counted as many as six in a single sighting, took their photographs through the clear water, and talked more about the potential for cutthroat trout. These trout are sized for their environment and would probably average six inches long, though some of the biologists along with us said they saw fish in the 10-12 inch range.

The deep pools in which the trout reside are lined by thick patches of sawgrass and shaded in the summer by a large stand of bigtooth maple trees. The scientists and amateur entomologists among us combed the shorelines, turning over rocks and noticing plenty of cased caddis, snails and other aquatic organisms that could serve a trout food. And the fish certainly looked healthy and fat.

The group hiked further upstream to a place called The Cataract, presumed to be the highest point where trout are found. Along the way, they had to step over a dead mountain lion on the trail, and though it had been in the mid 70s when the hike started, the upper pools still had ice around their edges. The group then descended toward the trailhead buffeted by winds

gusting to fifty miles per hour. McKittrick Canyon may be no country for fly fishers, but it still is the only place in Texas where trout live without assistance from man.

Preexisting data and research continues to circulate among the scientists involved in the McKittrick Canyon expedition, and the process is likely to go on for years. However, researchers and scientists certainly know more about the McKittrick Canyon trout habitat now, and have gathered an unprecedented amount of information in a very short time. And only time will tell if Rio Grande Cutthroat Trout will inherit Texas' only wild trout habitat.



Paused high in McKittrick Canyon near a pool with wild rainbow trout are, front row (L to R): TPWD's Mukhtar Farooqi, GRTU's Jeff Schmitt, and TPWD's John Ingle. Back row: Jeremy Markuson (NPS), Fred Armstrong (NPS), Mandy Scott (TPWD), TU CEO Chris Wood, Gary Garrett (TPWD), Mick McCorcle (GRTU), David Propst (NMFG), TU VP Bryan Moore, Charles Cruz (TPWD), Jim Brooks (USFWS) and TU Senior Scientist Jack Williams. Not pictured is photographer Shannon Drawe, GRTU

GRTU Membership Reminder

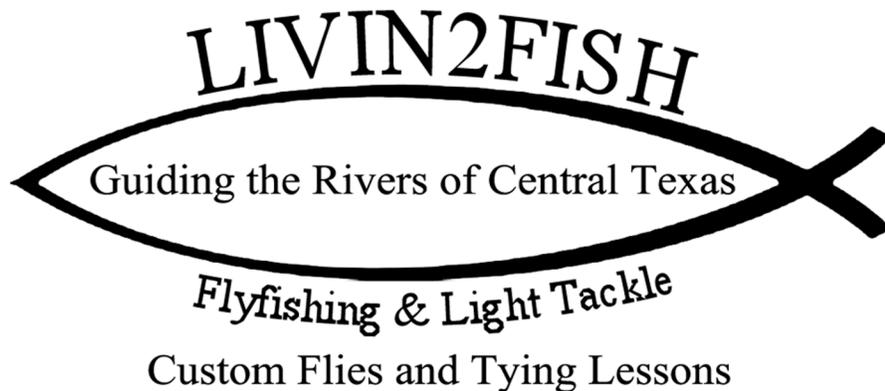
Our GRTU 2010-2011 Lease Access Program provides many access points on the river and is effective November 1, 2010 through October 31, 2011. Several of these access points are annual, meaning you have fishing access to the river year round. Members can sign up their children (ages 10-17) at no additional cost. We stock the river in the fall with trout and continue to stock the river over the year. As a Lease Access Member, you will be notified via e-mail when the stockings take place. Additionally, you will have access to our private online "Forum" where you can ask questions and get answers.

To join go to: www.grtu.org and click on Membership. All Lease Access Members are required to complete the online orientation covering do's and don'ts. Please also renew your

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Update on GRTU Trout Habitat Study

GRTU is initiating a few conservation initiatives this year and one of those initiatives is a research study of trout habitat preferences. The main objective of the study is to assess rainbow trout microhabitat associations with the intent of identifying key habitat characteristics preferred by the trout. The study will require two years to complete and will culminate in a report that can be used to direct future habitat improvements.

Detailed mapping measurement of substrate, topography, cover, flow, temperature, and depth are needed to complete this study. We will accomplish this by a combination of side scan sonar imaging and transect-based stream gauging. Data collected from this phase of the study can be used to focus future habitat improvement projects.

The second objective of this study is to determine food availability and base modeling of biogenetics. This will help us understand why trout are associating with certain areas and their primary source of energy. Replicate drift nets placed above the study areas and fin clips from captured trout will provide the energetic data.

The third objective of this study is to evaluate the practicality of using side scan sonar for mapping habitat characteristics. This is relatively new technology and has the potential to give great results with less effort than traditional methods. Further, once an area has been mapped with the sonar system, subsequent mapping can be done to measure changes in conditions.

The study will be completed through a cooperative arrangement primarily between GRTU, TPWD and Texas State University. Greg Cummings, Biologist with TPWD and graduate student at Texas State will be the primary researcher. TPWD is providing additional manpower and equipment as needed for the study. Doctor Thomas Hardy with Texas State University will provide guidance and technical support and guidance to Greg

during the study. Adam Kaeser and Thomas Litts, independent consultants in Georgia, will assist with the processing and interpretation of the side scan sonar data. GRTU will provide financial assistance to Texas State to cover costs associated with technical support and managing the research study. GRTU will also purchase the side scan sonar equipment and cover costs for processing the sonar data.

At the end of the study Greg will prepare his Master's Thesis describing the data collection, analysis and conclusions. Once we know the habitat characteristics preferentially selected by the trout we can look to enhance those conditions where they occur, stock locations where those conditions occur, and create similar conditions at new locations. Additionally, the energetic information may provide insights into sustainability of the trout. I will provide updates over the next two year as the study progresses. Our conservation efforts continue to rely on volunteers from the Chapter to make our program successful. If you are interested in helping with any of our efforts please contact me at gary.cobb@grtu.org.



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The Guadalupe River Chapter of Trout Unlimited

Honorary Life Members

The following distinguished members of GRTU have been designated, some posthumously, as Honorary Life Members of the Chapter for their exceptional contributions to our work. This honor is reserved for commendatory recognition of individuals whose personal service contributions to the Chapter are deemed to have had outstanding impact in advancing Chapter and TU objectives.

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The Guadalupe Chapter of Trout Unlimited

Honors Our

Century Club Members

The following individuals have contributed \$100 or more for GRTU programs, including the Guadalupe River Defense Fund, in addition to their supporting membership donations and lease access fees. Please note: This list is only current as of press time; we apologize to members added after that date.

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