



Guadalupe River Chapter of Trout Unlimited

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GRTU Meeting

Saturday October 27, 2012

**Tye Preston Memorial
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South Access Road
Sattler, Texas
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Building
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**10:30 Business Meeting
11AM Speaker
George Daniels
12- Raffle & Lunch
1PM GRTU Board Meeting**

October Guest Speaker George Daniels

George Daniel began fly fishing at age 6 while growing up in Potter County, PA and credits Joe Humphreys for the bulk of his knowledge along with many national and international fly fishing professionals. George has been seen on ESPN and OLN while competing in the Great Outdoor Games and the Fly Fishing Masters. George is a two-time US National Fly Fishing Champion and a former member of Fly Fishing Team USA. Currently, he is the head coach for the NC Fly Fishing Team and is employed by the TCO State College Fly Shop.

George's passion is in fly fishing education, where he conducts lectures/seminars throughout the country. He logs over 200 days a year on trout waters near and far. George is the author of the best selling book, "Dynamic Nymphing" show cased in the Trout the TU magazine along with being published in Fly Fisherman and Fly Tyer magazine. George currently resides in Lamar, PA with his wife, Amidea and their two children along with their two golden retrievers that answer to the names Helios and Madison. He is pro staffer for a number of fly fishing companies including Simms, Orvis Fly Rods, Scientific Anglers, Smith Optics, Lamson Reels, Loon, Regal Vises. Also, George is an Umpqua Flies contract fly designer.

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In his fantastic nymphing book "Dynamic Nymphing", George shares details on tactics and methods learned from knowledgeable fly fishers across the states and from his participation in world competitions. George shares his comprehensive knowledge regarding suspension systems of drifting nymphs below dry flies or indicators, covering leaders weighting, rigging and how to fish areas that are difficult or impossible to approach any other way. You will not want to miss his presentation that will be followed by a great on water clinic for a nominal cost after our meeting and lunch on October 27, 2012. You will be able to get a signed copy of his book Dynamic Nymphing at the meeting. Here's to a great fishing season on the Guadalupe 2012-2013

Rafael Torres
VP Chapter Affairs.



President's Letter

Here we are once again on the cusp of another great trout season on the Guadalupe River. If you are like me, you have been perusing catalogs and visiting your local fly fishing shop to gear up for the season. It's time to replace aging equipment, stock up on leaders and tippet, and maybe tie some new patterns to try this year. Part of the fun of the trout season is the anticipation and preparation.

With the advent of fall, we also look forward to a couple of grand events. First is the opening of signups for our GRTU Lease Access program in early October. This is the best way to access some of the finest stretches of the Guad through private property for a modest fee. The revenue we receive from this program fund our trout stockings and lease payments to land owners, so the more participation we have the more we are able to do in those areas. If you haven't participated before, please consider doing so this year.

The other big event that we are looking forward to later in the winter (February 15, 16 and 17, to be exact) is Troutfest. The committee is already hard at work building on our previous successes, but we can't do it without your help. We need you to purchase tickets to the banquet, get the word out to your friends, and volunteer for a shift one of the three days of the event. Regardless of your skills or abilities, there is a place for you to contribute. If you are willing to pitch in and meet some of the friendliest folks around, please email me (president@grtu.org) and I will help get you connected.

One of the great joys I have as the chapter president is to receive mail from those groups that we have been able to assist financially. I wanted to share a couple of those with you today so that you are aware of the impact your contributions to the chapter are making. By the way, when you sign up for your lease access in October, it's a great time to also contribute to one of our chapter funds to support an activity near to your heart. We make it simple to do with our web based signup, so please consider supporting one of the worthy causes listed there.

The first letter I have before me is from Susan Gaetz, volunteer program coordinator for the Texas Program of Casting for Recovery, a group that assists breast cancer survivors to attend a fly fishing retreat to teach

them the sport, but more importantly to use fly fishing as a vehicle for healing. It is a great organization that we have supported since 2005 both financially and with volunteers. Susan writes "to date, we have held eleven retreats and served more than one hundred fifty women who have experienced breast cancer. We would have never been able to accomplish this without your help, and I am grateful to all the GRTU members who supported our cause." Get more information about Casting for Recovery at <http://castingforrecovery.org/>

The other letter comes from Larry Thomas, treasurer of the Yellowstone chapter of TU. As some of you may be aware, Lake Trout were unfortunately (and illegally) introduced to Yellowstone Lake, a place where they are not native. These trout are deep water fish and voracious predators that have significantly degraded the Yellowstone Cutthroat trout population in this region. This stock of cutthroat is one of the best genetic resources we have left for the species, and its threatened nature could be disastrous for efforts to help re-establish this native fish to its historic range. In a similar fashion to salmon, which are the ecological lynch pin for much of the pacific northwest, cutthroat are a critical nutrient source to much of the Yellowstone area. Lake Trout are not accessible to area predators because of their deep water habits. GRTU joined with the Yellowstone chapter to help fund telemetry studies to understand how best to combat the Lake Trout invasion. Larry writes in part, "your donation will have a significant impact in the effort to reduce the impact of Lake Trout in Yellowstone Lake".

I am proud to be part of a chapter with the desire to not only impact lives of our neighbors locally who have been affected by cancer, but also the vision to contribute to the restoration of a critical trout species many miles away. I hope you are too. We have great opportunities this year to extend our reach and scope. Would you consider being an active participant?

Mark Dillow
GRTU President

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Troutfest Update

Mark your calanders! Troutfest will be held once again at Rio Raft February 15-17, 2013. The Troutfest commettee is already hard at work planning to make this year bigger and better than ever. We are partnering up with some great venders and celebrities. Lefty Kreh will be our keynote speaker at Friday night's banquet. There will be both live and silent auctions plus the raffle ticket sales. The banquet ticket sales and the auction are the only source of income to cover the weekend's expense. Capacity is 275 for the banquet. Let's fill it up in 2013.

Also coming in for this years event is Wanda Taylor. A professional guide and casting instructor since the 80's. She will be bringing an insightful look at a vireaty of subjects from small stream tactics to fly-casting for the ladies. Taylor Streit from Taos Fly Shop in New Mexico will be there also. Author, guide and photographer for over 40 years. Defentlently a not to miss speaker.

As always, admission to the event on Saturday and Sunday is free. We will have a wide variety of vendors so everyone should find something to suit the taste. We will have events for the kiddos and adults as well.

If you are interested in volunteering to assist with Troutfest, please contact Mark Dillow. The website for Troutfest with oppportunity to purchase tickets etc. should be updated and live by the time you are reading this article.

The Committee hopes to see you in attendance this year. Your contributions, suggestions and support are always welcome.



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October 27th & 28th, 2012

Guadalupe River Texas Holdover Tournament

Kick off the 2012 Guadalupe River trout fishing season with a 2-day fly fishing tournament. Team up with many of the best guides from around Texas and help raise funds for the GRTU Fisheries Fund (stocking and TroutFest), the GRTU Legal Defense Fund, and to support Texas Parks and Wildlife in maintaining sustainable fisheries.

At A Glance

- 1 professional guide per 2-competitor team.
- 2-day cumulative scoring.
- Catch and release with max two fly rig.
- Document with measuring tape and digital camera.
- Prizes awarded each day with grand prizes 2nd day.
- Rain or shine; first come, first served; no refunds.

Tournament Entry Entry fee is a donation receipt for \$700 per team of 2 anglers for two days, or \$350 for one day, to the GRTU stocking or legal defense fund. To enter, contact Chris Jackson (contact info below).

Scoring Per Team Largest fish equals 1 point per inch plus the following; Trout = 5, Bass = 3, Catfish, Gar, Carp, Perch, Other = 2. Scores are cumulative per team.

Professional Guide Volunteers Alvin Dedeaux, Clint Jackson, Dan Cone, Jeff Davis, Jud Cole, Chris Jackson, Chris Johnson, more...

Schedule Each day begins at 7am at headquarters:
[Action Angler](#) @ 9751 River Road in New Braunfels (3rd Crossing).
 Return to headquarters at 5:30 PM for digital picture submission and prizes.

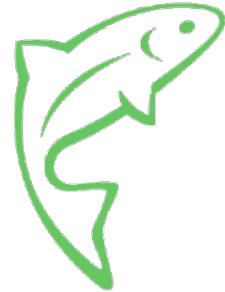
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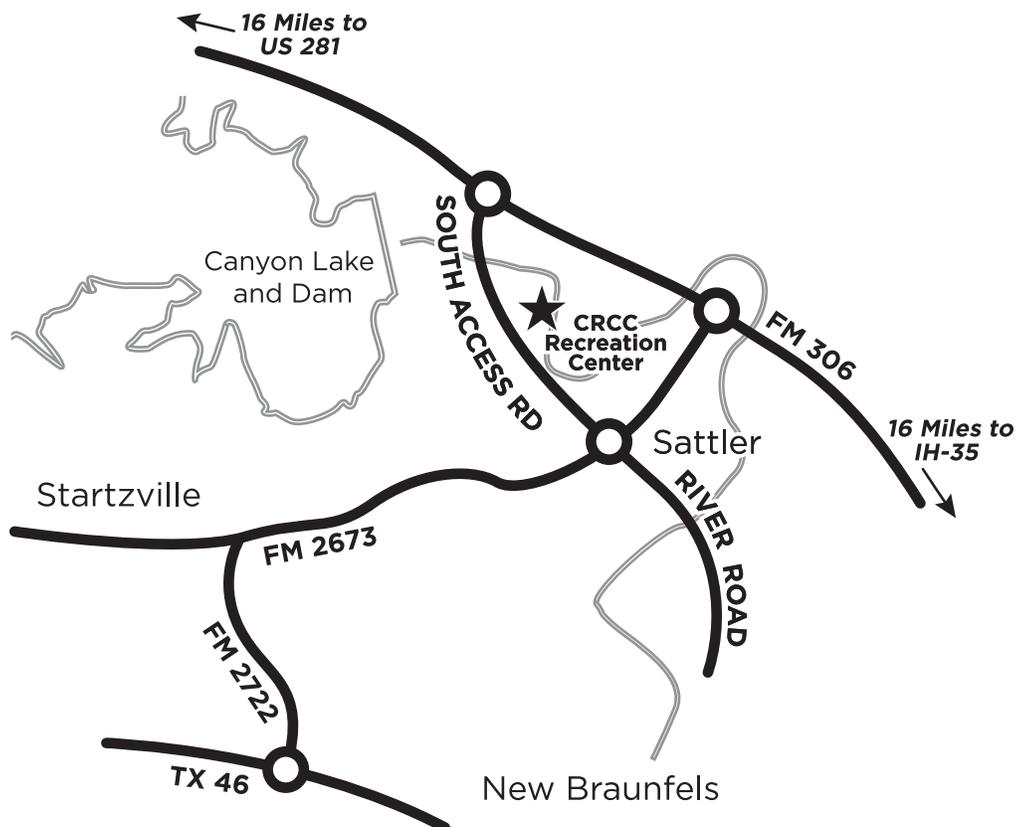
>From NORTH or SOUTH: Just North of New Braunfels on I-35 take Exit 191, (Canyon Lake Exit), which is FM 306 and go WEST, about 14 miles to Sattler (Canyon Lake area). Go past the traffic light at FM 2673 in Sattler for about 2 miles, (through Canyon City) and turn Left at the blinking caution light 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 Library will be on your Right.

>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 South Access Road for about two miles, passing below the dam and across the spillway. The Library will be on your Right.

>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, 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 Library will be on your Right.

Follow our new map created by GRTU Volunteer Mark Broderick.

Map of GRTU Meeting Area



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GRTU Bamboo Rod Raffle

Calling all Guadalupe River Trout Unlimited members you are now able to assist your Trout Unlimited Chapter in fund raising for conservation and other worthy cold water charitable work that GRTU helps with and at the same time have a chance at winning the beautiful bamboo rod.

This beautiful rod, donated by the wonderful people at Sportsman's Finest is an Orvis Battenkill Adirondack 5W 7' 6" 2 piece with an extra tip, rod sock and aluminum tube valued at over \$1700.00 the perfect rod for our beloved Guadalupe River or any other Hill Country fishery.

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Buy your tickets at the meeting on October 27. The Drawing for this rod will be at the October 2012 meeting. Tickets will only be available at the meeting and are \$8.00 each or 3 for \$20.00 and you may buy them at the meeting only sorry no tickets thru the mail. With over 5000 members surely we can make this a fantastic fund raising event for GRTU.



Membership Update

Howdy Y'all! Can you believe Fall is just around the corner? With the weather we've been having it may not feel like it, but it will soon be time to start raking leaves, filling deer feeders (if you haven't already started), and tying your favorite flies for the winter season on the Guad.

For those of you planning on signing up for the Lease Access Program this year I'd just like to remind you that it will make processing your application much easier (i.e. less prone to error) if you renew your annual TU membership through us at the same time you register for the Lease Access Program. Most of the problems we have with Lease Access registration are due to our database not matching the TU national member database, and renewing both at the same time eliminates those issues. We should have the online LAP registration and orientation page up on the GRTU website sometime in October, and don't forget you can also register and complete the face-to-face orientation at any of our general meetings or through your regional representative (names and contact info are under the "Contact" button on the GRTU website).

Speaking of general meetings, in addition to chapter business, guest speakers, and raffle prizes, our meetings are great places to meet and connect with other chapter members and learn more about our river and what's going on within the chapter. I hope you all have a pleasant and productive experience on the river this season, and as always feel free to contact me with any membership questions or concerns. Thanks, and take care.

Trey Nobles
VP of Membership

GRTU Conservation Update

Another hot Texas summer is coming to an end and a new trout season is upon us. This is a good time to catch up on a few things that have been happening.

The drought conditions that have plagued the southwestern US showed signs of ending this spring when NOAA indicated that the La Nina weather pattern had finally ended. The drought conditions continued over the summer with only brief relief. Currently, NOAA predicts that drought conditions will continue with some improvements in September and October. If El Nino conditions develop as predicted, wetter conditions can be expected in the next couple of months. What happens over the next few months will likely have a significant impact of the Guadalupe River trout fishery as well as freshwater fishing throughout Texas. You can keep an eye on the latest forecasts from NOAA at their website, <http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/>.

In May, Dan Dauwalter, Fisheries Scientist with TU, visited the Guadalupe River to assess conditions and determine how TU could assist GRTU with our conservation program. Dan spent two days touring the tailrace and meeting with TPWD and GRTU Board members. Dan believes that GRTU should continue with its current program of in-stream and riparian restoration as well as temperature and other habitat studies. Once the habitat utilization study being conducted by TPWD and Texas State University (with GRTU funding) is complete then more extensive improvement projects can be developed. Additionally, an agreement was reached that TPWD would prepare a river management plan for the trout fishery documenting previous studies and identifying future study needs. GRTU will assist with preparation of the management plan.

On August 17th GRTU assisted TPWD with in-stream plantings along the river banks near the Overflow Gorge. TPWD made available 50 water willows and 60 spike rush plants from their in-house nursery for this project. When

the plants become established they should reduce erosion and improve bank stabilization in this area. Additionally, these plants will provide good habitat for aquatic and terrestrial organisms. TPWD and GRTU will continue to monitor the establishment and growth of these plants and will utilize them in other areas of the fishery where suitable.

GRTU currently has plans for additional work in the Gorge area. In early 2011 we submitted plans to the U.S. Corp of Engineers to plant trees, shrubs and grasses along the river bank at the Gorge to help restore the riparian habitat destroyed during the 2002 flood. Our plan was approved by the Corp late last year; however, due to the severe drought conditions the plans were put on hold until conditions improve. We will monitor NOAA climatic forecasts and will finalize plans for the plantings if drought conditions improve. We will need volunteers to help with this planting so please contact me at cobbg@grtu.org if you are interested in helping.

Lastly, the habitat utilization study funded by GRTU and being conducted by TPWD and Texas State University has been hampered by the drought. Greg Cummings, TPWD Fishery Biologist, TSU Master's candidate and principal scientist for the study, has had to adjust the schedule and scope of the study due to the extended drought conditions. The majority of the field data collection has been completed including the digital sonar mapping, although measurements during higher flow conditions had to be removed from the scope. Look for an updated schedule for this study soon.

Gary Cobb

Reel Recovery

Reel Recovery was founded in 2003 by a group of avid fly-fishers, inspired by their fishing buddy's ongoing battle with brain cancer. Witnessing firsthand the beneficial impact fly-fishing provided their friend, they created Reel Recovery to provide the same opportunity for other men battling the disease. Combining expert fly-fishing instruction with directed "courageous conversations", the organization provides men with all forms of cancer a unique opportunity to share their stories, learn a new skill, form lasting friendships and gain

renewed hope as they confront the challenges of cancer.

The mission of Reel Recovery is to help men in the cancer recovery process by introducing them to the healing powers of the sport of fly-fishing, while providing a safe, supportive environment to explore their personal experiences of cancer with others who share their stories much like "Casting for Recovery" does for the Ladies.

The Program goals are to provide a safe, reflective environment for the participants to discuss their disease and recovery with other men with shared experiences, thereby providing support and information to help them in their recovery.

To provide expert fly-fishing instruction that enables the participants to learn a new skill, form a healing connection with nature, and participate in a sport they can continue throughout their recovery and lifetime.

Reel Recovery retreats also provide participants information about cancer-related resources, both in the local community and nationally, to facilitate networking and enhanced management of their recovery. This is all accomplished in the setting of three day retreats for the participants and for the last three years we have held the Hill Country Retreat at Joshua Creek Ranch. The friends at JCR are always ready to help in any way they can with the use of their facility and property simply they make the retreat a memorable event for the participants and

staff. While the cost to the participants is free there are still costs associated with putting on this program and it is all done with voluntary donations from people like yourselves.

Reel Recovery relies on a dedicated and growing group of volunteers who assist in coordinating and staffing retreats at the local level. The experience can be powerful and enriching, as your efforts can have an immediate positive impact on the lives of the men we serve. If you are interested in becoming involved please visit the Reel Recovery web site at www.reelrecovery.org and fill out a volunteer application. There have been several GRTU members involved in this worthy project and they always need more help with volunteers and participants as well. The retreat this year for our area is at JCR October 29 & 30, 2012 If you are interested in helping out as a Fishing Buddy or want to know more about what it entail please email me Rafael Torres at ontheriverguides@gmail.com . "Be Well, Fish On"

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Fisheries Report

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There is some good news expected. NOAA has predicted a return of El Nino conditions in the eastern Pacific. This event is expected to last from September to February. These events usually are good news for Central Texas as they bring cooler and wetter weather with them. At the current time Canyon lake is at 902.09msl and dropping slowly. We are lucky that the lake is still so close to pool (909msl) when compared to lakes like Travis which is some 47.06' below pool and Amistad is 29.54' below pool. If the rains come like in years past we have an excellent shot at reaching pool and having the Flow Agreement kick in this coming summer. I am so hoping this will happen and we will get to have those sustaining flows for our Trout, great 2013 summer fishing, and greater holdover to the following season. If these flows do come please use caution and refer to the sticky about wading in higher flows found on our forum.

The results from last season's survey are in and support a continuation of last season's policies. This year GRTU is planning on 3 stockings of 4000lbs each for a total of 12,000lbs of new Rainbows. Like last year the Trout we receive will be: 75% 14-16" and 25% over 18". I expect that the holdover population of Trout to be a little higher than last summer (2011) and mainly concentrated above Rio and pockets of Trout holding in some other areas downstream. Still this holdover population is no where near what we could have if we had those sustaining summer flows. The Lease Access Program will be largely unchanged from last year. Details of any changes will be provided to lease holders in their packets, so please familiarize yourselves with the materials you receive.

This year is also an important year for the Fishery for another reason. It has been GRTU's long term goal to create a true Trophy Trout fishery on the Guadalupe. The Flow Agreement was an important step and even before that was the creation of the Trophy Trout Zone and it's delayed harvest regulations. I have long advocated expanding the area of the Trout Zone, moving the upper limit almost to the dam and bag limits that would help to keep up the numbers and size of Trout in the Trophy Trout Zone, like slot limits or an increased minimum size. Texas Parks and Wildlife has been listening and this season they will hold some Town Hall Meetings concerning changes in the regulations of the Trophy Trout Zone. The first of these

meetings will have already been held by the time most of you receive this newsletter. I will post announcements on our forum and send out e-mail blasts asking for members to come and voice their opinions at these meetings. The public's response to these proposals at these meetings will largely shape the new regulations. These changes will be implemented for the 2013 season and are very important proposals for the future of the Trout fishery. Please everyone that can, come to these meetings, add your voice, and support these new proposals.

TPWD is also expanding their public access program for Trout fishing on the Guadalupe. They received some grant money for public access and for the next 2 years. Details will be released soon on their website. We expect more fishermen on the river this year and I ask that our members to be courteous and helpful towards these additional anglers enjoying the river. The more people that experience and enjoy Trout fishing on the Guadalupe, the more voices we will have supporting the Fishery, it's future development, and hopefully even expand GRTU membership.

GRTU is also continuing our River Enhancement projects. This past August Gary Cobb spearheaded a effort that planted water willow to help stabilize the banks of spillway creek and where it hits the Guadalupe around Horseshoe Falls. This will help mitigate additional sedimentation from rains and high water events, resulting in better habitat for the fish in the Guadalupe. We are also still working on long term river enhancements in the Pott's area to help increase flows and maintain water temperatures in that stretch and downstream. We will continue to work to make the river's habitat more suitable for sustaining a year round Trout Fishery.

Jimbo Roberts
GRTU V P of Fisheries



GRTU Membership Reminder

Our GRTU 2011-2012 Lease Access Program provides many access points on the river and is effective November 1, 2011 through October 31, 2012. 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

National TU Membership on our www.grtu.org website. Our site accepts credit cards. If you have questions click on CONTACTS and e-mail or call your Area Representative.

- Our mission: Conserve, Protect and Restore coldwater trout fisheries
- Three General Meetings per year
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Change to GRTU Bylaws

I found an omission in the newly adopted bylaws that we need to correct. This clause was part of our former bylaws and was accidentally omitted in the process of moving to the new TU directed bylaws. The clause has been copied in full from our former bylaws. I will ask the members of the chapter present to approve this change.

An amendment is needed to the GRTU bylaws due to an omission in the most recent rewrite. The following amendment is presented to the general membership by the GRTU Board of Directors with their recommendation for approval. There will be a vote in the October general meeting to adopt this amendment.

The original section read as follows:

No officer, Director or member of this Chapter shall incur or be authorized to incur any debt or any other financial obligation on behalf of the Chapter without authority of the Board of Directors. The amount of any such debt should not exceed an aggregate of \$500.00 at any time without prior approval of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may authorize such obligations or debt only in pursuance of the normal business of the Chapter.

The amended section will read as follows:

No officer, Director or member of this Chapter shall incur or be authorized to incur any debt or any other financial obligation on behalf of the Chapter without authority of the Board of Directors. The chapter president may commit funds for normal operating expenditures without prior approval by the Board of Directors as long as the amount does not exceed an aggregate of \$500.00. Notification of such expenditures will be made to the Board of Directors as soon as practical. The Board of Directors may authorize obligations or debt exceeding \$500 only in pursuance of the normal business of the Chapter.

Thanks,
Mark Dillow
GRTU President



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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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