



# TIGHT LINES November 2012 Newsletter of the Rabun Chapter (522) of Trout Unlimited

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Rabun TU's Award Winning website <http://rabuntu.org/site/>

*"Patience is ever allowed to be a great virtue, and is one of the first requisites for an angler."*  
Charles Bowlker

## RABUN TU CHAPTER'S MEETING PLACE

RE/MAX Office, Clayton, GA

US 441S, just south of MAMA G's restaurant

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month 6:30 pm – Social & Yarn Spinning 7:00 pm – Program & Meeting**

(You don't have to believe the yarns - - if you don't want to)

At every regular chapter meeting there will be a raffle for fishing or camping items to help pay the cost of mailing the newsletter to members without E-mail.

Bring an item to donate and a dollar or two for raffle tickets - you might win something.

*"PURIST: dry flies only, barbless hooks, and releases a great supper for a baloney sandwich."* Unknown

### "FORWARD CASTING" Important Dates See you there!

**Nov 7-11 (Wed-Sun) Fall Camping & Fishing Outing** at Long Bottom (SC) (about 2 miles past the Highway 28 Bridge on SC side, take a right on Low Water Bridge Road and go about ½ mile to campsite on left) and with fishing in the Chattooga DH, backcountry, and front-country. All meals except the Saturday mid-day meal (see below) are the responsibility of each camper. Details: [HERE](#)

**Nov 10 (Sat) River Clean-up Day** on the DH section of the Chattooga River. **Volunteers needed.** A mid-day low-country boil lunch will follow at the campsite at a cost of \$10/person. If you plan to eat with us, contact Wayne Prosser at (706) 746-6293 or [wp0968@windstream.net](mailto:wp0968@windstream.net)

**Nov 10 (Sat) UCTUC Autumn on the River Fundraiser**, details [HERE](#)

**Nov 17 (Sat) Casting for Recovery Fundraiser**, details [HERE](#).

**Nov 20 (Tues) Chapter Meeting 6:30 PM, RE/MAX Office. Program:** Law abiding Rabunites ought to come and meet WRD's Rabun County Conservation Officer, Corporal Derek Dillard. Hear about his life and times as your game warden and learn how you can be his extended "eyes and ears" to conserve the county's outstanding natural resources and ensure fun, safe times afield by anglers, hunters, boaters, and all other fans of the outdoors.

**Nov 27 (Tues) BOD Meeting, 6:30 PM, Location - Chamber of Commerce office**

**Dec 1 (Sat) GA TU Council Meeting.** The annual planning meeting with USFS and, GA WRD. 9 AM at the USFS office in Gainesville.

**Dec 11 (Tues) Annual Family Christmas Dinner** at Cupboard Cafe, Dillard, GA; Social 6:30, Dinner 7:00 pm; Cost: \$26/person, includes tip. Meal: Appetizers, Soup, Salad, Entree: Mixed Grill (your choice of Chicken Cordon Blue, Bacon-Wrapped Sirloin, or Pecan-Crusted Trout), Vegetables, Bread, Desert (the appetizers will be buffet style, the soup, salad, entree, and desert will be served at the table). A Cash Bar with beer and wine will be available. Since there is a Cash Bar for beer and wine, diners cannot bring their own beer and wine. Diners can bring their own hard liquor and keep it at the bar for a \$2.00 set up fee. RSVP: Contact June Landreth by Dec 4 at (706) 746-2295 or [landreth@windstream.net](mailto:landreth@windstream.net)

**26<sup>th</sup> Annual Rabun Rendezvous – Saturday, February 2, 2013**  
**Program: Franklin Tate – The Youth Program in TU**

## FLY OF THE MONTH

by Terry Rivers




THE WOOLLY BUGGER

THE WOOLLY BUGGER IS OFTEN USED AS A STREAMER, BUT TIED IN THE RIGHT SIZES AND COLORS, IT MAKES A GREAT CRAYFISH, DRAGONFLY NYMPH, EGG CLUSTER, OR LEECH IMITATION. IT'S THE ONE FLY THAT HAS PROBABLY HOOKED MORE BIG FISH THAN ANY OTHER. YOU'LL WANT TO HAVE A VARIETY OF THESE FISH CATCHING MORSELS IN YOUR FLY BOX AT ALL TIMES, ESPECIALLY DURING THE UPCOMING DELAYED HARVEST SEASON. ADD BLACK, GOLD, AND COPPER BEADS TO THE HEAD FOR A SWIMMING ACTION THE FISH CAN'T RESIST.

**HOOK:** STREAMER 2XLONG MUSTAD 2672  
**TAIL:** MARABOU - BLACK, OLIVE, BROWN, OR ANY OTHER COLOR DISIRED  
**BODY:** CHENILLE - ANY COLOR YOU WISH; BUT BLACK, BROWN, AND OLIVE ARE MOST COMMON  
**HACKLE:** SADDLE OR NECK TO MATCH THE BODY IF DESIRED  
**THREAD:** 3/0 COLOR TO MATCH BODY  
**RIB:** WIRE (GOLD, SILVER, OR COPPER)

*'Here, in the mountains I have come to call home, you concentrate more on approach and presentation than on fly pattern.'*

From [Trout Fishing the Southern Appalachians](#) by J. Wayne Fears

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## November Hatches

The Bugs	Time of Month	Time of Day	Suggested Flies
None at all	Can happen any time on any day		Dredging Nymphs: 12-16 Prince, Hare's Ear, Zugbug, PT #16 or #18 Parachute Adams is a good surface searching pattern
Small Dun Caddis	Early	Mid AM to Late PM	18 Brown Elk or Deer Hair Caddis 18 Grey Caddis Pupa
Blue Winged Olive & Blue Quill (Important)	All Month	Late AM to Mid PM	16-20 BWO, Blue Quill or Adams Parachute 16-20 BWO nymph or Pheasant Tail
Midges	All Month	All Day	18-22 Griffith's Gnat 18-22 Midge Pupa

To view a Hatch Chart for other months, click [Hatch Chart](#)

**Website-of-the-Month:** <http://midcurrent.com/2012/10/15/video-hatch-how-to-fly-fish-colorados-freestone-streams/#more-16384>

"Headwater How-to" - - A Great Video!!!

Insert "Georgia" for "Colorado." All fly anglers new to the sport would learn a great deal and catch more fish by studying this video about stealth, hi-sticking, short lines, and the drag-free drift! Thanks to Midcurrent.com for advertising this link.

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Please send comments & suggestions to Pat Hopton, Website Project Manager, [scotts\\_creek58@yahoo.com](mailto:scotts_creek58@yahoo.com)

Rabun TU Site Designed by [Allison O. Adams, Editorial and Multimedia Services](#)

### "Catchin' Corner" - Troutng Tips

The following brief article is reprinted with permission from the Fly Shack Newsletter <http://www.flyshack.com/>

**November: The Egg-Sucking Leech:** Yes, it's basically last month's fly with an orange egg in its mouth.

But the Egg-Sucking Leech has fooled a lot of steelhead who have migrated upriver to spawn.

Some anglers nymph for them, some swing elegant wet flies with two-handed rods.

Any way you fish for them, steelhead are special.



### The Chattooga is fishing well

**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2012    **Subject:** Great Fall Fishing

I hope that everyone is enjoying the great Fall weather we are having! The Chattooga is fishing well from the reports I have had from numerous anglers and from my personal experience on Tuesday. I was delighted with 4 fish in the 14"-17" size (fully finned) and caught many more. Flies of choice have been, BWO Emerger, Red Fox Soft-Hackle, Parachute Adams, Parachute BWO, and Orange Stimulator.

Karen & I have started hanging pictures of some of your pictures we have in the shop and we would like to have more from all of you. With that being said, please bring a great picture you have by the shop the next time by, and we will add you to our gallery. The weekend weather looks to be great and I hope to see you soon.

Tight Lines & Wet Nets, Karl Ekberg - <http://www.chattoogariverflyshop.com/> 864-638-2806

## Status Update – Chattooga North Fork Visitor Use Capacity Analysis

On January 31, 2012 the Forest Supervisors of the Sumter, Chattahoochee and Nantahala National Forests issued Final decisions notices for Alternative 13A. <http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/scnfs/home/?cid=STELPRDB5253595>

Boating will be permitted on the Chattooga North Fork beginning December 1 through April 30 every year, on any day the flow reaches 350 cfs on the Burrell's Ford gauge.

**The boater's federal court case with the Forest Service (demanding year-round unrestricted access at any flow) is expected to go to trial in late 2012.**

**Beware of the camel's nose! [HERE](#) Help protect backcountry solitude and remoteness.**

The [Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests](#) provide the finest outdoor recreation opportunities and natural resources in Georgia. Featuring nearly 867,000 acres, hundreds of miles of clear-running streams and rivers, approximately 850 miles of recreation trails, and dozens of campgrounds, picnic areas, and other recreation activity opportunities, these lands are rich in natural scenery, history and culture. The mission of the USDA Forest Service is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. The Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests is part of the Southern Region, with the Forest Supervisor's office in Gainesville, Georgia, managing four District units in Blairsville (Blue Ridge District), Lakemont (Chattooga River District), Chatsworth (Conasauga District), and Eatonton (Oconee District)

Copied from <http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/conf/news-events/?cid=STELPRDB5394846>

## FISHING REPORT – The Pere Marquette Trip

On September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6 members of the Atlanta Fly Fishing Club departed for Michigan in search of Salmon on the Pere Marquette River. The members were Ed Chamberlain, Rob Kissel, Tyson Reed, Milton Sams, JD Forrester and Mike Williams. JD and Mike are also members of Rabun TU, but unfortunately because we live in Atlanta, we do not make the meetings.

We were headed to a cabin where Ed bought a week use for up to 6 people on silent auction at the Rabun Rendezvous last January and it was donated by Mike Sobaski who resides in Michigan, but I understand once was a member of Rabun TU. Mike we appreciate the use of your cabin for the week. The 6 of us were quite comfortable and enjoyed our stay.

Well, we caught fish! Many big King Salmon from the PM. Ed and I used guides 2 days and had very satisfying days on the river. The system they use up there for hooking Salmon is called “chuck and duck”; but unlike what we consider C&D here, i.e. throwing buggers, nymphs, sinkers and strike indicators is a piece of cake when compared to C&D, Michigan style. You guys are going to have to win the cabin and go there to find out what I mean©!!

The guide also taught us some new fly fishing phrases! “Indie rig” means using a strike indicator and “rough hooked” means foul hooked. Just when I thought I had it figured out, I learned something new.

We also chased trout and small mouth bass. Conditions for trout were not the best so late in the year but we did manage a few from the Pine River, PM and the Ausable. We hit the Manistee as well, but had no luck. The small mouth were caught on, I believe, a lake called Tippy Pond. By the way, Mike also allows you to use his drift boat.

And lastly, some of us took the 30 minute drive to see Lake Michigan. Not much of a lake to me; more like an ocean. White caps were breaking on a cold and windy day. Hardy people live on the shores of that lake!

We had a blast! Check out the cabin if it is available at the next Rendezvous!

Report submitted by Rabunite Mike Williams



## What's New Elsewhere?

**GA-USFS Chattooga River Ranger District Road Work,** 09/24/2012 Update - Work began on the Tallulah River Bridge Replacement Project in November 2011 and is expected to be finished by the end of 2012. A message sign on the Tallulah River Road will provide the most current information. [Tallulah River Bridge](#) - The steel beams are in place. The Contractor is installing the concrete forms for the bridge deck and abutments. Some welding may be starting as soon as the concrete pours begin. [Coleman River Bridge](#) - Guardrail work remains to be completed. Also two parking areas adjacent to the bridge which will provide fisherman access to Coleman river and Tallulah river remain to be completed. Under normal circumstances, the work schedule will be 7:30am through dusk Monday through Thursday and 7:30am to 12:00pm on most Fridays. [Wildcat road](#) had been reconstructed. The road was opened to public traffic on August 31, 2012. The [Timpson Creek Road](#), FS 162, remains closed to public vehicle traffic as work continues to clean up damage caused by the April 2011 tornado.

**GA-USFS National Forests Supervisor named Federal Land Manager of the Year;** 10/12/2012 (Gainesville, Ga.)-- Forest Supervisor George Bain on the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests in Georgia is the 2012 Federal Land Manager of the Year for the USDA Forest Service. He was honored Thursday at a national awards ceremony in Washington, D.C. Among other achievements, Bain was recognized for leading a strategy to involve and engage a broad spectrum of partners, individuals and groups in the stewardship of Georgia's national forests. This includes a recent forest-wide collaborative effort with recreation trail users to help identify and maintain a diverse and quality trail system. In 2010, volunteer contributions to the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests amounted to the equivalent of twenty-one full time employees assisting with trail maintenance, repair and construction. Read more [HERE](#).

**GA-WRD Trout Streams Ready for Fall Anglers-Delayed Harvest Trout Streams Open Nov. 1** SOCIAL CIRCLE, Ga. (10/18/2012) Beginning on November 1, anglers should head to north Georgia for fishing in one of the five delayed harvest trout streams, according to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources' Wildlife Resources Division.

"Trout streams are designated as seasonal, year-round or delayed harvest, with different streams offering varying populations of rainbow, brown and brook trout," said John Lee Thomson, Wildlife Resources Division trout stocking coordinator. "The delayed harvest streams, which have special regulations from November 1-May 14, are regularly stocked from Wildlife Resources Division and from our partners in conservation U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Trout are catch and release, which makes for high-catch rates and angler satisfaction."

The five trout streams managed under delayed harvest regulations are:

- Toccoa River located on U.S. Forest Service land upstream of Lake Blue Ridge in Fannin County (from 0.4 miles above Shallowford Bridge to 450 feet above the Sandy Bottom Canoe Access).
- Amicalola Creek on the Dawson Forest Wildlife Management Area (from Steele Bridge Road downstream to Georgia Hwy. 53).
- Smith Creek downstream of Unicoi Lake (Unicoi State Park).
- Chattahoochee River in Atlanta (Sope Creek, downstream of Johnson Ferry Road, downstream to the Hwy 41 bridge).

- A portion of the Chattooga River (from Ga. Hwy. 28 upstream to the mouth of Reed Creek) on U.S. Forest Service land bordering South Carolina.



"Remember, during delayed harvest, these streams are catch and release only and are restricted to artificial lures with one single hook," Thomson adds. "When May 15 rolls around, the general regulations to designated trout water apply."

In addition to the excellent fall fishing opportunities that these delayed harvest streams provide, other Georgia streams offer ample year-round trout fishing. These streams are:

- **Noontootla Creek Watershed:** Both Noontootla and its tributaries are managed under an artificial lure only regulation and have a 16" minimum size limit in order to "recycle" the 8"-12" trout that make up most of the population.
- **Dukes Creek:** This stream, located on the Smithgall Woods-Dukes Creek Conservation Area, offers year-round trout fishing by reservation (706-878-3087). All fish caught here must be released immediately and anglers can use only artificial lures with barbless hooks.
- **Chattahoochee River:** For good trout fishing close to metro Atlanta, the Chattahoochee River downstream of Buford Dam offers family-friendly, year-round fishing for stocked rainbow, brown trout and wild brown trout. The Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area parks offer good bank, wading and boating opportunities.
- Some additional notable year-round trout streams include the Toccoa River downstream of Lake Blue Ridge, Tallulah River and the Chattooga River.

Anglers must possess a current Georgia fishing license and a trout license to fish in designated trout waters. Where can you get a license? Buy it online or find a list of retail license vendors at [www.georgiawildlife.com/licenses-permits-passes](http://www.georgiawildlife.com/licenses-permits-passes) or buy it by phone at 1.800.366.2661.

By purchasing a license as well as fishing equipment and related items, you and your fellow anglers have helped fund sport fish restoration programs for years, thanks to the Sport Fish Restoration Act. This Act allows funds accumulated from a federal excise tax on fishing equipment and related items to be directed to activities that benefit recreational anglers. A portion of these funds is provided to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources based on several factors, including the number of paid sporting licenses. Sport Fish funds make the following activities possible: managing sport fish populations, raising freshwater fish in hatcheries and stocking them in public waters, maintaining and operating public fishing areas and building boats and fishing piers, and much more!

For free Georgia trout stream maps, trout fishing tips and other trout fishing information, visit [www.georgiawildlife.com/Fishing/Trout](http://www.georgiawildlife.com/Fishing/Trout)

## Fishing Report - Goodbye Seasonals

"Dredger" and "Sautee" hit a "secret" Hooch trib on Saturday morning for a last hurrah before GA's seasonal trout streams closed. The weather was warm, the trail was human-less, the foliage was beautiful, and the fish were cooperative. The duo tossed bushy dries (parachute Adams, tan caddis) to small, cooperative rainbows and caught enough by lunchtime to quit and hike out as the Atlanta crowd hiked in to take pictures. The lunker of the day might have broken the nine-inch mark.



Two lessons were reinforced during the farewell tour:

**1) Patience and Stealth are Priceless.** They were the keys to success in the low, gin clear waters. If fish weren't spooked, they were gonna eat. Slowing down the stalk and looking like a rhododendron bush rather than a Hawaiian sunrise helped our hunting success.



**2) Wood is Good.** The recent flood and the heavy leaf fall provided some slow, dammed-up areas with hiding cover for fish. Trout are very spooky in low, clear water and try their best to hide from predators. The additional large woody debris in the creeks created more productive targets for our flies. The slow, dammed up areas heightened the need for a stealthy approach. Many casts were made from several feet back up the bank.



Our thanks to Rabunite Jeff Durniak for this report and lesson in fishing wild trout waters in North Georgia.

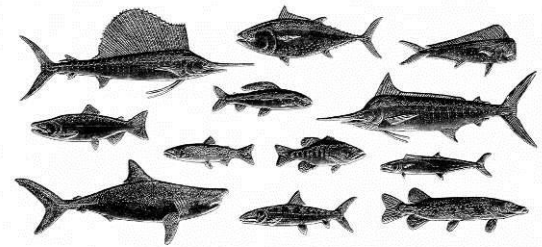
## CONGRATULATIONS to our Good Friend, MACK MARTIN!

**From:** Kevin F. McGrath

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2012

**Subject:** Mack Martin | World Record

Join me in congratulating UCCTU's own Mack Martin for his IGFA All-Tackle (Length) Arctic Grayling World Record. The fish was caught and released on a fly rod in June on the Kazan River while visiting Kasba Lake Lodge in Canada's Northwest Territories. Well done Mack!



### WORLD RECORD INTERNATIONAL GAME FISH ASSOCIATION

This is to certify that

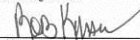
#### Mack Martin

has been awarded a world angling record for a catch of the longest fish of a species in an approved line class category, and that the catch was made in accordance with international angling rules.

Grayling, Arctic Species	43 cm Length
All-Tackle (Length) Record Category	30-Jun-12 Date of Catch
Kazan River, Northwest Territories Canada Place of Catch	

In witness whereof, the undersigned have affixed their signatures.

  
Executive Committee Member VI

  
President



***"I fish because I love to; because I love the environs where Trout are found, which are invariably beautiful - - - and, finally not because I regard fishing as being so terribly important, but because I suspect that so many of the other concerns of men are equally unimportant - and not nearly so fun."***

Excerpts from Anatomy of a Fisherman by Robert Traver

### SOME OF MY FAVORITE SPOTS – WITH BUTTER!



Photo taken by Rabunite Doug Adams during 2012 green drake hatch.

## "BACKCASTING"

**Oct 16 (Tues) Chapter Meeting** – 28 attended **Program:** "Tangling Trophy Trout and Walleye in Northeast Georgia Lakes" by Georgia Power reservoir and Lake Lanier fishing guide Wes Carlton. [HERE](#) Wes has been guiding since '99 and he gave an excellent program.. He guides on Lake Burton for hybrid bass, largemouth bass, yellow perch and especially for walleye and brown trout. He provided tips on the best time and where to find them. Wes is very knowledgeable about Burton, Lanier and other lakes in NE Georgia. \* Walleye Tip - During his program, guide Wes Carlton said October, November, and March are his best walleye-catching months in Georgia. He said to try the headwaters of Lake Yonah.  
<http://www.georgiawildlife.com/Fishing/Yonah>



In our appreciation for the program, Michele Crawford presented Wes a LE print of a rainbow trout.

**The Meeting Raffle** had 12 buckets with 2 fly assortments, a jacket, a knife, apple butter, binoculars, 2 caps and much, much more. Our thanks to all who donated items and to **Tim McClure** for conducting the raffle. The raffle raised \$101 to cover the newsletter cost for members without E-mail.

**Oct 23 (Tues) BOD Meeting** - 11 members participated. Some agenda items included: Recaps – Approve September BOD Meeting Minutes; 9/30 Sun Mentoring – Boy Scouts FF Merit Badge at Rainy Mountain Scout Camp; Scouts Leadership Meeting Status Updates – Handicap Access for Tallulah River committee report; The Future of Mentoring Rabun Co Middle School Students; DH stream section Clean-Up; Gift Guidelines; Membership Directory. Upcoming – 11/7-11 Fall Campout at Long Bottom; 11/10 (Sat) River Clean-up Day on the DH section of the Chattooga River; 11/20 (Tues) Chapter Meeting Program; 11/27 (Tues) BOD Meeting; 12/1 (Sat) GA TU Council Meeting; 12/11 (Tues) Annual Family Christmas Dinner at Cupboard Café New Business – 2013 Rabun Rendezvous Donations; Foxfire Boys booked for Feb 2, 2013 RR; Formation of Campout Equipment and Meal Committee, Location for Fly Tying, Rendezvous token door prize Reports – Print Media; Membership Committee: Recruit & Retention; Treasury Report

### MEMBERSHIP NEWS

**David Nichols** of Tate City recently suffered a total loss of his house to fire. Fortunately no one was injured. He said he will rebuild.

### MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

A Big Rabunite "WELCOME" to **1 new member** this month: **LYLE PHILLIPS**, 197 CHESTNUT MT DR, P.O. BOX 192, RABUN GAP GA 30568

Thanks for re-upping: **Pat Atwater, Patrick Rising, Dan Cox, Ron Robeson, David E. Nichols, Jackie Hill, Cecil Greene, Gary Deal & Bruce Mitchell**

It is time to renew your membership: **Elizabeth Barlow (SE), Jesse Barlow (SE), Tyler Harris (SE), Daniel Fountain (SE), Kevin Lash (SE), Victoria Welch (SE), Gabe Southards, Tim McClure, Chris Bedea, Erwin Ford, Paul Shannon, David Jordan, John Edwards, Lonnie English and Hampton Williams.**

### Rabun TU Officers & Directors for F/Y2013

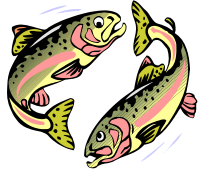
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Any member of Rabun TU may attend the Board of Directors meetings



## Notes from the Prez

### Folks are “Stepping Up”!

Some time ago I wrote in this column about the need for Chapter members and leaders to “step up to the plate”. Specifically, the need was to have some of the work and responsibilities that have traditionally been done by just a small handful of members to start being assumed by other members. Well, you listened and responded!

I am excited to report that the Chapter has several new Officer and Board of Director members that are very active and willing to take on new roles and responsibilities. Wayne Prosser has assumed the Chapter Secretary duties and will also continue to chair the Handicap Fishing Pier Committee. Michelle Crawford will be responsible for procuring donations, gifts, and cards on behalf of the Chapter. Ray King will be the Chapter Liaison for local festivals, in addition to preparing a Chapter Membership Directory. Frank Patton will be the Chapter Liaison for Kids Fishing Events and will assist in the Membership Directory. And Jerry McFalls will be the contact person between the Chapter and local Scout troops, along with coordinating the annual Indian Lake Family Fishing Day.

Wow! These folks serve as an example to all the rest of us on “stepping up to the plate”! I personally am grateful and excited to have such a great team of leaders in our Chapter. If you agree, please take a moment and thank them too.

Pat Hopton - Chapter Prez

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