



PRESS RELEASE EVENT:	The Helen Chamber of Commerce proudly presents the 29th ANNUAL HELEN TROUT TOURNAMENT!!!
DATE:	Saturday, March 31, 2018
TIME & REGISTRATION INFORMATION: 	Registration: By mail - Print Entry form from www.helenchamber.com & postmark by March 26, 2018 & mail to P.O. Box 192, Helen, GA 30545 -OR- Online www.helenchamber.com until March 29, 2018 -OR- In Person: <u>Friday, March 30, 2018, 4pm to 7pm</u> at the Helen Chamber Festhalle & <u>Saturday, March 31, 2018, 7am to 9am</u> Tournament: <u>Saturday, March 31, 2018, 7:00 am to 2:00 pm</u> *Weigh In Tagged Trout before 2:00pm *Cash Prize Awards and Raffle Drawing begin at 2:00 pm *Fishermen must have a Valid Georgia Fishing License and Trout Stamp *Fishing regulations for the Chattahoochee River are governed by the Georgia DNR *Boundary from the river access area on Escowee Street (just upstream from Hofbrauhaus Restaurant) downstream through Helen to the 2 nd Brucken Strasse Bridge.
WHERE:	Helen Chamber of Commerce Festhalle, 1074 Edelweiss Strasse, Helen, GA. 30545
COST:	\$20.00 per person
CONTACT:	*Helen Chamber of Commerce: 706-878-1908 www.helenchamber.com *Helen Welcome Center: 800-858-8027 www.helenga.org
DESCRIPTION: 	TROUT FISHING, CASH PRIZES & LOTS OF FAMILY FUN!!! Anglers of ALL ages will test their skill - trying to hook Tagged Trout. There will be <u>\$4,000.00 in available prizes swimming in the beautiful Chattahoochee River in Helen, Georgia on Saturday, March 31, 2018!!</u> To win prizes, Anglers must catch an officially Tagged Trout & present it in the Festhalle for Weigh In between 9am & 2pm! This year the top 3 prizes are by individual Weight for Tagged Trout & include: 1 st place <u>\$1000.00</u> fish sponsored by Craig's Remodeling & Repair. 2 nd place <u>\$500.00</u> "Milton Davis" fish sponsored by the Helen Chamber. 3 rd place <u>\$300.00</u> fish sponsored by Tim's Wooden Toys. <u>\$50.00</u> for each of the next 25 Tagged Trout caught <u>\$25.00</u> for the remainder of the Tagged Trout caught Registered participants receive an Official Tournament T-Shirt (while supplies last). T-Shirts Sponsored by: Craig's Remodeling & Repair, Tim's Wooden Toys, Betty's Country Store, Habersham Winery, Helendorf River Inn, Hofbrauhaus Restaurant, LaCabana Mexican Restaurant, Old Heidelberg Restaurant, Paul's Steakhouse, Randy's Helen Pharmacy, Savannah River Chapter Trout Unlimited The Helen Chamber of Commerce will stock the Chattahoochee River with over <u>400 pounds of Trophy Trout!!!!</u> In addition, DNR will be stocking the river with Trout during the tournament. This beautiful stretch of the Chattahoochee that flows leisurely through the City of Helen is teeming with Trout & has been known to produce Trophy Native Trout. (A Georgia fishing license and trout stamp are required by the State of Georgia; all tournament participants are to follow the Georgia DNR rules of fishing in the Chattahoochee River in Helen.) Helen is only 20 miles from the head-waters of the Chattahoochee River. The crystal clear shimmering water of the Chattahoochee flows from tiny streams & tributaries in the National Forests & the Appalachian Watershed surrounding Helen. When you are not fishing, there are great shops, restaurants & hotels for the entire family to enjoy in Georgia's Alpine Village of Helen!!! Bring your Family & Friends to the <u>29th Annual Helen Trout Tournament Saturday, March 31, 2018, from 7:00 am until 2:00 pm.</u> Be sure to be in the Festhalle by 2:00pm. Cash Prize, Awards Ceremony and Bucket Raffle Drawing begin at 2:00pm. *Only 2018 Officially Tagged Trout qualify for prizes. Visit www.helenchamber.com & Helen Trout Tournament page on Facebook!

