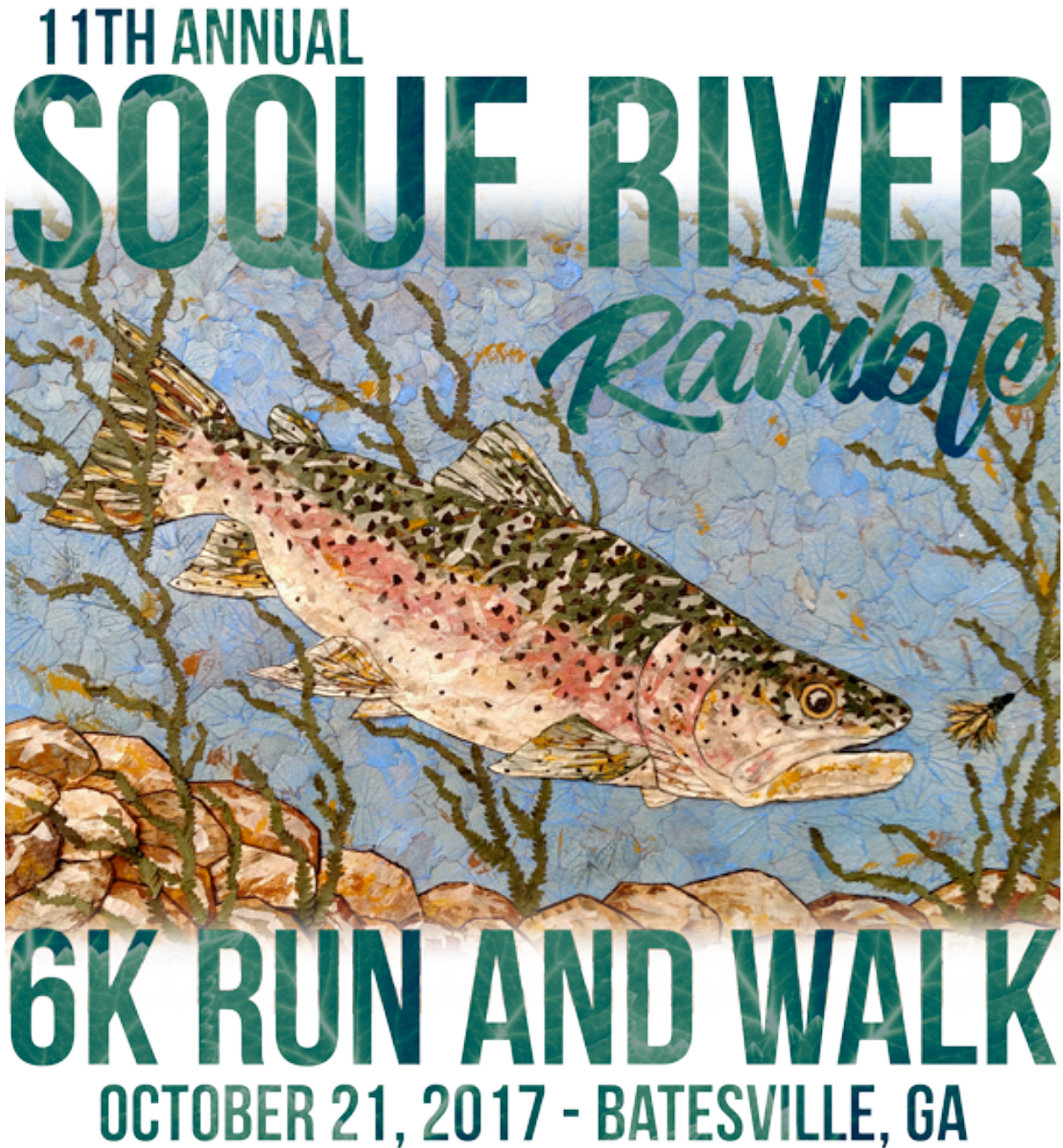


2017 Soque River Ramble
6K Run & Walk

11TH ANNUAL
SOQUE RIVER
Ramble
6K RUN AND WALK
OCTOBER 21, 2017 - BATESVILLE, GA



Rainbow Trout – By local artist Sarah Samsel

Saturday, October 21 at 9:00 A.M.

*Benefits the Soque River Watershed Association and the
Batesville Community Association*

Sponsorship Proposal

We welcome you to sponsor the 11th Annual Soque River Ramble 6K Run & Walk held in the headwaters of the Soque River watershed. Participation looks strong again this year. The Soque River Ramble has become a favorite event for locals and visitors alike.

This is the second year that the Soque River Watershed Association (SRWA) will coordinate the event. We will continue to build on the foundation and hard work of Dale and Jean Holmes, who organized and coordinated the Ramble for nine years. In that spirit, the Soque River Ramble will continue to benefit work to support our mission to protect and restore the Soque River, its tributaries, and watershed. We will also continue to donate a portion of the net proceeds to the Batesville Community Association (BCA), a local association that helps out Batesville residents in need. In 2016, the Ramble raised more than \$1,800.00 for SRWA and the BCA.

The Soque River Ramble 6K Run & Walk is a part of the 2017 Run & See Georgia Grand Prix Series. The primary purpose of the Series is to encourage runners to travel around the state and participate in quality running events, while at the same time seeing some of the great tourist attractions and cities/towns in our state. At these events the runners earn points for their age group placing and can accumulate these points over the year to be recognized at annual award presentations.

The Soque River Ramble 6K Run & Walk attracts both serious competitive racers and the occasional runners & walkers of all ages who come to support SRWA and the Batesville Community Association. Please help us to keep this family-friendly event a huge success in one of the most beautiful areas of northeast Georgia.

We appreciate your participation and sponsorship and we look forward to seeing you there!

Duncan Hughes, Coordinator
2017 Soque River Ramble

Overview of the 2017 Soque River Ramble 6K Run & Walk

Event Name: 2017 Soque River Ramble 6K Run & Walk

Location: Race starts and finishes at the property of Marlan Wilbanks, 860 Old Chimney Mountain Road in unincorporated Batesville (Clarkesville) in northern Habersham County, about 12 miles north of Clarkesville off State Hwy. 197 N.

Time/Date: 9:00 AM, Saturday, October 21, 2017.

Main Event: 6 kilometer (3.75 miles) run & walk on gentle and rolling terrain (paved and dirt/gravel roads) through the scenic Soque and Goshen Valleys and along the headwaters of the Soque River.

Awards: Computerized race results. Awards for overall male and female winners in age groups from 10 to 75 and over. Top three male and female runners in the one-mile will also receive awards.

Purpose: To host a premier athletic event and raise money for the Batesville Community Association and the Soque River Watershed Association.

T-shirts: Quality long-sleeve T-shirts given to all participants. The 11th Annual Ramble t-shirt design includes local art by Sarah Samsel.

Race packet: All entrants will receive a race packet that will be filled with Sponsor marketing material and “goodies”. Sponsors are encouraged to supply event organizers with marketing brochures, business cards, giveaways, coupons, etc. to add to the packets to promote their local businesses to participants and attendees.

Refreshments: All entrants will be provided with various foods (fruit, muffins, water, coffee, etc.) at the race site.

Sponsorship Benefits

Gold - \$500 and above

- Sponsor category exclusivity (only one of each type of business)
- Sponsorship name prominent on all promotional materials, including back of T-shirts w/logo sized by level of sponsorship, local paper ads, storefront posters & flyers
- Promotional material may be displayed and/or handed out at the event including the set-up of signs, banners, or other approved display items.
- Exposure of event on Georgia Runner Online Magazine, Run & See Georgia Grand Prix Series Calendar and links to the event web site (www.soqueriverramble.com)
- Corporate name and logo on entry forms that are distributed/displayed locally and at other races around the state
- Corporate advertising materials (you provide) included in race packets
- Four (4) complimentary race entries and T-shirts

Silver - \$250

- Sponsorship name included on selected promotional materials, including back of T-shirts w/logo sized by level of sponsorship, local paper ads, storefront posters & flyers
- Promotional material may be displayed and/or handed out at the event including the set-up of signs, banners, or other approved display items.
- Exposure of event on Georgia Runner Online Magazine, Run & See Georgia Grand Prix Series Calendar and links to the event web site (www.soqueriverramble.com)
- Corporate name and logo on entry forms that are distributed/displayed locally and at other races around the state
- Corporate advertising materials (you provide) included in race packets
- Two (2) complimentary race entries and T-shirts

Bronze - \$100

- Promotional material may be displayed and/or handed out at the event including the set-up of signs, banners, or other approved display items.
- Corporate advertising materials (you provide) included in race packets
- One (1) complimentary race entry and T- shirt

2017 Soque River Ramble 6K Run & Walk

My company will support the 2017 Soque River Ramble 6K Run & Walk by being a:

- \$500 Gold Sponsor**
- \$250 Silver Sponsor**
- \$100 Bronze Sponsor**

Contact Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____. ***Please make your check payable to: "2017 Soque River Ramble". (Taxpayer ID: 31-1608576)***

(Return this sponsorship commitment page only with your check.)

Please mail your check to the address below no later than October 6, 2017.

Soque River Watershed Association
2017 Soque River Ramble
P. O. Box 1901
Clarksville, GA 30523

Please direct your questions to Duncan Hughes (soqueriver@windstream.net or 706-754-9382).