

Progress Report for Fiscal Year 2018

December 1, 2017 – November 30, 2018

Snapshot of Accomplishments & Capabilities

- All 19 HWA-infested Georgia counties in native hemlock range now served by our Hemlock Help Program.
- Hemlock Help Line available 7 days a week with 940 calls handled to date.
- 14 Hemlock Help Clinics with total of 133 attendees.
 - 1/22/18 The Nature Conservancy in Sky Valley
 - 3/3/18 White County
 - 4/16/18 Master Naturalists in Walhalla, SC
 - 5/5/18 Cherokee County
 - 6/2/18 Fannin County
 - 6/16/18 Dade & Walker Counties
 - 6/27/18 Clay County Master Gardeners in Hayesville, NC
 - 7/21/18 Lumpkin & Dawson Counties
 - 7/28/18 Hall County
 - 8/4/18 Gilmer County
 - 8/23/18 Master Gardeners and general public in Hayesville NC
 - 9/22/18 Union County
 - 10/20/18 Habersham County
 - 10/27/18 Friends of the Library and the general public in Hayesville, NC
- 12 Facilitator Training Workshops with total of 71 new Facilitators trained.
Total active Facilitator corps = 310 in Georgia and 78 in other states
 - 1/22/18 The Nature Conservancy in Sky Valley
 - 3/3/18 White County
 - 4/16/18 Master Naturalists in Walhalla, SC
 - 5/5/18 Cherokee County
 - 6/2/18 Fannin County
 - 6/16/18 Dade & Walker Counties
 - 7/21/18 Lumpkin & Dawson Counties
 - 7/28/18 Hall County
 - 8/4/18 Gilmer County
 - 8/23/18 Master Gardeners and general public in Hayesville NC
 - 9/22/18 Union County
 - 10/20/18 Habersham County
- 3 customized training classes for 34 volunteers and public land managers
 - 4/10/18 Corps of Engineers employees at Carters Lake, Murray County for hemlock treatment
 - 5/7/18 Park staff and DNR Americore employees at Unicoi State Park for hemlock treatment
 - 9/10/18 Boy Scout troop in Canton in preparation for sapling rescue / potting project
- 14 presentations to civic/community groups with 700 attendees.
 - 2/22/18 Len Foote Hike Inn in Dawson County
 - 3/3/18 Environmental Educators Alliance at Unicoi State Park
 - 3/10/18 Master Naturalists in Walhalla, SC
 - 3/14/18 Achasta Garden Club in Lumpkin County
 - 3/21/18 Skylake Men's Club in White County
 - 5/17/18 Soque River Watershed Association in Clarkesville
 - 5/27/18 LRA Memorial Day meeting in Lakemont
 - 6/19/18 South Carolina Native Plant Society in Greenville,
 - 6/24/18 Hemlock Camp Meeting at Lake Winfield Scott (Dr. Ben Smith)
 - 7/11/18 Over the Hill Hikers
 - 7/19/18 Mt. LeConte Hikers
 - 9/2/18 LRA Labor Day meeting in Lakemont
 - 10/19/18 Cherokee County Master Naturalist class
 - 11/5/18 Trout Unlimited, Savannah River Chapter



- 10 Hemlock Lessons for 481 students and teachers.
 - 2/12/18 North Forsyth High School in Cumming
 - 3/8/18 Chestatee Academy in Gainesville
 - 3/19/18 Young Farmers of America in Fannin County
 - 10/19/18 Longbranch Elementary School in Dahlonega (USFS using our materials to present to 6 classes of 400 students/teachers)
 - 10/26/18 Truett McConnell University in Cleveland
- 14 festivals / public events with info booth & saplings for adoption – 73 volunteers and 2,227 visitors / contacts
 - 12/2/17 Kris Kringle Mountain Market in Blairsville
 - 4/21/18 Hamilton Gardens Earth Day Expo in Hiwassee
 - 4/21/18 Bear on the Square in Dahlonega
 - 4/28/18 Trout Fest in Blue Ridge
 - 5/26/18 & 5/27/18 Blue Ridge Arts in the Park Spring Festival
 - 5/27/18 Lake Rabun Association Memorial Day meeting in Lakemont
 - 6/2/18 Hemlock Day at Anna Ruby Falls in Helen
 - 6/9/18 Yonah Mountain Pickleball Tournament in Cleveland
 - 9/2/18 Lake Rabun Association Labor Day meeting in Lakemont
 - 9/8/18 & 9/9/18 Trail Fest in Dahlonega
 - 9/29/18 Your State Parks Festival in Dade County
 - 10/6/18 Foxfire Mountaineer Festival in Clayton
 - 10/6/18 & 10/7/18 Marble Festival in Jasper
 - 10/20/18 Georgia Mountains Brew Fest at Gibbs Gardens in Jasper
 - 11/8/18 Boy Scouts Hornaday Weekend, Wildlife Action, Acworth
- 37 articles / news items written by, with the assistance of, or about SGH published in newspapers/magazines.
- 106 Facilitator visits made with charitable treatment of 1,569 trees
- 17 hemlock treatment projects with 247 volunteers treating/retreating 2,637 trees.
 - 12/2/17 Clarkesville Historic Cemetery, Habersham County
 - 12/6/17 Panther Creek South, Rabun County
 - 3/3/18 Tallulah River Campground, Rabun County
 - 3/13/18 Yonah Mountain Preserve, White County
 - 3/17/18 Camp Rainey Mountain, Rabun County
 - 3/30/18 Laurel Ridge, Cherry Log, Gilmer County
 - 3/31/18 Smithgall Woods, White County
 - 4/14/18 Tate Branch Campground & Sandy Bottom Campgrounds, Towns County
 - 4/16/18 Walhalla, SC
 - 4/25/18 Andrews Cove, Rabun County
 - 5/12/18 Chattooga River Trail & West Fork Campground, Rabun County
 - 6/2/18 Wildcat Creek Campgrounds: #1 Lower & #2 Upper, Rabun County
 - 6/16/18 Cloudland Canyon State Park, Dade County
 - 7/12/18 Camp Evergreen, Rabun County
 - 7/14/18 West Wildcat Rd., Rabun County
 - 9/15/18 Raven Cliffs Trailhead & Low Gap Campground, White County
 - 10/13/18 Raven Cliffs Trailhead, White County
- 10 hemlock rescue projects with 31 volunteers, 311 saplings rescued and potted for use in educational/service activities or future adoption

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| 3/22/18 Skylake, White County | 6/7/18 Sautee-Nacoochee |
| 3/23/18 Goose Island, Gilmer County | 8/26/18 Dahlonega |
| 3/28/18 Yahoola Shoals, Lumpkin County | 9/29/18 Rabun County |
| 4/5/18 Dahlonega | 9/30/18 Pickens County |
| 5/2/18 Ellijay | 10/16/18 Lumpkin County |
- 296 hemlock saplings adopted; 107 saplings donated to municipalities / schools / nonprofits.
- 4 hemlock sapling planting projects with 76 volunteers planting 29 saplings.
 - 3/7/18 West Fannin Elementary in Blue Ridge
 - 3/9/18 Chestatee Academy in Gainesville
 - 10/17/18 Longbranch Elementary School in Dahlonega
 - 11/28/18 Client in Fannin County
- 13 soil injectors repaired/refurbished.
- Total of 6,127 volunteer hours logged.

Financial Report

Current: Fiscal 2018*

Dec. 1, 2017 – November 30, 2018

| Total Contributions | Educational Spending | Charitable Service Spending | Administrative Expense | Membership/Fundraising | Total Expenses | Cash on Hand |
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| \$30,189.59 | \$10,770.00 | \$8,755.70 | \$1,287.98 | 319.37 | \$21,333.05 | \$35,096.05 |
| | 51.42% | 41.04% | 6.04% | 1.50% | | |

Cumulative: Fiscal 2009 – 2018

July 1, 2009 – November 30, 2018

| Total Contributions | Educational Spending | Charitable Service Spending | Administrative Expense | Membership Fundraising | Total Expenses |
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| \$195,161.78 | \$73,476.22 | \$73,483.78 | \$10,765.48 | \$2,340.25 | \$160,065.73 |
| | 45.90% | 45.91% | 6.73% | 1.46% | |

* Our fiscal year is from December 1 to November 30.

Total Spending in FY 2018:

92.46% for educational & charitable service programs.
7.54% for administrative, membership & fund raising.

Cumulative Spending FY 2009-2018:

91.81% for educational & charitable service programs.
8.19% for administrative, membership & fund raising.

Activity Detail: Completed

Dec. 1, 2017 – November 30, 2018

| Date | Activity |
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| 12/2/17 | SGH information booth at Kris Kringle Mountain Market in Blairsville – 3 volunteers, 75 visitors to our booth, 8 hemlock saplings adopted. |
| 12/2/17 | SGH-BSA Eagle Scout hemlock treatment project at Clarkesville Historic Cemetery – 12 volunteers, 29 trees treated. |
| 12/4/17 | Facilitator visit to Yonah Preserve in preparation for treatment project. |
| 12/6/17 | SGH-USFS hemlock treatment project at Panther Creek South (sensitive plant area) – 10 volunteers, 30 trees treated. |
| 12/6/17 | 1 soil injector refurbished for Pickens County GFC |
| 12/7/17 | 1 soil injector repaired for SGH. |
| 12/7/17 | The Nature Conservancy meeting <i>re</i> planning for Holly Creek Preserve – 2 SGH members attended. |
| 12/9/17 | <i>Hemlock Happenings</i> newsletter for year-end 2017 published. |
| 12/17/17 | 2 hemlock saplings adopted |
| 12/23/17 | 3 hemlock saplings adopted |
| 12/26/17 | 10 hemlock saplings adopted. |
| 1/5/18 | 100 large potted saplings acquired for future adoption and/or hemlock restoration projects. |
| 1/9/18 | 5 hemlock saplings adopted |
| 1/11/18 | Planning meeting with White County <i>re</i> hemlock treatment project at Yonah Preserve – 2 SGH members participated |
| 1/17/18 | Proposal presented to White County for Yonah Preserve hemlock treatment project. |
| 1/18/18 | 1 soil injector repaired for DNR Smithgall Woods |
| 1/21/18 | SGH Leadership Team winter meeting. |
| 1/22/18 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop in Sky Valley – 4 new Facilitators trained. |
| 1/31/18 | Facilitator visit to client in Fannin County for tree assessment |
| 2/10/18 | 8 hemlock saplings adopted |
| 2/12/18 | SGH Hemlock Lesson at North Forsyth High School in Cumming – 25 attendees |
| 2/13/18 | Facilitator visits to 3 USFS properties (Tallulah River Campground, Tate Branch Campground & Sandy Bottom Campground) in preparation for treatment projects |
| 2/16/18 | Letter to Editor “Time to Tackle Hemlock Trouble” sent to all north GA newspapers for Arbor Day |
| 2/16/18 | 1 soil injector repaired for Maryland Dept of Agriculture |
| 2/18/18 | Facilitator visits to 2 USFS properties (West Fork Campground and Chattooga River) in preparation for treatment projects |
| 2/21 & 2/28/18 | Community Calendar announcement in <i>White County News Dahlonega Nugget</i> , and <i>Northeast Georgian</i> for 3/3/18 Clinic & Facilitator training |
| 2/22/18 | SGH hemlock presentation at Len Foote Hike Inn in Dawson County – 42 attendees |
| 2/24/18 | 10 hemlock saplings adopted |
| 2/28/18 | Facilitator visit to client in Fannin County for tree assessment |
| 2/28/18 | Community Calendar announcement and Letter to Editor “Volunteers needed to save Rabun hemlocks” in <i>Clayton Tribune re</i> 3/3/18 hemlock treatment at Tallulah River Campground in Rabun County |
| 3/1/18 | 1 soil injector repaired for individual in Pennsylvania |
| 3/3/18 | SGH hemlock presentation to Environmental Educators Alliance at Unicoi State Park – 4 attendees |
| 3/3/18 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop in White County – 5 new Facilitators trained |
| 3/3/18 | SGH-USFS hemlock treatment project at Tallulah River Campground, Rabun County -- 10 volunteers, 202 trees treated |
| 3/7/18 | Sapling planting project at West Fannin Elementary in Blue Ridge – 8 adults & 30 4 th graders planted 12 large saplings donated by SGH |
| 3/7/18 | 12 hemlock saplings adopted |

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| 3/8/18 | SGH Hemlock Lesson at Chestatee Academy in Gainesville – 30 attendees |
| 3/9/18 | Sapling planting project at Chestatee Academy in Gainesville – 4 adults and 30 6 th graders planted 9 large saplings donated by SGH |
| 3/10/18 | SGH hemlock presentation for Master Naturalists in Walhalla, SC – 23 attendees |
| 3/12/18 | Facilitator visit to Yonah Preserve in preparation for treatment project |
| 3/13/18 | SGH hemlock treatment project with Yonah Mountain Pickleball Club at Yonah Mountain Preserve, White County -- 14 volunteers, 116 trees treated |
| 3/14/18 | SGH hemlock presentation to Achasta Garden Club in Lumpkin County – 12 attendees |
| 3/15/18 | Facilitator visit to Panther Creek Trail in preparation for treatment project. |
| 3/17/18 | SGH hemlock treatment project with Boy Scouts of America at Camp Rainey Mountain, Rabun County – 22 adults & 25 scouts, 223 trees treated |
| 3/19/18 | SGH Hemlock Lesson for Young Farmers of America in Fannin County – 12 attendees |
| 3/20/18 | Facilitator visit to Holly Creek Preserve in Murray County in preparation for treatment project |
| 3/21/18 | SGH hemlock presentation to Skylake Men’s Club in White County – 10 attendees |
| 3/21/18 | 3 soil injectors repaired for professional in Lumpkin County |
| 3/22/18 | Sapling rescue & potting project in Skylake, White County – 2 volunteers, 15 saplings |
| 3/23/18 | Sapling rescue & potting project in Goose Island, Gilmer County – 2 volunteers, 22 saplings |
| 3/26 & 4/4/18 | Community Calendar Announcement and Letter to Editor “A good deed this spring can benefit years to come” sent to <i>Clayton Tribune</i> , <i>Towns County Herald</i> , <i>White County News</i> , and <i>Northeast Georgian</i> |
| 3/28/18 | Sapling rescue & potting project in Yahoola Shoals, Lumpkin County – 2 volunteers, 20 saplings |
| 3/28/18 | Article “Fannin County Young Farmers Learn about Georgia’s Hemlocks” published in <i>Community News</i> |
| 3/29/18 | Article “Volunteers work to save hemlocks in Yonah Preserve” published in <i>White County News</i> re hemlock treatment project on 3/13/18 |
| 3/29/18 | Facilitator visit to client in Fannin County |
| 3/30/18 | Facilitator visit to client in Gilmer County |
| 3/30/18 | SGH hemlock treatment project in Laurel Ridge, Cherry Log, Gilmer County – 6 volunteers, 185 trees treated |
| 3/31/18 | SGH-DNR hemlock treatment project in Smithgall Woods, White County – 14 volunteers, 311 trees treated |
| 4/1/18 | Facilitator visit to client on Lookout Highlands, Dade Co. with charitable treatment of 310 trees. |
| 4/3/18 | Facilitator visit to client in Dade County |
| 4/3/18 | Facilitator visits to 2 clients in Hamilton Co., TN with charitable treatment of 16 trees. |
| 4/4/18 | Facilitator visits to 2 clients in Gilmer County with charitable treatment of 30 trees. |
| 4/5/18 | Sapling rescue & potting project in Dahlonega – 3 volunteers, 38 saplings |
| 4/5/18 | Facilitator visit to client in Gilmer County with charitable treatment of 1 large tree. |
| 4/5/18 | Facilitator visits to 2 public sites in Hamilton Co, TN with charitable treatment of 15 trees. |
| 4/6/18 | Facilitator visit to properties in Gilmer County with charitable treatment of 49 trees by 2 volunteers |
| 4/8/18 | SGH Leadership Team spring meeting |
| 4/10/18 | Customized training presentation for 5 Corps of Engineers employees at Carters Lake, Murray County for hemlock treatment |
| 4/10/18 | Facilitator visits to 3 clients in Dade County, Walker County, and Hamilton Co, TN with charitable treatment of 5 trees. |
| 4/13/18 | Facilitator visit to client in Rabun County, charitable treatment of 16 trees |
| 4/14/18 | SGH - USFS hemlock treatment project at Tate Branch Campground & Sandy Bottom Campgrounds, Towns County - 21 volunteers, 263 trees treated |
| 4/15/18 | Facilitator visits to 3 clients in Hamilton Co, TN with charitable treatment of 62 trees. |
| 4/16/18 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop plus practice project for Master Naturalists in Walhalla, SC -- 7 new Facilitators trained. Then hemlock treatment project -- 9 volunteers, charitable treatment for 30 trees. |
| 4/18/18 | Facilitator visit to USFS property in Murray County to scout for future treatment project |
| 4/20/18 | Community Calendar Announcement of 5/5/18 Clinic & Facilitator training sent to <i>Cherokee Ledger News</i> |

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| | and <i>Cherokee Tribune</i> |
| 4/20/18 | Community Calendar Announcement of 5/12/18 treatment project sent to newspapers in Rabun, Towns, White, and Habersham |
| 4/21/18 | SGH information booth at Hamilton Gardens Earth Day Expo – 4 volunteers, 75 visitors |
| 4/21/18 | SGH information booth with saplings for adoption at Bear on the Square, Dahlonega – 6 volunteers, 125 visitors, 16 saplings adopted |
| 4/25/18 | SGH-USFS hemlock treatment project at Andrews Cove in Rabun County – 2 volunteers, 12 trees treated. Also Facilitator visits to 5 other USFS locations. |
| 4/28/18 | SGH information booth with saplings for adoption at Trout Fest, Blue Ridge – 5 volunteers, 200 visitors, 20 saplings adopted |
| 5/1/18 | “Hemlock Report” published in Lake Rabun Association newsletter |
| 5/1/18 | Ad placed in <i>Mtn. Mirror</i> for HWA Help in area of northwest GA |
| 5/1/18 | Facilitator visit to 2 clients in Rabun County, charitable treatment of 14 trees |
| 5/2/18 | Sapling rescue & potting project in Ellijay – 2 volunteers, 60 saplings |
| 5/2/18 | 1 soil injector refurbished for Rabun County Extension Service |
| 5/4/18 | SGH hemlock to guests at Len Foote Hike Inn – 12 attendees |
| 5/4/18 | Community Calendar Announcement and Letter to Editor "Mother Nature Needs You" sent to <i>The Calhoun Times</i> re training on 5/19/18. |
| 5/5/18 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop in Cherokee County – 3 new Facilitators |
| 5/5/18 | Facilitator visits to follow up with 2 clients in Dade & Walker Counties with charitable treatment of 30 trees. |
| 5/7/18 | Customized training presentation for park staff and DNR Americore at Unicoi State Park for hemlock treatment -- 4 trainees |
| 5/9/18 | Facilitator visit to client in Rabun County and charitable treatment of 12 trees. |
| 5/12/18 | SGH-USFS hemlock treatment project at Chattooga River Trail & West Fork Campground in Rabun County - 13 volunteers, 136 trees treated |
| 5/12/18 | Facilitator visits to client in Walker County for consultation and to client in Dade County with charitable treatment of 15 trees. |
| 5/15/18 | Facilitator visit to client in Habersham County |
| 5/16/18 | 8 hemlock saplings adopted |
| 5/17/18 | SGH hemlock presentation to Soque River Watershed Association in Clarkesville – 6 attendees |
| 5/18/18 | Community Calendar Announcement of 6/2/18 treatment project and Letter to Editor "Learn to save hemlocks by DOING it!" sent to <i>Clayton Tribune</i> |
| 5/26/18 & 5/27/18 | SGH information booth with saplings for adoption at Blue Ridge Arts in the Park Spring Festival – 11 volunteers, 520 visitors, 46 saplings adopted |
| 5/27/18 | SGH information table and brief presentation at LRA Memorial Day meeting – 2 volunteers, 150 attendees, 2 saplings adopted |
| 5/28/18 | Article “Save Georgia’s Hemlocks Seeking volunteers” by Tommy Culkin published in <i>Clayton Tribune</i> |
| 5/28/18 | Facilitator visit to client in Fannin County |
| 5/29/18 | Facilitator visit to client in Walker County |
| 5/30/18 | Facilitator visit to Point Park (Federal Forestry Service), Hamilton Co, TN |
| 6/1/18 | Article “Special Event to Save the Hemlocks” at Cloudland Canyon” sent to <i>Chattanooga Times Free Press</i> and newspapers in Dade and Walker Counties for 6/16/18 training/treatment event at Cloudland Canyon |
| 6/1/18 | “Hemlock Camp Meeting” published in BMTA June 2018 newsletter |
| 6/2/18 | SGH-USFS hemlock treatment project at Wildcat Creek Campgrounds: #1 Lower & #2 Upper in Rabun County – 20 volunteers, 206 trees treated |
| 6/2/18 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop in Fannin County – 5 new Facilitators |
| 6/2/18 | SGH information booth with saplings for adoption at Hemlock Day at Anna Ruby Falls – 3 volunteers, 108 visitors, 12 saplings adopted |
| 6/7/18 | Sapling rescue project in Sautee-Nacoochee – 1 volunteer, 32 saplings |

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| 6/7/18 | Facilitator visit to client in Habersham County – 1 volunteer, charitable treatment for 20 trees |
| 6/7/18 & 6/14/18 | Ads and notices published in all north Georgia newspapers for Hemlock Camp Meeting |
| 6/8/18 | Facilitator visit to client in White County |
| 6/9/18 | SGH information booth with saplings for adoption at Yonah Mountain Pickleball Tournament for benefit of SGH – 2 volunteers, 24 visitors, 5 saplings adopted |
| 6/9/18 | Facilitator visit to client in Habersham County – 1 volunteer, 13 trees charitable treatment |
| 6/11/18 | Facilitator visit to The Nature Conservancy property at Dill Creek in Murray to scout for possible hemlock restoration project – 4 volunteers |
| 6/11/18 | Facilitator visit to client in Rabun County, charitable treatment of 2 trees |
| 6/12/18 | 1 soil injector repaired for Big Canoe |
| 6/13/18 | Facilitator visit to site in Union County – 2 volunteers |
| 6/15/18 | Facilitator visit to client in Rabun County for consultation |
| 6/16/18 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop at Cloudland Canyon for Dade & Walker Counties – 8 attendees, 6 new Facilitators. Then hemlock treatment project in the park – 13 volunteers, 153 trees treated |
| 6/19/18 | SGH hemlock presentation for South Carolina Native Plant Society in Greenville, SC – 60 attendees |
| 6/24/18 | Hemlock Camp Meeting at Lake Winfield Scott, presentation by Dr. Ben Smith, 112 participants/attendees, 5 saplings adopted |
| 6/25/18 | Facilitator visit to Camp Evergreen in Rabun County to prepare for treatment project. |
| 6/25/18 | Facilitator visits to 2 clients in Rabun County with charitable treatment of 2 trees |
| 6/25/18 | Facilitator visits to 2 clients in Habersham County with charitable treatment of 21 trees |
| 6/27/18 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic for 30 Clay County Master Gardeners in Hayesville, NC; also got 5 saplings adopted. |
| 7/3/18 | Facilitator visit to client in Gilmer County – 1 volunteer, charitable treatment of 40 trees |
| 7/5/18 | 2 soil injectors repaired for U. S. Forest Service |
| 7/5/18 | Facilitator visit to client in Habersham County – 1 volunteer, charitable treatment of 1 tree |
| 7/6/18 | Community Calendar announcement re July 21 hemlock training in Dabonoga submitted to newspapers in Lumpkin, White, and Dawson Counties |
| 7/7/18 | Facilitator visit to Jane's Park in Lookout Mountain, TN, charitable treatment of 12 trees |
| 7/9/18 | Facilitator visit to client in Cashiers, NC – 1 volunteer, charitable treatment of 30 trees. |
| 7/9/18 | Facilitator visit to client in Union County – 4 volunteers, charitable treatment of 38 trees |
| 7/11/18 | SGH hemlock presentation to Over the Hill Hikers – 22 attendees |
| 7/12/18 | SGH hemlock treatment project at Camp Evergreen in Rabun County – 6 volunteers, charitable treatment of 210 trees |
| 7/13/18 | Community Calendar announcement, flyer, and article "Concerned citizens needed to save the hemlocks" submitted to <i>Clay County Progress</i> re 8/23/18 Clinic & Facilitator Training in Hayesville NC |
| 7/13/18 | Facilitator visits to 2 clients in Lookout Mountain, GA, charitable treatment of 36 trees |
| 7/13/18 | Facilitator visit to client in Lookout Mountain, TN, charitable treatment of 15 trees |
| 7/14/18 | SGH-USFS hemlock treatment project at West Wildcat Rd. in Rabun County – 18 volunteers, 220 trees treated |
| 7/15/18 | Facilitator visit to client in Gilmer County -- 2 volunteers, charitable treatment of 2 trees |
| 7/15/18 | SGH Leadership Team summer meeting, 7 participants |
| 7/16/18 | Facilitator visit to client in Gilmer County -- 1 volunteer, charitable treatment of 4 trees |
| 7/17/18 | Facilitator visit to client in Gilmer County -- 1 volunteer, charitable treatment of 4 trees |
| 7/19/18 | Facilitator visit to client in Union county – 2 volunteers, charitable treatment of 78 trees |
| 7/19/18 | SGH hemlock presentation to Mt. LeConte Hikers – 36 attendees |
| 7/20/18 | 3 Community Calendar announcements submitted to <i>The Gainesville Times</i> re 7/28/18 training in Hall County, to <i>The Times Courier</i> re 8/4/18 training in Ellijay, and to <i>North Georgia News</i> and <i>Towns County Herald</i> re 8/11/18 training in Young Harris. |
| 7/21/18 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop for Lumpkin & Dawson – 7 new Facilitators |

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| 7/21/18 & 7/22/18 | 2 Facilitator visits to client in Lookout Mountain, TN, consultation and charitable treatment of 10 trees |
| 7/23/18 | Facilitator visits to 2 clients in Rabun County, charitable treatment of 102 trees |
| 7/24/18 | 2 Community calendar announcements submitted to <i>Pickens Progress</i> , <i>Calhoun Times</i> , <i>Dawson News</i> , and <i>Cherokee Ledger</i> re 8/25/18 training in Jasper. Also sent flyer to CES in Pickens, Gordon, Dawson, and Cherokee. |
| 7/25/18 | Facilitator visit to 2 properties in Lookout Mountain, TN, consultation and charitable treatment of 3 trees |
| 7/27/18 | Community Calendar announcement submitted to <i>Clayton Tribune</i> and <i>Northeast Georgian</i> re 8/11/18 treatment project. |
| 7/28/18 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop in Hall County – 4 new Facilitators trained, 1 refreshed, charitable treatment of 1 tree |
| 8/1/18 | Chestatee Restoration Workshop at University of North Georgia – 2 SGH board members participated |
| 8/3/18 | Facilitator visit to Fairyland Elementary School, Lookout Mountain, GA for consultation |
| 8/4/18 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop in Gilmer County – 6 new Facilitators trained |
| 8/4/18 | Facilitator visit to Lookout Mountain Elementary School, Lookout Mountain, GA for consultation |
| 8/20/18 | Facilitator visit to client in Fannin County – 2 volunteers, charitable treatment of 4 trees |
| 8/23/18 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop for Master Gardeners and general public in Hayesville NC – 12 new Facilitators trained |
| 8/26/18 | Practice sapling rescue / potting in preparation for Eagle Scout project – 3 volunteers, 7 saplings rescued |
| 8/28/18 | 4 hemlock saplings adopted |
| 8/31/18 | Community Calendar announcement submitted to <i>White County News</i> & 6 other newspapers re 9/15/18 treatment project. |
| 9/2/18 | SGH information table & brief presentation at LRA Labor Day meeting – 2 volunteers, 150 attendees |
| 9/3/18 | Community Calendar announcement submitted to newspapers in Union & Towns Counties re 9/22 training in Blairsville. |
| 9/4/18 | Facilitator visit to donate 40 Carolina hemlock seedlings to North Carolina Mountain Research Center in Waynesville, NC and discuss planting/care |
| 9/5/18 | Facilitator visit to property in Montreat, NC to collect Carolina hemlock seed cones for nursery |
| 9/6/18 | Facilitator visit to Natural Bridge Park, Lookout Mountain, TN, consultation and charitable treatment of 17 trees |
| 9/7/18 | Facilitator visit to Tallulah Gorge State Park to scout for future sapling rescue project – 2 volunteers |
| 9/8/18 & 9/9/18 | SGH information booth with saplings for adoption at Trail Fest in Dahlonega – 9 volunteers, 250 visitors, 19 saplings adopted |
| 9/10/18 | SGH customized training class for Boy Scout troop in Canton in preparation for sapling rescue / potting project– 25 attendees |
| 9/12/18 | Article "Volunteers needed to treat hemlocks in White County" re 9/15/18 hemlock treatment project, written by Megan Reed and published in <i>Gainesville Times</i> |
| 9/15/18 | SGH-USFS hemlock treatment project at Raven Cliffs Trailhead & Low Gap Campground – 23 volunteers treated 218 trees |
| 9/15/18 | Facilitator visit to Hemlock Acres, Lookout Mountain, GA for consultation |
| 9/20/18 | Facilitator visits to 3 properties in Rabun County to scout for saplings for Eagle Scout project, plus 1 visit to flag saplings for digging |
| 9/21/18 | 4 hemlock saplings adopted |
| 9/22/18 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop in Union County – 7 new Facilitators trained, 1 refreshed |
| 9/24/18 | 10 large saplings adopted and delivered to client in Pickens County |
| 9/26/18 | Facilitator visit to client in Rabun County, charitable treatment of 40 trees |
| 9/28/18 | Community Calendar announcement submitted to <i>White County News</i> and surrounding newspapers re 10/13/18 treatment project at Raven Cliffs Trailhead |
| 9/29/18 | SGH hemlock sapling rescue / potting event for Eagle Scout project – 13 volunteers rescued / potted 70 |

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| | saplings. |
| 9/29/18 | SGH information booth with saplings for adoption at Your State Parks Festival in Dade County – 2 volunteers, 25 visitors, 3 saplings adopted |
| 9/30/18 | Sapling rescue project in Pickens County – 1 volunteer, 30 saplings rescued & potted |

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| 10/1/18 | Follow-up Facilitator visit to Rabun county property where Eagle Scout project took place on 9/29/18 – 2 volunteers, charitable treatment of 800 seedlings, saplings, and small trees |
| 10/2/18 | Community Calendar announcement submitted to newspapers in Habersham, Banks, Hall, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, and White Counties re 10/20/18 Clinic & Facilitator Training training in Clarkesville. |
| 10/3/18 | Facilitator visit to Mill Creek in Murray County to scout for future hemlock restoration project with USFS, Trout Unlimited, and Nature Conservancy – 5 volunteers |
| 10/5/18 | 20 saplings donated to SGH for use at Marble Festival |
| 10/6/18 | SGH information booth with saplings for adoption at Foxfire Mountaineer Festival – 7 volunteers, 200 visitors |
| 10/6/18 & 10/7/18 | SGH information booth with saplings for adoption at Marble Festival – 10 volunteers, 250 visitors, 34 saplings adopted |
| 10/9/18 | Facilitator visit to Longbranch Elementary to scout for sapling planting project – 3 volunteers |
| 10/13/18 | SGH-USFS hemlock treatment project to complete Raven Cliffs Trailhead – 14 volunteers treated 93 trees |
| 10/16/18 | SGH sapling rescue on Lumpkin county property – 2 volunteers, 17 saplings rescued / potted |
| 10/17/18 | Facilitator visit to client in Cherokee County to inspect trees |
| 10/17/18 | SGH project to plant 6 donated saplings in partnership with USFS in preparation for Hemlock Day at Longbranch Elementary School – 3 volunteers |
| 10/18/18 | Article "Saving Appalachian Hemlocks" by Carolyn Krueger re 10/27/18 hemlock presentation in Hayesville published in Clay County Progress |
| 10/19/18 | 2 large saplings adopted |
| 10/19/18 | SGH presentation to Cherokee County Master Naturalist class about our programs and opportunities for service – 28 attendees |
| 10/19/18 | SGH Hemlock Lessons in partnership with U. S. Forest Service for Hemlock Day at Longbranch Elementary School in Dahlonega – 6 presentations to 400 children participated |
| 10/20/18 | SGH information booth with saplings for adoption at Georgia Mountains Brew Fest at Gibbs Gardens – 5 volunteers, 150 visitors, 31 saplings adopted |
| 10/20/18 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic & Facilitator Training Workshop in Habersham County – 3 new Facilitators trained |
| 10/25/18 | Meeting with U. S. Forest Service to plan 2019 treatment projects in Chattooga River & blue Ridge Districts |
| 10/26/18 | SGH Hemlock Lesson for 4 members of biology lab class at Truett McConnell University in Cleveland |
| 10/27/18 | SGH Hemlock Help Clinic for Friends of the Library and the general public in Hayesville, NC – 32 attendees, 5 saplings adopted |
| 10/31/18 | Facilitator visit to client in Gilmer County to scout for future sapling rescue / potting project |
| 10/31/18 | Facilitator visit to client in Fannin County to scout for future sapling rescue / potting project |
| 11/4/18 | SGH Leadership Team Fall Meeting |
| 11/5/18 | 4 saplings adopted |
| 11/5/18 | SGH hemlock presentation to Trout Unlimited – Savannah River Chapter, 45 attendees |
| 11/8/18 | 1 soil injector repaired for professional in Connecticut |
| 11/9/18 | SGH information booth at Hornaday Conservation Awards event at Wildlife Action in Acworth, Appalachian Trail District based in Atlanta, 2 volunteers, 15 visitors to our booth |
| 11/25/18 | <i>Hemlock Happenings</i> newsletter published |
| 11/27/18 | 1 sapling adopted |
| 11/28/18 | 2 saplings adopted |
| 11/28/18 | SGH hemlock planting project for client in Blue Ridge – 1 volunteer, 2 saplings planted |
| 12/1/18 | SGH hemlock treatment project at Truett McConnell University – 2 volunteers, charitable treatment of 8 trees |