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FROM THE EDITOR

Regular Meetings Have Resumed – At Our New Location!

The fall season started up September 8th at OUR NEW LOCATION! As a reminder, we now meet at the Central Lions Senior Citizens Center at 11113 - 113 Street, just off Kingsway near the City Center Airport. A map to the new location can be found on the Club Web Page, which can be found at www.nlft.org. The new venue suits our needs much better than the old one, so if you haven't dropped in yet, be sure to check out the new digs.

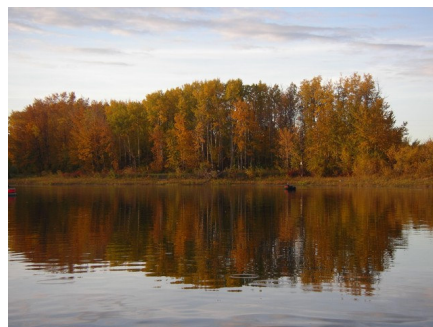
This month we start off with a dragonfly larva pattern demonstration by Dave Murray. The second week features Lance Taylor doing a couple of patterns that use spun deer hair. The third week will feature Brian Hepperle (who along with wife Cheryl are now proud grandparents... Congratulations!). Grandpa Brian will discuss pike flies and how to keep them weedless. The week four features "Bobber" Guidos demonstrating two of his favorite patterns.

On October 18th there will be a special event held at the last "Flies and Beer" outing at Santanas nightclub on Stony Plain Road. Phil Rowley, renowned BC fisherman and fly tyer will do some pattern demonstrations starting at 7 pm, running until closing. This event will be held in conjunction with the regular October meeting of Trout Unlimited, so come on out and kill two birds with one stone.

Continue to keep your eyes and ears open for impromptu trips. The best contact place for this is at weekly meetings, but the web page is a close second.



Muir Lake has been fishing fabulously. I was out the other day with my buddy John Bertrand. We thoroughly enjoyed the catching and fall colors.



And, even though the water is high, the Red Deer is producing some big Rockies. Winter comes sooner than we would like, so be ready to take advantage of any opportunity to get that last "fix" in.

Hooray for Backswimmers!!!

Dave Robinson

CLUB MEETINGS

Regular Meetings and Tying Sessions:
Lions Senior Citizens Center

Equipment and Materials:
The format is Informal Drop In

Every Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.
11113 - 113 Street

Bring your own or use the Club loaners
Coffee served, plus a weekly 50/50 draw

TROUT UNLIMITED NOTICES

Trout Unlimited Events: The October meeting will be a joint one with Northern Lights at "Flies and Beer" at Santanas Night Club, 17930 Stony Plain Road, October 18th - 7pm – Featuring Phil Rowley

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MEMBERSHIP

Only \$20.00

January to December

Benefits Include:

- Regular meetings and tying sessions
- Monthly newsletter
- Club event discounts
- Selected retailer discounts (with card)
- Access to club library
- Fellowship of like-minded fishers
- Tying and fishing "secrets"

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MEETINGS

OCTOBER 6TH

PATTERN DEMONSTRATION

Tyer: Dave Murray
Pattern: Rocky's Dragon
 Hook: Mustad Curved Nymph, #10 to #8
 Thread: Olive 6/0
 Ribbing: Extra fine copper wire
 Body: Olive Sparkle Dub
 Overbody: Peasant tail fullback
 Hackle: Grizzly hen
 Eyes: Black plastic bead chain

Comments: I'm not sure if this is a real name of if it's Dave's tribute to our eldest member. It should prove an interesting pattern either way.

OCTOBER 13TH

PATTERN DEMONSTRATION

Tyer: Lance Taylor
Topic: Techniques For Spinning Hair Bodies
Pattern #1: Goddard Caddis



Hook: Mustad 94840 or 94833
Thread: Tan, 6/0.
Body: Natural caribou (or Deer Hair), spun and trimmed to resemble a winged adult Caddis fly.
Antennae: Brown hackle stems.
Hackle: Brown hackle.

Pattern #2: Irresistible Adams



Hook: Mustad 94840 or 94833
Thread: Gray 3/0.
Tail: Deer or Moose body hair
Body: Spun Deer Hair.
Wing: Grizzly Hackle Tips
Hackle: Dark Brown Rooster Neck or Saddle Hackle.

Comments: Spinning and shaping deer hair is old-school, and it takes a little practice to get the hair to spin and pack properly. Once mastered though, you can also tie a wide assortment of Pike Flies, Hoppers, and Muddler Minnows with this technique.

OCTOBER 20TH

PROGRAM CORNER

Presenter: Brian Hepperle
Topic: Getting Ready for Spring Pike Fishing
 Weed Guards fro Pike Flies

Comments: Brian will provide some basic information and do a tying demonstration. A future program, closer to spring, will provide hands-on instruction.

OCTOBER 27TH

PATTERN DEMONSTRATIONS

Tyer: Bob Guidos
Pattern: Muir Lake Special Caddis Larva
 Hook: Mustad 9672 #14 to #10
 Thread: Brown 6/0 or 8/0
 Bead: Copper bead sized to hook
 Tag: Brown tinsel
 Body: Brown chenille
 Head: White wool (if desired)
 Thorax: Peacock herl

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Pattern: Micro Stone
 Hook: Mustad 9672 #16 to #12
 Thread: Black 8/0
 Bead: Brass bead sized to hook
 Tail: Black goose biots
 Body: Small black rubber hackle
 Thorax: Peacock herl of black dubbing
 Legs: Small black rubber hackle
 Antennae: Black goose biots

Comments: Bob good-naturedly takes all our ribbing about his wading prowess and still volunteers to demo a couple of his goto patterns. Come on out and give "Bobber" a warm reception.

NEW LOCATION



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 18th

Flies and Beer – Special Guest – Phil Rowley
 Santanas - 17930 Stony Plain Rd