

FROM THE EDITOR

October is here. Thanksgiving Turkey Awaits!

The fall fishing season is rapidly drawing to a close, but fly tying and other parts of our program are in full swing. We continue regular meetings at Queen Mary Park Community League. See the map on page 2.

I had a great time fishing at Haa Nee Naa Lodge with Bill Gouge. The weather didn't make fly fishing for Coho possible, but we had fun nonetheless. I came back with over 70 pounds of fish (six Coho, one spring and three halibut). My freezer is now stocked for the year so all the Alberta fish can breathe easy. Bill was a great companion for the week, in spite of his car troubles, which goes to show that our club members can be great fishing buddies.

I see we've got a new member, Loren, who is already starting to out-fish as few of us. Right Rick? Once again, the nature of our club comes to the fore. Loren is new to the sport, but has had excellent tutelage on-stream from various club members. She's a fast learner.

October stands to be a busy fly tying month. Our first weekly meeting this month is on **October 3rd** where **Dave Murray** will demonstrate some **Foam Flies**. We also will start the **Beginner Sessions** with a talk on materials and equipment and a simple **San Juan Worm**. The second week, **October 10th**, we have **Ed Smith** demonstrating the use of **Liquid Lace**. On the third week, **October 17th**, we have **Dennis Southwick** demonstrating a **Klinkhammer Emerger** and we continue **Beginner Sessions** with a **Partridge and Orange**. The fourth week, **October 24th** has **Rick Lang** showing us an **EZ Hopper**, and the last week **October 31st** will be our annual **Club Swap Meet**. We'll also continue **Beginner Sessions** with the **Llama Leech**.

October is also the month when many of us get in the last of our grayling and whitefish fishing. There are a few guys making the last trip up north to Swan and Dolberg for rainbows as well. So make sure to come out to meetings and keep your eyes on the Web Page Forum for opportunities to go on joint outings. I know a couple of streams are calling my name.

We're continuing the planning for our major seminar to be held **January 19th and 20th** featuring **Rick Hafele and Skip Morris**. Keep your ears open for more information and volunteer opportunities.

As the long weekend approaches, take time to give thanks for those fishing things in your life. I'm thankful for clear water, willing fish, good equipment, time and money to go fishing and good friends to enjoy the experience with. My recent trip to England pointed out how expensive and restrictive fishing in other places can be. We should all be thankful for a resource that can give us pleasure and we should willingly spend our efforts in conservation to keep it that way.

Grayling here I come!

Dave Robinson

CLUB MEETINGS

Regular Meetings and Tying Sessions:
Queen Mary Park Community League

Equipment and Materials:
The format is Informal Drop In

Every Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.
10844 – 117th Street

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

TROUT UNLIMITED NOTICES

Trout Unlimited Events: Seminar Room, Northgate Lions Seniors Centre (7524 139 Avenue)
7:30 pm October 15, 2007: Bruce Wilson from the River Valley Alliance on North
Saskatchewan River access points between Devon and Fort Saskatchewan.

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MEMBERSHIP

Only \$20.00

January 1st to December 31st

Benefits Include:

- Fishing Presentations & Fly Tying Sessions
- Monthly newsletter
- Club event discounts
- Selected retailer discounts (with card)
- Access to large club library
- Fellowship of fellow fishers
- Tying and fishing "secrets"

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MEETINGS

OCTOBER 3RD Foam Flies

Tyer: *Dave Murray*
Pattern: *Predator*
Pattern: *Amy's Ant*
Pattern: *Hopper*

Comment: *Dave didn't send a material list so you'll just have to bring some foam and "wing it".*

Beginners Session #1

Pattern: *San Juan Worm*
 Hook: Shrimp hook size #8 to #14
 Thread: 6/0 red
 Body: Red Ultra-chenille

Comment: *We'll start with a discussion on basic vices, tools and materials and then learn a couple of basic techniques while tying a simple, but effective, fly.*

OCTOBER 10TH Guest Tier

Speaker: *Ed Smith*
Topic: *Liquid Lace Flies*

Comment: *While this product has been around for a few years not many of us use it. Come find out how to use it effectively in a few patterns.*

OCTOBER 17TH

Tyer: *Dennis Southwick*
Pattern: *Klinkhammer Emerger*
 Hook: Klinkhammer or scud #14
 Thread: 6/0 olive
 Body: Olive dubbing or glitter thread
 Wing: White poly
 Hackle: Grizzly or dun

Comment: *Dennis will first tie this in the standard way then repeat using his own technique.*

Beginners Session #2

Pattern: *Partridge and Orange*
 Hook: Dry fly size #12 to #18
 Thread: 6/0 orange
 Thorax: Orange dubbing
 Hackle: Partridge

Comment: *We'll continue with basic techniques, learning thread bodies, dubbing and hackle techniques*

OCTOBER 24TH

Tyer: *Rick Lang*
Pattern: *EZ Hopper*
 Hook: Dry fly 1x or 2x long – Size to suit
 Thread: 6/0 black
 Body: Closed cell foam
 Wing: Deer hair
 Legs: Rubber hackle

Comment: *Rick will demonstrate his own way of tying this pattern.*

OCTOBER 31ST Swap Meet

Comment: *Bring your excess material and other fly tying and fishing accessories and see if you can flog them other club members. Could be a scary evening!*

Beginners Session #3

Pattern: *Llama Leech*
 Hook: Wet fly size #10 to #14
 Thread: 6/0 black
 Tail: Llama fur
 Body: Dubbed llama fur

Comment: *We'll end the month with one of Dennis Southwick's patterns which features dubbing techniques.*

CLUB LOGO CLOTHING

We have hats, t-shirts, quick-dry fishing shirts, cotton fishing shirts, fleece vests and fleece jackets in a variety of sizes.

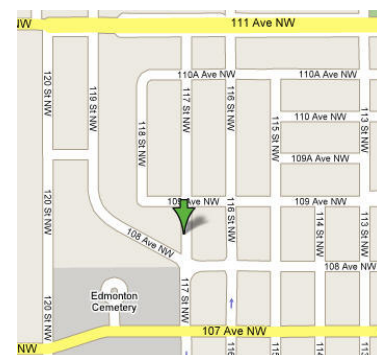
LIBRARY NEWS

Here's the list of October meeting Silent Auction books:
 Oct. 3rd *Fly Tying and Spinning Lure Making Manual*
 Oct. 10th *Fly Fishing Equipment & Skills*
 Oct. 17th *The Art of Fly Tying*
 Oct. 24th *Flies the Best One Thousand*
 Oct. 31st *A Modern Dry-Fly Code*

Here's a list of new books added to the library:
 HC235 – *Modern Fly Dressing for the Practical Angler*
 HC236 – *Creative Fly Tying and Fly Fishing*
 HC237 – *Dressing Flies for Fresh and Salt Water*
 HC238 – *Fly Tying – Materials tools Techniques*
 HC239 – *Fly Patterns of Umpqua Feather Merchants*
 SC332 – *Fly Fishing For Trout*
 SC333 – *Tying Trout Nymphs 12 of the Best.*

Here's a short DVD review by Jerry Plastow:
 DVD 074 – *Dubbit Tools - 35 minutes in length*
 Presented by Larry Walker, Walker Enterprises
 Demonstrates the use of the dubbit tools in tying dry flies using various materials

MAP TO NLFT&F HOME



NLFT&F Meeting Location

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 19 th -20 th	Hafele & Morris Seminar	TBA
January 25 th -27 th	Calgary Fly Fishing Expo	Spruce Meadows