

THE BROKEN THREAD

DECEMBER 1995

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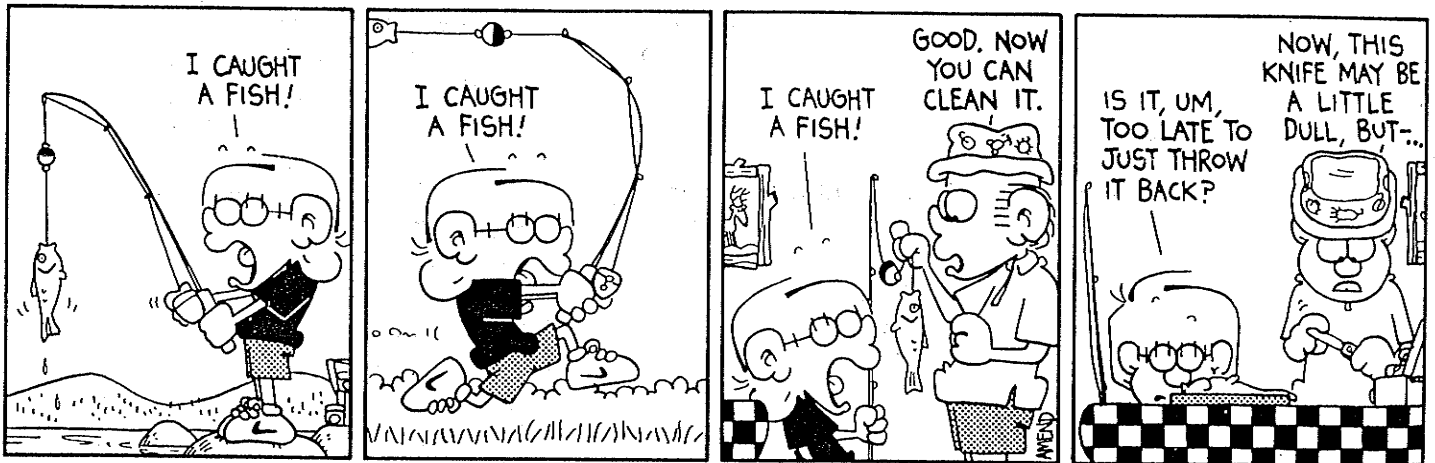
Welcome to 1996! I hope everyone had a wonderful safe holiday and you are ready for some fun nights, tying some great flies.

Jan 10	Roman Scharabun	Turkey Biot Nymph	Hook: Thread: Tail: Abdomen: Thorax: Wingcase:	Talon ST163C, size 12-16 Uni-Thread, Camil (medium brown) 6/0 Mallard flank fibres, natural Turkey biot, brown Natural hare's ear dubbing Mottled turkey quill and rainbow crystal flash
	Bryan Kemper	Chilean Hopper (MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY BRYAN)	Hook: Thread: Tail: Hackle: Body: Underwing: Wing: Wingcase: Head:	Mustad 79580 or 9672, size 6-12 Black 3/0 Tag of red deer hair Palmered grizzly or grey hackle, clipped short Yellow foam Dark brown deer hair or crystal flash Deer hair Deer hair dyed red Spun and clipped brown deer hair

Jan 17	Dale Johnson	UNAVAILABLE		
	Bill Robertson	Stretch-Back Scud	Hook: Thread: Antennae: Eye: Rib: Body:	Talon ST163C or Tiemco 200R, straight shank or curved, size 8-16 6/0 matching colours Pearl crystal flash Mono eyes, black or olive, small Fine gold wire Antron dubbing, olive, pink (assorted)

Jan 24	Bob Slepanki	Prince Nymph	Hook: Tail: Body: Rib: Hackle: Overwing:	Mustad 9671 or Talon W1100 Brown goose biots Peacock herl Copper wire Brown White goose biots
	Ian Russell	Sweeney Todd	Hook: Thread: Body: Throat: Hackle: Wing:	Size 10 - 6 long shank Black Black floss ribbed with silver tinsel Magenta wool Magenta cock Squirrel tail black

Jan 31	Ian Russell	Breathalyzer	Hook: Thread: Tail: Body: Wings: Hackle: Eyes:	10 - 6 long shank Black Black cock hackle fibres Silver tinsel Two orange & two green hackles Badger hen Jungle cock (optional)
	Roy Ramdeen	UNAVAILABLE		



Northern Lights Fly Tying Club

On the following page is a description of a gift certificate donated by Riverside Honda. You could win this sweetheart of a prize. Draw to be held on **Wednesday, February 14, 1996** at the Northern Lights regular club meeting.

- To get your name in the draw you must renew your membership or join the Northern Lights Fly Tying Club by **February 7, 1996**.
- In order to get more opportunities to win, each charter member can bring a friend and, for each friend that joins and pays by February 7, your name will again be entered in the draw as well as the name of the new member.
- The cost of a membership is \$25.00 for a single membership or \$30.00 for a family. We also have a junior membership for those under 17 years of age at \$10.00.
- To buy a membership, please see any of the Northern Lights Executive.
- For more information on this draw, call Frank Kwak at 459-8008.

RIVERSIDE HONDA & SKI-DOO TACKLE SHOP

has graciously donated a guided walleye trip for two. A one-day, all-inclusive guided walleye fishing adventure for two including:

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- ✓ Ground transportation to lake of your choice (guide will have suggestions on fishing conditions).
- ✓ Shore lunch consisting of walleye, potatoes, baked beans and other assorted goodies.
- ✓ All tackle and bait (bring your favourite rod and reel if you desire).
- ✓ Fish will be cleaned or filleted to your requirements (unless you are a catch and release promoter).
- ✓ Return ground transportation home.
- ✓ A minimum eight (8) hours of actual on-water fishing time.
- ✓ Fishing will be from a 17-foot tournament class walleye boat fully equipped with all electronics including GPS.

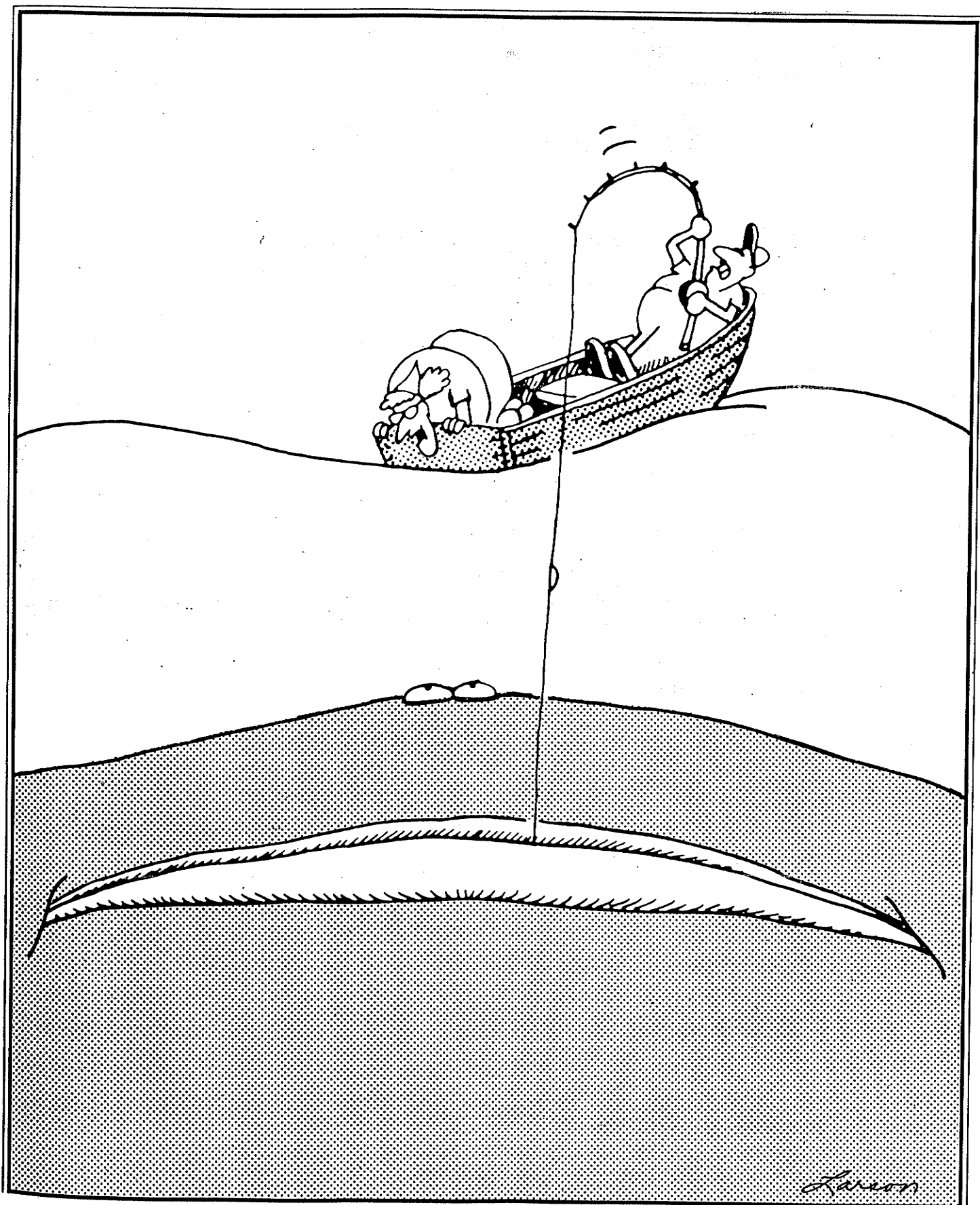
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You bring:

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- ✓ fishing licence
- ✓ proper clothing and raingear
- ✓ a favourite rod and reel if you desire

Trip to be held in the month of June, 1996 with exact date being mutually agreed to by you and your guide.



"Good heavens, Stuart! . . . We're going to need the net!"

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The following flies are being tied during the December 6 meeting.

MOHICAN MAYFLY (demonstrated by Ian Russell)

Hook: wide gape, dry, size 10 or 12
Thread: pale yellow, pale olive or pale grey
Cement: Dave's Flexament
Tails: dark moose mane
Abdomen: closed-cell foam, white
Wing: deer hair dyed yellow olive
Hackle: 1 grizzle dyed pale yellow and 1 dun

BEAD HEAD PHEASANT TAIL DEMI-NYMPH* (demonstrated by Michael Dell)

Hook: Mustad 9671, 9672, 94831, size 10-16
Thread: 8/0 brown, tan or green
Bead: small gold or copper bead for size 16-18 hook
Wingcase: pheasant tail
Rib: fine copper or gold wire
Tail: pheasant tail
Body: pheasant tail

* size 16-20 fly tied on a large hook

DECEMBER 13 - SURPRISE FLY (demonstrated by Tak Shimizu)

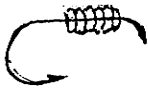

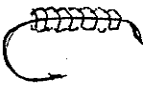

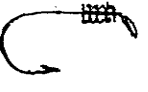

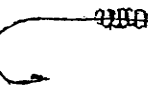
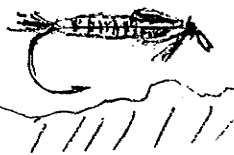
All materials supplied by Tak.

Don't forget our first annual Christmas get together at Evelyn and Frank Kwak's home in St. Albert. The date to remember is Saturday, December 16 at 7:00 pm. Enjoy a wonderful evening of delicious food, lively conversation and good friends.



EFFECT OF WEIGHTING NYMPH

A flattened nymph is generally the best all round nymph shape.

<p>Hook is wrapped with lead on front half of the shank but the shape is NOT flattened. The nymph rides upside down and head up along the bottom.</p>		
<p>Hook is wrapped with lead the full length of the shank but the shape is NOT flattened. The nymph rides upside down and planes along the bottom.</p>		
<p>Hook is wrapped with lead on the front third of the shank and the shape IS flattened. The nymph rides hook down and head up.</p>		
<p>Hook is wrapped the same as above but longer hook shank provides leverage for it to plane along the bottom.</p>		

WOODEN ACRYLIC DISPLAY CASES

Bases: pine (unfinished, flat black, walnut or maple finish)

4"	x 2-1/4"	x 4"	\$15.00
8-3/4"	x 2-1/4"	x 5"	\$20.00
10-1/2"	x 4-3/4"	x 5-1/2"	\$34.00

Sizes made to order.

Delivery in about 3 weeks.

Contact Barry Wright at 435-7972 (H) or 468-1107 (W).

SKIP MORRIS

Well known flyfishing author, rod-builder & flytyer Skip Morris will be in Edmonton on Feb. 3 & 4, 1996 to present two very special workshops. Skip's books include *The Custom Graphite Fly Rod*, *Flytying Made Clear & Simple*, *The Art of Tying the Nymph*, *The Art of Tying the Dry Fly and Tying Foam Flies*. His video, *Flytying Made Clear & Simple*, was released in late 1993. Skip has written for most of the major flyfishing magazines and for three years tied all the cover flies for *Flyfishing* magazine. The winner of many flytying awards and honours Skip is a versatile speaker and educator in all aspects of the sport of flyfishing. Residing in Portland, Oregon, Skip's reputation is quickly making him one of the top speakers on the flyfishing circuit.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3, 1996 FLYTYING CLINIC - Skip will demonstrate the tying of both dry flies and nymphs with an emphasis on patterns with new twists, new materials and the **HOT** new flies. Techniques, hook design, materials and tying problems and solutions will all be explored. This is a hands on clinic and tyers should possess at least the basic skills of flytying. A list of equipment and materials will be provided to each registrant upon registration. *Clinic strictly limited to a maximum of twenty tyers.*

Cost is \$40.00 for members of Trout Unlimited, The Edmonton Trout Fishing Club or the Northern Lights Fly Tyers. Non-members price is \$45.00

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4, 1996 FLYFISHING SEMINAR - This all day seminar will feature programs such as:

-Fly Rod Design & Construction: This slide show includes a visit to a rod shaft manufacturing plant and a discussion of rod action and performance, and a look at fish, waters and tastes that influence rod selection.

-Fishing the Creeks: A program that is half information & half entertainment. Tackle & techniques for fishing creeks are explored. This talk features beautiful creeks and their inhabitants and the philosophy of creek fishers

-Uncommon Fish in Uncommon Waters & Fishing Ponds: These two new programs are sure to educate, entertain and enthuse all who to flyfish.

Cost for the Sunday program is \$35.00 members and \$40.00 for non-members.

Both of these seminars are to be held at Grant MacEwan Comm. College - City Centre Campus, 10700 - 104 Avenue.

A REGISTRATION FORM IS ON THE REVERSE OF THIS SHEET.

Trout Unlimited Canada - Edmonton Chapter presents

Skip Morris

Registration Form (please print clearly):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ (B) _____ (H) _____ (fax)

Member of: Trout Unlimited ___ Northern Lights ___ Edmonton Trout Club ___

Please Register me in:

Flytying Seminar - Saturday Feb.3/96 (mem.\$40.00) ___ (non Mem.\$45.00) ___

Flyfishing Seminar - Sunday Feb.4/96 (mem.\$35.00) ___ (non mem.\$40.00) ___

Combination, both days.....(mem.\$70.00) ___ (non mem.\$80.00) ___

Total registration.....\$ _____

Enclosed is a cheque made payable to Trout Unlimited Canada _____

Please bill my: Mastercard ___ Visa ___

Card # _____ Expiry date: _____

Signature _____

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