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## THE NORTHERN LIGHTS FLY TYING CLUB

PROVIDING A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE FOR NOVICE AND EXPERIENCED FLY TIERS AND FLY FISHERS TO LEARN AND SHARE INFORMATION.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE

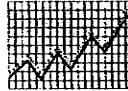
The NLFTC Executive and it's membership greatly thank Dale Johnson, Roman Scharabun, Michael Heemskerck and Reg Denny for donating their time and talents at our first tying seminar held April 4th. This event was a huge success, and we thank everyone for attending, and to all those who donated raffle and door prizes. As you will see by our updated financial report below we are meeting our fund-raising objectives nicely to sponsor future tying seminars and events. We are already in the works of planning two seminars at this moment. In the fall session when we resume we will be releasing our Club Constitution to all members and provide more details on the planned guests for these seminars. Have a great summer!

#### \*\* Treasures Report \*\*

\$1352.60 Balance at the end of March.

#### Income:

\$ 140.00	Tickets Sales from our first tying seminar.
\$ 60.00	New Memberships arising from seminar.
<u>\$ 100.00</u>	Door Prize & Raffles Income.
\$ 300.00	



#### Expenses:

\$ 125.00 Room & Equipment Rental for Tying Seminar.

\$ 1527.60 Closing Balance. (January opening balance was only \$488.23)

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### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

(Includes A Family Membership - January thru December) - Only \$20.00

- \* 10% Discount Card Honored at Select Retailers \*
- \* Newsletter "Broken Threads" Subscription \* Discount on Special Events \*
- \* Access to Club Video/Book Library \*

Regular weekly meetings and Tying sessions are held every Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m at St. Joseph Catholic High School, second floor cafeteria at 10830 - 109 Street. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring your fly tying kits and materials, if you have. If not the club equipment is available for you to use.

Come on out and give Fly Tying a try!

Coffee and cookies are served at the weekly meetings. Don't forget to bring along \$2.00 for the weekly 50/50 draws. ☺

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### MAY 6

#### SPECIAL TYING TECHNIQUES DEMONSTRATION & DISCUSSION FORUM

Got a special or new tying technique you want to demonstrate? A "power" tying tip? Tying bench organizational thoughts? Even generalized technique questions? Tonight's the night to share and get answers with an open forum! Just be prepared to take notes!

We invite all members to come down and share at least one special tyinnng technique they may have (please bring the required materials to demonstrate the technique) or bring along at least one question for discussion with the group.

Again, this is meant as a Q&A format to help you find the solutions to common frustrations we've all encountered at one time or another and a chance to find some help in solving them. We don't expect to solve all of life's mysteries here - but this should lead to many more upcoming pattern demonstrations and much discussion.

A reminder that the Monthly General Membership Meeting to be held after the regualr meeting.

### MAY 13

#### FLY SWAP DISCUSSION



Lance will discuss what a fly swap exchange is, how to get into one, and some of the benefits and pitfalls of being a "swapmeister". Many groups on the Internet regularly host fly swaps and he will bring along the stunning results of some of the swaps he has participated in and hosted.

It is hoped that we may get our own fly swaps going on within the club, or amongst other clubs. If any interest is shown we may even hold a swap for May 27th our last meeting before summer break.

### MAY 20

#### VIDEO & PHOTO NIGHT

With the upcoming season LET'S GET PUMPED! Bring in your past years flyfishing video (VHS) footage or big fish photos to share with the group!

Pop & Popcorn will be served up!

### MAY 27

#### EXCESS MATERIALS SWAP

Got some extra road kill you want to swap with the group, or any other materials you'd never use up within your lifetime? How about tools, hooks, or threads?

We'll bring them along tonight for barter and exchange between all other participating members. If anyone entered the swap on the 13th we will have our fly exchange tonight also, and discuss plans for the upcoming Klaves.

### NLFTC BBQ & CONCLAVES

Our trips for the year have been tentaively set for the following dates & locations:

May 30th - Chicakoo Lake - Annual Club BBQ. Hot Dogs, buns, supplied by NLFTC.

July 11-12 - Crowsnest River.

August 22-23 - North Ram.

September 19-20 - Little Smokey River.

October 17-18 - Bow River.