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Fly Tyers*

# Broken Threads

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## FROM THE EDITOR

Oh boy!!

Talk about tough fishing....Lil Smokey was not what I expected. The fishing last year was spectacular, but the high water this year made it a tough day. 16 hours of swinging the old Parametric for one lil grayling. There are times when I feel like it might be easier to just stand in the river and let the fly do its own thing down stream., then I remember the sunshine and the campfire and forget the weirdness.

Thanks for the wonderful time to all those who were there for the Smokey trip.

Lance showed us a neat wining method on the 27th and I'm sure it will start to appear on some of our dry patterns. This letter will probably arrive after the first meeting in October, but I'm sure I can distribute some at the meeting!

Rocky has asked me to remind the members to bring their coffee cups to the meetings so that we can be a little more environmentally conscious.

Rocky has also been kind enough to provide us with a board to place our nametags on so that we can leave them at the Waters Edge between meetings.

I received an email from Dave R. in mid September, he had not been fishing yet so there are no reports (bragging) yet.

**Note: Watch where you park when you come to the meetings. Don't park on the street, it's a 1 hour parking zone and has been enforced with vigor lately!!**

*Dave Murray*

## CLUB MEETINGS

Regular Meetings and Tying Sessions: Every Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.  
Water's Edge - 10149 - Saskatchewan Drive Enter main door and go straight ahead  
Equipment and Materials: Bring your own or use the Club loaners  
Coffee served, plus a weekly 50/50 draw

## OTHER EVENTS

Trout Unlimited Meeting: Mike reports

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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"



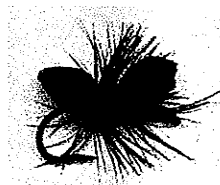
## MEETINGS

## OCTOBER 4

**Tyer:** Brian *14 - Dalbert*  
**Pattern:** Backswimmer *16 - Hassay*  
**Hook:** Dry fly 12 to 18  
**Body:** Grey or Brown Foam  
**Legs:** Black, Red, or pink Rubber

## OCTOBER 11

**Tyer:** Lance Taylor  
**Pattern:** Puff Ant  
**Hook:** Mustad 94838 (extra short shank, 1x fine), size 16



**Thread:** Black 6/0 or 8/0

**Wing:** Optional

**Hackle:** Black dry fly

**Body:** Puff-on-a-string

**Comments:** Gordon taught me this pattern in Idaho. A very interesting technique actually. The Puff material is available at Wal-Mart in the fabric section. It's used for painting raised patterns on shirts, etc

**Tyer:** Steelhead Gord  
**Pattern:** Something Big

## OCTOBER 18

**Tyer:** Mike Del  
**Pattern:** CDC BWO

## OCTOBER 25

**Tyer:** Denis S  
**Fly:** ???

**Comments:** Another of Denis' mystery patterns?

## NOVEMBER 1

**Tyer:** Dave M  
**Pattern:** Woven body Golden Stone  
**Hook:** Mustad 9672- size 10 through 14  
**Thread:** black 6/0 or 8/0  
**Under body:** toothpicks and yellow foam  
**Body:** Woven embroidery thread Yellow and tan  
**Wing case:** Black interfacing, or brown goose quill fibres  
**Hackle:** Brown, or black tied down and back

## TIPS OF THE MONTH

A rotary fabric cutter and a steel straight edge make wonderful tools for cutting foam into thin strips. Just don't let the family sewer catch you using the cutter.

Empty clear film cans make secure hook storage containers. They're even water proof!

Check Wal-Mart for foam sheets-most colours less than \$1 for 12x16 sheet