

From the Editor

Happy New Year!

Hoping that everyone had a safe and Merry Christmas and that 2016 will be one of the best years ever.

January Meeting Programs:

January 6th is our Monthly Business Meeting followed by a free tie.

Dennis Southwick will have a few announcements about the upcoming club elections that are to take place on Wednesday, January 20th. Please note that any valid club member can run for one of the executive positions and members are encouraged to let their name stand for election.

Members were informed last month that a correction is required for the club's name; it has to state the name as Trout Unlimited Canada, Edmonton Chapter. To be discussed and voted on at the Annual General Meeting, January 20th.

January 13th To Be Determined

January 20th ****Annual General Meeting January****

****2016 CLUB EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS AT THIS MEETING****

January 27th To Be Determined

“NOTICE OF MOTION FROM DECEMBER 2ND MEETING”

PROPOSED CHANGE TO CLUB NAME

The Club Charter requires that, any motion to change club charter or bylaws to be presented at the Annual General Meeting must have a Notice of Motion printed in writing in the newsletter for the month preceding the Annual General Meeting. The following is a notice of motion to change the Club Charter and Bylaws as follows:

“It is moved that the name of the club be changed from Northern Lights Fly Fishers-Trout Unlimited Edmonton to Northern Lights Fly Fishers-Trout Unlimited Canada-Edmonton Chapter wherever it occurs in the Club Charter as revised on January 21, 2015.”

John Marple

Club Meetings – Wednesday's at 7:00 P.M.

Queen Mary Park Community League
Equipment and Materials:
Bring your own or use the Club loaners.

10844 – 117th Street, Edmonton
The format is Informal - Drop In
Coffee served, plus a weekly 50/50 draw

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Club Website

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Membership

*\$40.00/ per year
on TU renewal date*

Benefits Include:

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

Membership

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January Meeting Programs

January 6th

BUSINESS MEETING + BEGINNERS/FREE TIE

January 13th

TO BE DETERMINED

January 20th

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

January 27th

TO BE DETERMINED

Upcoming Events!

January 20th Club Annual General Meeting
January 23rd & 24th Fly Fishing Seminar
March 10th -13th - Edmonton Boat & Sportsman Show

Ice fishing with trout Flies?

A few years back during the winter, a buddy of mine and I would go out to one of the local lakes to catch a few white fish about once or twice a month if the weather was agreeable. While targeting the Whites, sometimes we would pull up the odd pike, walleye or perch. Small spoons, different coloured wire worms, Russian style hooks, and maggots on a bare hook were productive. Like some of our summer trout fishing there were a few times we didn't catch anything but they were all good outings which helped shorten our long winters.

It has been a few years since I've tried ice fishing and talking to my old buddy the other day he suggested we should give it a go. So the plan is to get out on the ice a few times this year and bring home a few whites before they die off due to the green blue algae blooms come summer.

I still have some of the older types of hooks mentioned above but I have never tried using the flies that I tie for trout fishing. Looking on the web it appears that other fly tying fishermen have had success catching trout under the ice using different types of leech patterns, dragon fly larvae patterns, and various chromid patterns for years on the interior lakes of BC.

It may be worthwhile to drill a hole or two on the trout lakes and actually see what flies/patterns that the trout will take and how they take them. It will be interesting to see if these same patterns will work for the odd white, pike or perch.

January Annual Fly Fishing Seminar Featuring

Jim McLennan & Jason Randall

January 23rd & 24th

**MacEwan University Edmonton - Main Campus
Room 6-212**

9 am to 5 pm Saturday – 9 am to 4 pm Sunday

Cost: \$65.00 for both days

Program Includes:

Fly Fishing video presentations

Presentations on Fishing Techniques

Fly Tying Demonstrations

What do Trout See, Hear & Smell?

<http://www.edmontonboatandsportshow.ca/>

The Prince Nymph

“A very productive fly pattern”



Map to the home of



**Northern Lights Fly Tyers
Trout Unlimited Edmonton**

