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Broken Threads

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FROM THE EDITOR

Fishing in Full Swing!

May saw the real start of fishing season with the opening of Muir Lake. Although it has been a bit slow so far, it sounds like a few energetic fish have been caught. Rumor also has it that Star Lake has produced some fine fish and a few of us spent some hot and productive days at Dolberg Lake.

The Muir Lake Silent Auction was held on May 14th at Fort Edmonton Park in the large hanger. The event was a success with more than \$5000.00 raised in support of the Fisheries Enhancement Society of Alberta (FESA). Our thanks go out to the many volunteers, but special mention goes to Brian Bleackley for all the organization.

We've had discussion sessions at recent meetings about program. It sounds as if the general membership wants to get back to more tying at meetings, particularly in tie-along sessions, so that they can properly learn the patterns being demonstrated. We'll do that starting this month, so bring your vices, tools and materials and tie along with the demonstrator. We'll organize the month into beginner, intermediate and advanced, so there will be something for everyone. Members also expressed an interest in an intermediate tying course spanning more than one day. We'll be organizing this for the fall and will be soliciting your input for content.

Regular meeting programs for this month start off June 1st with Michael Dell tying the Catatonic Leech. Bring your vise and tie-along with Michael. The second week, on June 8th, we have the return of Rod Boisvert who will demonstrate the Yellow Sally. June 15th, has Dennis Southwick tying up the CDC Stone and CDC Caddis. Week four, June 22nd features Rick Lang showing us the Henry's Lake Renegade. We end the month on June 29th with our spring wind up do. See page 2 for details.

Our "Members Only" Casting Seminars started last month with the Beginners at Robert Rundle School. Brian Hepperle did usual great job of instruction with the help of several volunteers. Everyone seemed to make substantial progress. Thanks to all participants and volunteers. The Intermediate Seminar goes on June 4th at Rundle Park. If the water level permits, we will be on the river, so bring your rod, line and reel, waders and a fishing license. If you also bring a few flies, you may even latch onto some Goldeye.

Brian continues to organize the outing to the Brazeau Canyon Lodge for June 9th to 12th. If you want to try fishing the Brazeau, Blackstone, Brown and Cardinal Rivers and Muskiki, Thunder and Silkstone Lakes, you can join the crew on Father's Day weekend.

Our summer program starts in July with outings to local ponds or streams one week and informal meetings at the Lions Center on the alternate weeks. Keep your eyes on the Club Forum on the web, as trips are being organized regularly. If water levels are down a bit, even the North Saskatchewan is a destination.

Lets all go Fishing!!!

Dave Robinson

CLUB MEETINGS

Regular Meetings and Tying Sessions:	<i>Every Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Lions Senior Citizens Center</i>	<i>11113 - 113 Street</i>
Equipment and Materials:	Bring your own or use the Club loaners
The format is Informal Drop In	Coffee served, plus a weekly 50/50 draw

TROUT UNLIMITED NOTICES

Trout Unlimited Events: Regular meeting adjourned for the summer, Watch this space for the next meeting in the fall.

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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"

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MEETINGS

JUNE 1ST

PATTERN DEMONSTRATION

Tier: Michael Dell
Pattern: Catatonic Leech
Hook: #10 to #12 - 2xl Nymph
Thread: Black or olive
Weight: Lead wire or lead substitute
Tail: Olive Marabou
Body: Olive Marabou, dubbed

Comments: Michael will demo a pattern that we found out last week works exceptionally well at Dolberg, at least for Stu, who seemed to have mastered the lake.

JUNE 8TH

PATTERN DEMONSTRATION

Tier: Rod Boisvert
Pattern: Yellow Sally
Hook: 3xl Mustad 9672 # 12 through #8
Thread: Pale yellow 6/0 or 8/0
Tail: Red egg ball, yellow holographic tinsel or yarn
Body: Pale yellow-olive fur or antron dubbing
Wing: Bleached Deer hair (creamy white) or light elk
Hackle: Light ginger

Comments: After an absence of a few months, Rod returns to Northern Lights and immediately chips in with a seasonal pattern demonstration. Come out and tie along with and welcome Rod back.

JUNE 15TH

PATTERN DEMONSTRATION

Tier: Dennis Southwick
Pattern: CDC Stone and CDC Caddis

Comments: Dennis didn't provide pattern details, but it's safe to assume it involves CDC & possibly the Magic Tool.

JUNE 22ND

PATTERN DEMONSTRATION

Tier: Rick Lang
Pattern: Henry's Lake Renegade
Hook: Mustad 9671, #8 to #16
Thread: Red 6/0 or 8/0 pre-waxed
Tag: Red thread
Tail: Brown Neck Hackle, 2 wraps, dry fly style
Rib: Red thread, doubled, 4 or 5 wraps
Body: Peacock herl, 2 or 3, extra thin body
Hackle: Brown neck hackle, 2 wraps, dry fly style
Head: Red thread

Comments: Rick will demo a general attractor pattern that he says is "Marv's Fly of the Week"

JUNE 29TH

SPRING WIND UP

Comments: Bring your own beverage or sip some club provided soda along with club provided pizza, while you swap "lies" about the big fish you almost landed. You might even get to plan a few outings with fellow members for the summer.

UPCOMING SEMINARS

Intermediate Fly Casting Seminar

A One Day Instructional Seminar

For the members of

*The Northern Lights Fly Tyers & Fishers***Saturday, June 4th, 2005****Rundle Park - Meet by tennis courts****From 10 am to 4 pm Cost: Members: \$5.00**

SUMMER SCHEDULE

For the summer, we alternate fishing outings with informal meetings at the Lions Seniors Center on 111th Avenue. The schedule is as follows:

July 6 th	Muir Lake
July 13 th	Meeting At Lions Center
July 20 th	North Saskatchewan River
July 27 th	Meeting At Lions Center
August 3 rd	Muir Lake
August 10 th	Meeting At Lions Center
August 17 th	North Saskatchewan River
August 24 th	Meeting At Lions Center
August 31 st	To be Announced
September 7 th	Regular Meetings Resume At Lions Center

RECENT PHOTO



Alex Del-Hiero (aka "Ballast") with a Dolberg Rainbow