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FROM THE EDITOR

Indoor season draws to a close. Time to go fishing!

The fishing season is now well under way. Personally I've had outings to Beaumont pond, the North Saskatchewan River, Dolberg and Muir Lakes and the Bow. I've yet to be skunked, so maybe this season will be a good one.

I managed a couple of Goldeye on the River in mid May. Runoff has started but doesn't appear to be too bad yet, so there may be a chance to find the fish before the brown water inundates the holes. From all reports, Muir lake is fishing very well as are Star and Spring.

John Bertrand and I had a fine day on the Bow with Barry White. Runoff had just started to color up the river, but we managed to catch fish anyway. We each managed a couple in the 14" to 16" size. John broke off a monster brown and I landed a 24 1/2" spawned out rainbow. Barry was kind to me this time and didn't critique my casting too much. We spent a lot of time wade fishing and learning to read the water. As usual, the outing with Barry alone was worth the day and money spent.

The Dolberg Klave was a hoot! Dennis and I only made it for the day on Saturday, but did quite well. Those that stayed for a few nights did even better in spite of the hangovers and late evenings. I think Joe caught the largest fish again this year at about 24". Proud papa-to-be Scratch announced that he's going to have a son. Congrats Scratch!

May was a pretty busy month once again. In addition to our regular meetings, we managed to squeeze in our Silent Auction fund raiser on April 29th at Bo Diddleys. Many thanks to those who helped organize, obtain auction items and sell tickets. It's your effort that made the event a success. I don't have exact numbers, but I heard we made enough that both TU and NLFT&F can cover their meeting costs for another year.

Our Members Only Beginners Casting Clinic went on May the 15th at Rundle Park. We had over a dozen learners and half a dozen instructors. The weather cooperated and we had a fine day of learning and improving our casting strokes. Thanks go out to all the volunteer instructors and special thanks to Brian Hepperle for leading the event.

Our first June meeting is on the 7th at 7pm. Due to Stanley Cup Playoffs this meeting will be a free tie. Our second meeting on the 14th will also be a free tie, again due to possible Oilers playoff game. Our third meeting, on the 21st, will be our spring wind up. Our fourth meeting on June 28th will be a casting review session in lieu of an Intermediate Casting Seminar.

Don't forget the Brazeau Trip at Brazeau Canyon Lodge on June 17th and 18th. There may still be a cabin or two available, so if you decide to go at the last minute, contact Brian Bleakley.

Our summer schedule starts July 5th and features alternating fishing outings to local destinations with free ties at the Lions Center. We'll be going to either Muir Lake or fishing the river in the city. Check page 2 for the exact schedule.

Muir Lake Fishing Well! Wooo Hooo!

Dave Robinson

CLUB MEETINGS

Regular Meetings and Tying Sessions:

Lions Senior Citizens Center

Equipment and Materials:

The format is Informal Drop In

Every Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

11113 - 113 Street.

Bring your own or use the Club loaners

Coffee served, plus a weekly 50/50 draw

TROUT UNLIMITED NOTICES

Trout Unlimited Events: Regular meeting resume 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 7TH**OILERS PLAYOFF GAME
FREE TIE**

Comment: Come out early and shoot the breeze , then adjourn to a local watering hole to watch the game.

JUNE 14TH**OILERS PLAYOFF GAME
FREE TIE**

Comment: Once again come out early to tie a few, then adjourn to a local watering hole to watch the game.

JUNE 21ST**SPRING WIND UP**

Comment: Join the gang for Pizza and pop, tell early season lies and plot the next excursion to that secret hot spot.

LIBRARY NOTICE

It's time to return your borrowed books and videos for the summer. Please bring all borrowed material back before the end of June

JUNE 28TH**CASTING REVIEW**

Presenters: *Various Club Volunteers*

Comment: Since we have decided to forego the Intermediate Casting Seminar due to lateness of the season and the difficulty in finding a free Saturday, we've decided to fill in with some ad hoc casting work at the last regular meeting of June.

Bring your rod, reel and line to the meeting at the Lions and we'll go out onto the field to the south and do some casting review and fault diagnosis. We may even discuss and demonstrate a few special casts, like the reach, curve, wiggle, steeple and parachute casts.

MUIR LAKE PHOTO



Photo from 2005, Fish seem slightly larger this year

UPCOMING EVENTS

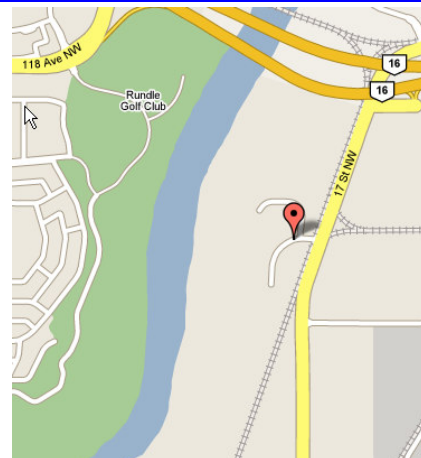
June 17-18 Brazeau Trip

Brazeau Canyon Lodge

SUMMER SCHEDULE

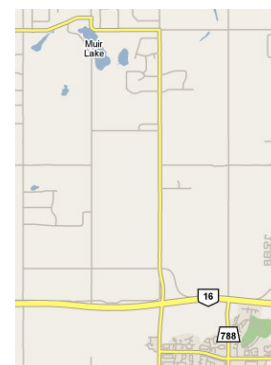
July 5 th	Muir Lake
July 12 th	Free Tie
July 19 th	North Saskatchewan River
July 26 th	Free Tie
August 2 nd	Muir Lake
August 9 th	Free Tie
August 16 th	North Saskatchewan River
August 23 rd	Free Tie
August 30 th	Muir Lake
September 6 th	First Fall Meeting

NORTH SASKATCHEWAN MAP



Meet at the Strathcona Science Park off 17th Street

MUIR LAKE MAP



Take Campsite Road north of Highway 16 at Spruce Grove