

THE BROKEN THREAD

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APRIL MEETING ACTIVITY CALENDAR		
April 3	2 Demonstration Tyers	Ian Russell Mike Heemskerk
April 10	2 Demonstration Tyers	Tak Shimizu Roy Ramdeen
April 17	2 Demonstration Tyers	Ian Russell Grant Dempsey
April 24	SWAP & SELL	Everyone Welcome

I would like to thank everyone who helped out at the Sportsmans Show. It was a great success and lots of fun. I won a free coffee at Tim Hortons. I was kind of hoping for a new fishing rod! How did the rest of you do?

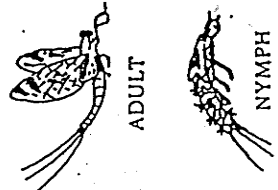
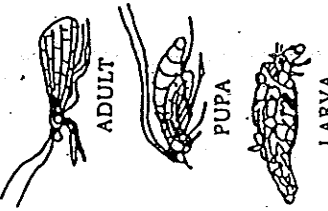

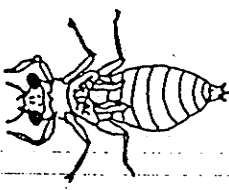
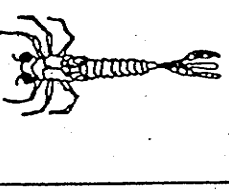


I'd like to welcome all new members. I hope you enjoy our Wednesday evenings as much as the rest of us.

As most of you are aware, April 24 will be our last meeting until we meet again in the fall. Now you have the chance to try out all those fabulous flies you've been taught to tie and see if they really work. My first attempts look like the dust balls from under my frig but I'll bet there's at least one fish out there who can't tell the difference and I'm going to catch it!

Also, April 24 is the annual Swap and Sell meet. Bring in those six bags of fluorescent green dubbing you just couldn't do without, or those four boxes of size 28 hooks, and swap or sell them to your friends fellow members. (I wonder if there's a market for fuzzy flies?)



IDENTIFICATION AND IMITATION

NATURALS -	 ADULT NYMPH	 ADULT PUPA LARVA		 NYMPH	 NYMPH		
TYPE	MAYFLY	CADDIS	BACKSWIMMER	DRAGON	DAMSEL	SOLID- (SHRIMP)	MINNOW
PEAK ACTIVITY	JUNE & JULY	JULY - SEPT.	MAY & SEPT. - OCT.	JUNE & JULY	JULY & AUG.	ALL SEASON	ALL SEASON
BEST RETRIEVE	DRIFT SLOW STRIP SLOW TROLL	DRIFT (Adult) FAST STRIP FAST TROLL	SHORT SPURTS	LONG SPURTS	STEADY STRIP OR TROLL	STEADY STRIP OR TROLL	STEADY STRIP OR TROLL
IMITATIONS (FLY) -	HARES EAR IDAHO PHEASANT TAIL N/A	BREADCRUST GODDARD (Adult) CADDIS PUPA #1 PMR S.B.Y. PANTHER MARTIN OR COTTONTAIL SPINNERS	BACKSWIMMER BOATMAN BRN. HACKLE F-2 OR F-3 BLK. OR B.S.S. FLATFISH	GRN. MONTANA WOOLY WORM DRAGON F-3 OR F-4 GRN. FROG FLATFISH	52 BUICK DAMSEL HALFBACK 1/64 OR 1/32 OZ. LIME CURLYTAIL JIG	F.W. SHRIMP FULLBACK LEE'S FLEA F-2 OR F-3 YEL. FLATFISH	DOC SPRTLEY GREY GHOST BLK. NOSE DACE SMALL SPOONS SMALL RAPALAS REBEL MINNOWS
RISEFORM -	SIPPING OR PORPOISING	SPLASHY OR JUMP	SM. SWIRL	LG. SWIRL	DARTING	SLOW "V" WAKE	SLASHY OR FAST "V" WAKE
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APRIL 3		
Black Shipman's Buzzer demonstrated by Ian Russell	Hook:	10 - 12
	Thread:	Black
	Tail:	White wool
	Body:	Black seal fur or substitute
	Rib:	Pearl lurex
	Breather:	White wool

APRIL 3		
Stimulator demonstrated by Mike Heemskerk	Hook:	TMC 200R, size 4 - 14
	Thread:	Fluorescent fire orange
	Tail:	Light elk hair
	Rib:	Fine gold wire
	Body Hackle:	Brown palmered
	Body:	Yellow dubbing, antron or rabbit
	Wing:	Light elk hair
	Front Hackle:	Grizzly hackle
	Thorax:	Bright orange dubbing, antron or rabbit

APRIL 10		
Tied Hatchmaster Style - March Brown demonstrated by Roy Ramdeen	Hook:	Short shank, size 12 - 14 Mustad 9523 or equivalent
	Thread:	Orange
	Tail:	Ring-necked cock pheasant flank (gold or ginger sides)
	Body:	Same as Tail
	Wing:	Same as Tail
	Hackle:	Grizzly saddle
TYING NOTE:	The darker grizzly saddle works wonders for this fly. The standard hackle for the March Brown is grizzly and brown mixed (or cree) and is worth considering.	
FISHING TIP:	The most prominent of Alberta's earliest-hatching Mayflies. I have found that the adults are very active from early March to late August. Prefers fast, unpolluted water and are quite abundant where habitat is suitable.	

APRIL 10

Tak Shimizu and Ian Russell	Whitefish jigs? Hooks? Flies? Call them what you like but learn from Tak and Ian, the Whitefish Experts! (Do whitefish like fuzzy flies?)
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APRIL 17

Atlantic Salmon Fly (Rusty Rat) demonstrated by Grant Dempsey	Hook:	Mustad 36890, size 4 - 10
	Thread:	Red
	Tag:	Oval gold tinsel
	Tail:	3 to 4 peacock sword fibers
	Body:	Rear half orange-yellow floss; front half peacock herl
	Veiling:	A piece of orange-yellow floss tied in before the peacock herl and extending rearward to end of body
	Rib:	Oval gold tinsel
	Wing:	Grey fox guard hairs
	Cheek:	Jungle cock (optional)
Hackle:	Grizzly hackle collared and tied back	

APRIL 17

The "F" Fly demonstrated by Ian Russell	Hook:	Size 14 - 20
	Thread:	Grey, brown, black or yellow
	Body:	Thread or natural heron herl
	Hackle:	Cul-de-canard

HAPPY FISHING THIS SUMMER

