

# The Broken Thread

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<b>FEBRUARY MEETING ACTIVITY CALENDAR</b>		
<b>February 7</b>	<b>2 Demonstration Tyers Elections for Executive</b>	<b>Michael Dell Barry White</b>
<b>February 14</b>	<b>Individual Tying Draw for Walleye Trip</b>	<b>Red &amp; White Fly Contest</b>
<b>February 21</b>	<b>2 Demonstration Tyers</b>	<b>Ian Russell Tak Shimizu</b>
<b>February 28</b>	<b>Fly Tying Videos</b>	<b>Barry White to supply</b>

**R**emember that there is no meeting on March 6 as we do not have the school booked and the Sportsman show is on March 6 - 10.

Also Evelyn is looking for tyers that are willing to tye at the Riverside Honda booth in order to promote our club. If you are able to donate some of your time please see or call Evelyn at 459 8008.

♥February 14 we will be tying individually our Red and White flies but a little birdie told me that there just might be someone judging your finished products. The criteria used to judge would certainly be in keeping with Valentines Day, I'm sure. ♥

<b>February 7</b>		
<b>Baetis Humpbacked Emerger</b>	<b>Hook:</b>	<b>Dry fly size 18-22 [Note: for the demo we will use a larger hook 12-16]</b>
<b>By: Michael Dell</b>	<b>Thread:</b>	<b>3/0 Olive</b>
	<b>Tail:</b>	<b>Brown Z-lon or hackle fibers</b>
	<b>Body:</b>	<b>Fine olive dubbing synthetic</b>
	<b>Hump:</b>	<b>Light colored deer hair</b>
	<b>Hackle:</b>	<b>Grizzly one or two sizes smaller than hook</b>
<b>Note: Materials supplied by Michael Dell</b>		

<b>February 7</b>		
<b>The Miles Special</b>	<b>Hook:</b>	<b>#4-TMC 7999 Mustad 9049</b>
<b>By: Barry White</b>	<b>Body:</b>	<b>Fuzzy Black Wool</b>
	<b>Rib:</b>	<b>2 Small Oval Silver 1 Embossed Red Tinsel</b>
	<b>Palmer:</b>	<b>Large Black Hackle - Spey</b>
	<b>Collar:</b>	<b>Red or Claret Large Neck Hackle</b>
	<b>Wing:</b>	<b>2 Red Flank Feathers Golden Pheasant</b>
<b>Note: Materials supplied by Barry White</b>		

### **February 21**

**Tak Shimizu will be demonstrating a fly and will supply all materials. The name of the fly is unknown but knowing Tak I'm sure that it will be of interest to all.**

<b>February 21</b>		
<b>Blue and Silver Terror</b>	<b>Hook:</b>	<b>Three size 8 or 10 Standard shanks tied in tandem with middle hook facing upwards</b>
<b>By: Ian Russell</b>	<b>Monofilament Mount:</b>	<b>A double strand of stiff 12 lb.</b>
	<b>Thread:</b>	<b>Black</b>
	<b>Tails:</b>	<b>Scarlet or crimson floss or fine wool DF material</b>
	<b>Body:</b>	<b>Flat silver tinsel</b>
	<b>Rib:</b>	<b>Fine silver wire</b>
	<b>Wing:</b>	<b>Four matching cock hackles dyed bright blue</b>
	<b>Overwing:</b>	<b>Two slips of silver mallard flank feather</b>



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# Riverside Honda and Skidoo Tackle Shop Has Graciously Donated

One day All Inclusive Guided Walleye Fishing Adventure for Two.

## Including:

Ground transportation to lake of your choice. [Guide will have suggestions on fishing conditions.]

- Shore lunch consisting of walleye, potatoes, baked beans and other assorted goodies.
- All tackle and bait. [Bring your favorite rod and reel if you desire.]
- Fish will be cleaned or fileted to your requirements. [Unless you are a catch and release promotor.]
- Return ground transportation home.
- A minimum 8 hours of actual on-water fishing time.
- Fishing will be from a 17-foot Tournament Class Walleye Boat fully equipped with all electronics including G.P.S.

**Trip to be held in the month of June, 1996 with exact date to be mutually agreed to by you and your guide.**

You could win this sweetheart of a gift certificate. Draw to be held on **Wednesday, February 14, 1996** at the Northern Lights regular club meeting.

♥To get your name in the draw you must renew or join the Northern Lights Fly Tying Club by February 7, 1996.

♥In order to get more opportunities to win, each charter member can bring a friend and for each friend that joins and pays by February 7, your name will again be entered in the draw as well as the name of the new member.

♥The cost of a membership is \$25.00 for a single membership or \$30.00 for a family. We also have a junior membership for those under 17 years of age at \$10.00.

♥To buy a membership please see any of the Northern Lights Executive.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The largest trout ever taken on hook and line may have been a Kamloops caught by a troller in Jewel Lake in 1932. Various weights ranging up to 56 pounds have been given for this fish, but it's weight never was recorded officially so it never has been recognized as a world's record - although published photographs of the fish show a monster trout that indeed could have weighed as much as 56 pounds. Some observers have questioned whether the fish actually was caught trolling.

Jewel lake produced another giant trout in 1933, a fish that weighed 48 pounds three days after it was taken. Because it was not weighed reliably when caught, this fish also never has been acknowledged as a record. But a 51 pounder taken from the same lake in the mid-1940's was weighed and authenticated as the winner of a local fishing derby. However, *Field & Stream* magazine, then recognized as the arbiter of world records, refused to accept the fish as a record because it did not receive a notarized affidavit attesting to the weight of the trout and the circumstances of the catch.

From the Kamloops and Angler's Study of the Kamloops Trout by Steve Raymond.

Do You Think That There May Be One this Size Left for One of Us to Catch? Evelyn Can Be Bribed to Give Directions to One of These Lakes....

**S**uperfly is presenting a Fly Tying Seminar with **J**ack Dennis.

There will be two sessions limited to 8 tyers per session. The seminar takes place on Monday, February 19, 1996, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. or 6:30 - 10:30 p.m.

This is a hands on session at \$45.00 per person. Contact Bill Robertson Superfly 429-1838 or Res: 476-4235

## THE FLY DRESSERS GUILD

Would any member, who is a member of the fly dressers guild, and is interested in the possibility of forming a branch of the organization, in Canada, or if you are interested in joining the guild, please let me know. The guild was formed in England, at the Anglers Inn at Bishopstroke, in 1967. It now has 61 branches, with over 3000 members, and is looking to form branches ,in other parts of the world, where it has many members. They hope to form branches in U.S.A., South Africa, Japan, Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Belgium.

When I spoke to their membership secretary, last year, at that time, there were no branches in Canada. We could be the first branch, here, if we could find at least 10 people, within the club, who are members of the guild, or who would wish to join.

The guild runs a fly-tying competition, and also a club framed fly-tying competition every year. There is also a quarterly journal sent out to members. The cost per year is about \$33.00.

Call Ian Russell at 447-5973 to join or for more info.



The Broken Thread Newsletter will be printed each month and mailed out to all members. Please Fax Joan Burke at 488-0534 with any articles that you wish to appear in your newsletter. The articles must be in by the 20th of the month. Joan's residence telephone number is 464-4067 or her office is 488-0168.

♥ Happy Valentines Everyone..♥