

# **NORTHERN LIGHTS FLY TYER**

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# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Its that time of the year again, time to Rummage through all your furs and feathers and get ready to tie your favorites of the past fishing season. Most of us at this joyous time is making that Christmas list and checking it twice, only the major tackle dealers know whether you been naughty or nice. By the time you all get our newsletter, you will have already received all your goodies and daydreaming about that special spot on the river where you caught that big fish. Here's wishing you and yours the best of the Holiday Season.

As for some of you who have inquired, the Northern Lights Flytying Club is still in existence and do invite one and all to our regular Wednesday night meetings @ 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held at St. Joseph Catholic High School, second floor cafeteria at 10830 - 109 Street. We expect to have a very informative as well as fun secessions this year.

To all our members, the following dates in the month of January are very important please make a special effort to attend the next two meetings scheduled on the 8th, and 15th. At the next meeting which is scheduled for the 8th, we will be discussing the possibility of joining the FLY Dressers Guild in England and becoming a branch of that organization. This will mean an increase in your membership fees, but for this small increase we will receive four club magazines each a year. This will also keep us abreast on what is happening in the flydressing field in Europe and other parts of the world. On the 15th we will be holding elections to the Board Of Directors, so your attendance would be much appreciated. If you are unable to attend, please contact one of the following-:

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# FUTURE FLYTYING

Please let us know what programs you would like to see in the future, including flies you wish to see demonstrated, so we can arrange to have them at future meetings. We will also hold discussions on the possibility of bringing in demonstration tiers from outside the club. Flyfishing experts on entomology, streams, rivers, lakes, and the best way to fish them. Got an idea, or a special program. Do you think we are ready for the World Wide Web, would you like our Newsletter and club activities linking with thousands of other clubs around the world. Or do you just want to comment on your club activities, we would like to hear from you please inform one of the above contacts, or on the Internet e-mail at -:

flyfish@planet.eon.net

## DEMONSTRATIONS FOR 8TH JANUARY

DEMONSTRATED BY IAN RUSSEL For these flies please bring the following-:

# PARTRIDGE AND ORANGE

Tied in Tweed, Clyde & Tunnel Styles

Hook: wet 14-16 Body: orange thread Hackle: partridge

#### BLACK SPIDER

Tied in Border Style Hook: wet 12-14 Body: brown thread Hackle: starling neck feather

> TYING THE **ELK HAIR CADDIS**



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Hook: Mustad 94840, size 6-18 Thread: tan Rib: fine gold Body: hare's ear dubbing Hackle: brown, palmered Wing: bleached elk

# ARTICLE OF THE MONTH

### Magazine

- Fly Tying (Winter 1996)
- Nymphs for Winter Trout By Dave Hughes

Here are some options to try when the very cold weather breaks. For the daring few these patterns work well in late February on open channel water on Stauffer Creek and on the Bow River.