

THE BROKEN THREAD

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MARCH MEETING ACTIVITY CALENDAR		
March 6	SPORTSMANS SHOW	NO MEETING
March 13	2 Demonstration Tyers	Grant Dempsey Ian Russell
March 20	2 Demonstration Tyers	Mike Heemskerk Ian Russell
March 27	SCHOOL CLOSED	NO MEETING

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Our Valentine's Day Draw for the fishing trip was held during our February 14 meeting and the lucky winner is Wally Lutz of Edson. Wally has won a one-day all-inclusive guided walleye fishing trip for two. This trip includes transportation to and from the lake of his choice, a scrumptious lunch, all tackle, bait and fish cleaning. Wally will enjoy a full 8 hours of fishing from a 17-foot Tournament Class Walleye Boat fully equipped with all electronics including GPS.

Happy fishing Wally!

EDMONTON'S SPORTSMAN'S SHOW

March 6 - 10, 1996 in the AGRICOM

Wednesday, March 6	5:00 pm	-	10:00 pm
Thursday, March 7	12:00 noon	-	10:00 pm
Friday, March 8	12:00 noon	-	10:00 pm
Saturday, March 9	10:00 am	-	10:00 pm
Sunday, March 10	10:00 am	-	5:00 pm

Why not drop by and take a look at all the new equipment and ideas for the upcoming year. Visit the many booths for free demonstrations on various sporting activities. Hope to see you there!

March 13		
Atlantic Salmon Fly (Green Highlander Hair-Wing) demonstrated by Grant Dempsey	Head Colour:	Black
	Hook:	Mustad #36890 3/0, size 12
	Tag:	Oval silver
	Tip:	Pale yellow floss
	Tail:	A golden pheasant crest, over which is Indian Crow substitute, half as long as the crest or even barred summer duck, or Jez
	Butt:	Black ostrich herl
	Body:	Rear 2/3 light gold floss or yellow; front 1/3 Green Highlander green floss or green seal fur dubbing or substitute
	Ribbing:	Oval silver tinsel over both sections
	Hackle:	A green hackle of same shade as the front part of the body, palmered over front 2/3 of body only
	Wing:	A small bunch of golden pheasant tippet fibers, over which is a small bunch of sparse green and yellow bucktail, mixed, or calftail
Throat:	A few turns of bright yellow hackle wound on as a collar	
Cheeks:	Jungle cock (optional with Indian Crow substitute)	

NOTE: Materials supplied by Grant Dempsey.

This is one hair-wing version of the classic British feather-wing. There are many others. It should be noted that when tied in very small sizes (8, 10, 12's), the green hackle palmered over the body can be omitted. This fly is usually fished on bright sunny days.

March 13		
Fog Black	Hook:	14-18 wet
	Body:	Dark purple thread
demonstrated by	Rib:	Magpie or ostrich herl
Ian Russell	Wing:	Starling wing quill
	Hackle:	Starling feather



March 20		
Baler Hopper	Hook:	Mustad 9672 or Talon ST163, size 8-12
	Tail:	Red hackle fiber
demonstrated by	Rib:	Fine gold wire
Mike Heemskerk	Body:	Yellow art foam or polypropylene yarn
	Hackle:	Brown, palmered through body
	Underwing:	Gray mottled Fly-Sheet
	Overwing:	Yellow elk hair
	Legs:	Orange baling twine, knotted
	Head:	Yellow elk, tied bullet style

March 20		
Blue and Silver Terror	Hook:	Three size 8 or 10 standard shanks tied in tandem with middle hook facing upwards
	Monofilament Mount:	A double strand of stiff 12 lb.
demonstrated by	Thread:	Black
Ian Russell	Tails:	Scarlet or crimson floss or fine wool DF material
	Body:	Flat silver tinsel
	Rib:	Fine silver wire
	Wing:	Four matching cock hackles dyed bright blue
	Overwing:	Two slips of silver mallard flank feather



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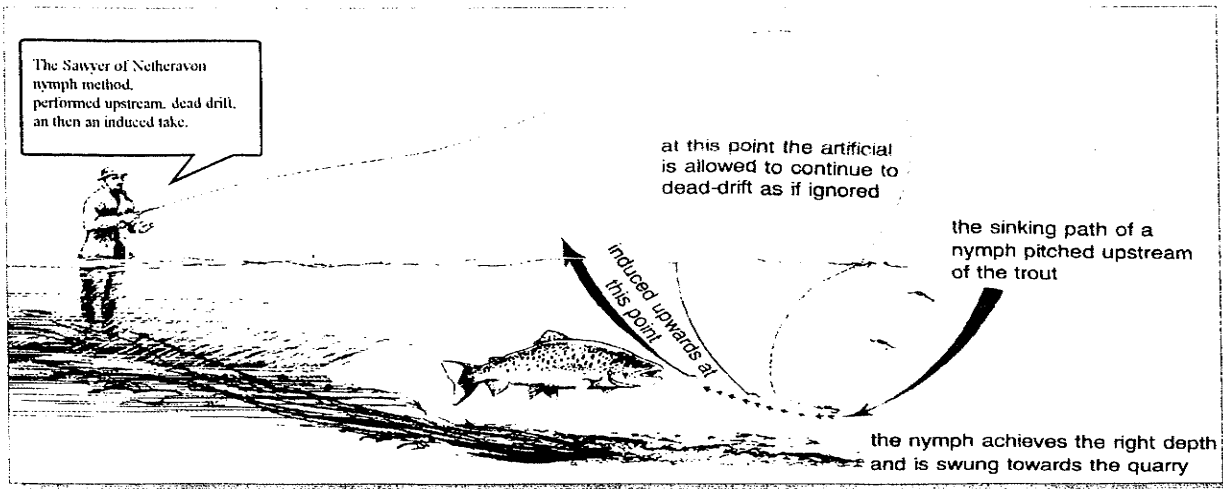
NYMPHMASTER



Nymphing with an Induced Take

Q uite why a fly pattern from the Sawyer collection of nymphs should be so effective will always remain a complete mystery to me. I have tried to present nymphing trout with more realistic examples, exact size, more accurate colors tones and generally more life like movements and my efforts have lead me back to the old (KISS) (Keep It Simple Stupid) system.

A few years ago I went back to the basics, and tried to really understand the trout's basic feeding habits. The fact that most fish face upstream, remaining relatively



'on station' (holding in one area, or in the case of the brown trout patrolling his estate) and, given a reasonable hatch of insects, they rise and betray their presence. Sounds easy, and sometimes it is but a great deal of the time its not. In fast water, nymph fishing is done more by sleigh of hand. It is so fast it is barely perceptible, the only clue an angler may have is a nod of the head, tilt up or down a turn to the left or right or the grand sinking of the bobber, or as we call it in flyfishing the strike indicator. At any of the tell tale signs if you happen to be fishing, the physical movement is lift the rod or as we say "**STRIKE**". I knew this all to well in my early years, as a few times I watched as my reward defied gravity, blasting off, up over my head, landing on the rock pile behind me. A little too much horsepower, a quick lift is all that is needed. Concentration in all nymphing situations is very important, as is speed of reaction. One method which works well in most situations is the Dead-Drift, Induced Take. Better known as The Sawyer of Netheravon nymph method.



We'd just like to thank all those dedicated fishermen who took the time to enter our Valentines Day Contest. We sure saw some wild and wonderful flies - from itty bitty ones to big and fuzzy ones. Everyone had a good time and some nice prizes were won. We're looking forward to having another contest soon.