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## EDITORIAL

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A good time was had by all at *The Annual Boat and Sportsmen's Show* at the Northlands Agricom. The Board Of Directors would like to thank all our volunteers for a job well done. The response once again was overwhelming and the consensus is that fly fishing is still growing exponentially with most fly fishermen wanting to tie their own creations.



Special thanks to *The Fishin Hole* for accommodating us at their booth. Dennis Southwick will meet with management at which time he will present them with a certificate along with a Letter of Thanks.

More fly tying demos are planned and Ian is looking for volunteers. On our March 19th meeting, the board asked for a direction in future club activities and the response was quite good. Please keep us informed, we can be reached through the following:  
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## GUILD NEWS

Guild members should be receiving their back issues in the mail anytime. I have seen these little treasures and they are filled with lots of good information and patterns. There is still time to enter a few competitions:

- **Mustad Scandinavian Open Fly Tying Comp. 1997 - Closes Mar. 31/97**
- **Fly Dressers Guild Fly Tying Competition (Members Only) - Closes April 01/97**

\* For more information and addresses contact Ian Russel or e-mail us.

In the past few weeks, I've had a chance to review the contents of past issues of *The Fly Dresser Magazine*, and found lots of good reading and great fly patterns. For those of us who can't afford (myself included) a research/pattern library, a Guild membership is a must.

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# BOW RIVER HATCH CHART AND IMITATION GUIDE



MONTH	FLY PATTERN	SIZE	IMITATES
All Season	Elk Hair Caddis	#14,16,18	Adult Caddis
	Partridge Caddis	#14,16,18	Adult Caddis
	Soft Hackle Wet Flies	#14,16	Caddis pupae
	Sparkle Caddis pupa	#14,16	Caddis pupae
June 20 to July 30	Pale morning Dun Parachute	#14,16	Pale Morning Dun
	PMD Thorax	#14,16	Pale Morning Dun
August 01 to October 15	Trico Thorax	#18,20,22	Tricorythodes
	Trico Spinner	#18,20,22	Tricorythodes
October 15	Adams	#18,20	Tricorythodes
	Blue Wing Olive	#18,20	Baetis
August 15 to October 30	Adams	#18,20	Baetis
	Olive Floating Nymph	#16,20	Baetis
July 20 to Sept.30	Joe's Hopper	#6,8,10	Grasshoppers
	Dave's Hopper	#6,8,10	Grasshoppers
	Letort Hopper	#6,8,10	Grasshoppers

The Bow River is still the big draw though, and for a fly fisherman interested in supplementing a trip to the Bow with some additional trout fishing, it makes sense to consider the southern half of the province, and divide it into regions: the mountains, foothills and prairie. What makes the Bow unique is its location near a big city and the large average size of the fish it produces. Fish that are exceptional on other great rivers are commonplace on the Bow. A good fisherman on a good - not exceptional - day, might catch a dozen or more fish between 16 and 22 or 23 inches long. A great Alberta fishery; one of my special places to be.

# DEMONSTRATIONS IN APRIL

April 09	April 16	April 23	April 30
<b>TIER : ROY RAMDEEN</b> For these flies please bring vice, thread and tying tools.  <b>RITHROGENA NYMPH</b> (Roy Ramdeen)  Hook : Mustard #3399, Sizes 14-18 Thread : Uni-thread (Orange) Tail : Pheasant tail fibers Rib : Crystal flash #21 (pearl) Body : Antron squirrel blend (natural grey) Wingcase : Polypropylene yarn Thorax : Antron squirrel blend (sulphur) Legs : Pheasant tail fibres  <b>RITHROGENA DUN</b> (Roy Ramdeen)  Hook : Standard dry fly, Sizes 12-22 Thread : Uni-thread (Orange) Tail : Blue dun hackle fibres Body : March brown superfine Thorax : March brown superfine Hackle : Holly Hoffman saddle Wing : Looped fluorescent yarn	<b>TIER : IAN RUSSEL</b> For these flies please bring the following :  <b>G AND H SEDGE</b> (Goddard and Henry)  Hook : Dry fly down-eye, Sizes 8-10 Thread : Olive Underbody : Dark green seals fur Body : Deer hair Hackle : Rusty dun hackles(x2) Antenna : Hackle stalks (x2)  <b>PALAUVERED SEDGE</b> (Peter Lapsley)  Hook : Dry fly down-eye Sizes 10-12 Thread : Brown Body : Furnace saddle Hackles (x6) Antenna : Hackle stalks (x2)	<b>TIER : DENNIS</b> <b>SOUTHWICK</b> For these flies please bring the following :  <b>SPARKLE PUPA</b> (Gary LaFontaine)  Hook : Standard dry fly, Sizes 12-18 Thread : Olive Shuck : Olive Antron yarn Abdomen. Veil : Olive antron yarn Abdomen : Olive antron yarn Wing : Natural deerhair Head : Dark brown Superfine dubbing  <b>BEAD CADDIS PUPA</b> (unknown) Hook : Tiemco 2457(scud) Sizes 12-16 Head : Brass bead Thread : green Underbody : Green dubbing Overbody : Green beads (x3) Hackle : Grouse hackle (grey) Head dubbing : Black	<b>TIER : IAN RUSSEL</b> For these flies please bring the following :  <b>FUNNEL DUN</b> (Neil Patterson)  Hook : Dry fly down-eyed # 16 Thread : Black Body : Hare's ear dubbing Hackle : Grizzly saddle feather Tail : Grizzly saddle fibres  <b>TWO FEATHER MAYFLY</b> (Harry Darbee)  Hook : Dry fly up-eye #12 Thread : Black Body, Tail, Wing : Teal feather Hackle : Grizzly saddle feather