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PROVIDING A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE FOR NOVICE AND EXPERIENCED FLY TIERS AND FLY FISHERS TO LEARN AND SHARE INFORMATION

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE

The Edmonton Boat & Sportsman Show was a huge success again this year — in fact it's probably never been busier! The Fishin' Hole booth generated the most show traffic this year. We could hardly keep up to the demand for printed literature at our own booth! Yah, so things were kinda cramped this year — and we couldn't get our nice new banner spread out across our table, but we made the best of it. Especially considering that we got to share our booth space with Jack Dennis. Jack, whom was also kept very busy at the show, graciously loaned us the use of his video equipment for most of the entire show. Thanks Jack, we're not worthy... we're not worthy! Some people even enquired if we made videos of the patterns at our regular weekly meetings — this is an idea that the executive has discussed and we will look into it further. With that said, many thanks are in order. First to Dave and his staff for the courtesies extended us. Even bigger thanks to all of our member volunteer tiers who made it happen! I know of at least 5 members who purchased vice kits from the Fishin' Hole (including yours truly). Speaking of tiers, we are now looking for some volunteer tiers to tie at select Fishin' Hole outlets later this year, and TUC's Provincial Museum "Minnows to Monsters" exhibit to promote our club.

Now onto the subject of promotions! Many thanks also to ACCESS television whom invited Shelly Robertson, Michael Dell, and Mike Heemskerk on air opening night of the show to demonstrate our craft. Not much shown (mostly cameos) but a possible invite back to do a 1/2 hour tying show. Lance got the spot on tape and plans to show it at an upcoming video night. Someone even noted that our booth was filmed by A-CHANNEL while Lance was tying up some huge pike flies sporting a Rolf's Flies T-Shirt. Soon we may even have our own tees too! Yup great exposure for our growing club! Hope you don't miss out on the upcoming April 4th seminar (see over) — we still have plenty of tickets available and some great door and raffle prizes are to be had! Final thanks go out to TUC for the donation of a ticket to us for the "The Traveling Flyfisherman" show on March 21/22. The ticket was raffled at our March 18 meeting with the proceeds going to TUC. BTW, Lance just also happened to be the lucky guy to win that one!

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

(Includes A Family Membership - January thru December) - Only \$20.00

- * 10% Discount Card Honored at Select Retailers *
- * Newsletter "Broken Threads" Subscription * Discount on Special Events *
- * Access to Club Video/Book Library *

Regular weekly meetings and Tying sessions are held every Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m at St. Joseph Catholic High School, second floor cafeteria at 10830 - 109 Street. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring your fly tying kits and materials, if you have. If not the club equipment is available for you to use.

Come on out and give Fly Tying a try!

Coffee and cookies are served at the weekly meetings. Don't forget to bring along \$2.00 for the weekly 50/50 draws.

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APRIL 1

No Scheduled Meeting. Spring Break.

APRIL 4

NLFTC's Tying Seminar

"A Day With Four Of Alberta's Flytiers"

Saturday, April 4th, 1998
 Grant MacEwan Community College
 Building #5, RM #158
 City Center Campus
 (104 Ave - 105 Street), Edmonton, Alberta
 8:00 A.M. until 4:30 P.M.

Agenda:

8:00 A.M. - 9:45 A.M. (Dale Johnson)
 9:45 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. (Break)
 10:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. (Roman Scharabun)
 11:45 P.M. - 12:45 P.M. (Lunch)
 12:45 P.M. - 2:45 P.M. (Reg Denny)
 2:45 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. (Break)
 3:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. (Mike Heemskerck)

FOR ADVANCE TICKETS SALES SEE ANY EXECUTIVE MEMBER, OTHERWISE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR. COST IS \$5 FOR NLFTC MEMBERS. \$10 FOR NON-MEMBERS, AND \$20 INCLUDES SHOW AND 1998 NLFTC MEMBERSHIP WITH BENEFITS.

APRIL 8



Mike Heemskerck's "The Casper" (Pike Fly)

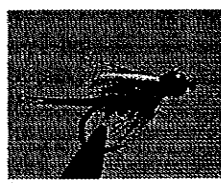
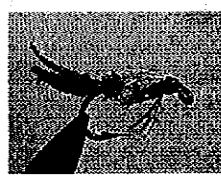
Mike Heemskerck & Dale Johnson will be in attendance demonstrating some patterns at our regular meeting that they didn't show you at the April 4th Seminar!

Mike Heemskerck' will demonstrate his new Pike Fly "The Casper" Dale Johnson will treat us with a Western Green Drake (Drunella Grandis) Dun Pattern. Don't miss it, along with our monthly TCB meeting.

APRIL 15

Demo:	Bob Kharas
Double Humpty	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Fly 2 XI, #6 - 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Thread to match body dubbing colour. <input type="checkbox"/> Deer Hair. <input type="checkbox"/> Dubbing for body (Olive, Yellow, Brown). <input type="checkbox"/> Grizzly & brown hackle.
Shellback Shrimp	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Nymph #8 - 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Gray 6/0 thread. <input type="checkbox"/> Blue dun hackle fibers. <input type="checkbox"/> Cream raffia for shellback or plastic strip. <input type="checkbox"/> Silver fine oval wire. <input type="checkbox"/> Grayish-olive dubbing. <input type="checkbox"/> Badger hackle.

APRIL 22

	Demo:	Peter Hill
Bead Headed Prince Nymph	<input type="checkbox"/> Tiemco 200R, Mustad 9671/72 Size 8-14. <input type="checkbox"/> Gold or brass bead to fit hook. <input type="checkbox"/> 6/0 Black thread. <input type="checkbox"/> Two brown/ginger goose biots. <input type="checkbox"/> Oval gold tinsel. <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 Strands peacock herl. <input type="checkbox"/> Two white goose biots in V. <input type="checkbox"/> Brown saddle hackle.	
	Zug Bug	<input type="checkbox"/> Mustad 3986B #10-16 / TMC3761. <input type="checkbox"/> 6/0 Black thread. <input type="checkbox"/> Peacock herl (tips of sword). <input type="checkbox"/> Oval silver tinsel. <input type="checkbox"/> Peacock herl. <input type="checkbox"/> Furnace hackle. <input type="checkbox"/> Wood duck flank feathers.

APRIL 29

Demo:	Paul McNair
Pheasant Tail Nymph	<input type="checkbox"/> Mustad 80150 or 9672, Size 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Dark brown thread or black 6/0. <input type="checkbox"/> Copper wire (optional). <input type="checkbox"/> Pheasant tail fibers.
Elk Hair Caddis	<input type="checkbox"/> Mustad 94840, Size 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Olive Dun 6/0 tying thread. <input type="checkbox"/> Fine gold wire. <input type="checkbox"/> Superfine BWO #9 Dubbing or antron. <input type="checkbox"/> Red brown hackle. <input type="checkbox"/> Elk Body Hair.
Foam Beetle	<input type="checkbox"/> Mustad 94840, Size 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Black 6/0 Thread. <input type="checkbox"/> 2mm Black Fun Foam. <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Strands of black deer, elk or moose hair. <input type="checkbox"/> White Poly Yarn.