



# Broken Threads

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## from the editor

### Gone Fishing!

This is the last newsletter until fall. Summer is no time to be sitting in front of a computer when there's open water and mayflies on the wing! Rod and reel beckon from storage, so to heck with indoor meetings and tying, it's time to go catch some finny friends!

That doesn't mean that the Club will be inactive for the next few months. Au Contraire! We'll all be enjoying the fruits of our winter tying and discussions. We will even get together from time to time on both a formal and informal basis.

The formal (sort of) outings planned are as follows:

(Note the change on August 14 from the last newsletter. I got my "R" Rivers crossed up)

August 14 Cutthroat Clave North Ram River

Sept. 25 & 26 Grayling Gala Little Smoky River

October 16 Big Brown Bonanza Bow River

Contact one of the executive if you're planning on going on any of these outings and we'll make sure you get in contact with the rest of the crew.

To assist in planning informal outings, the back of this sheet has a list of member's phone numbers.

We're all friends of like mind here, so don't be shy. If you're looking for someone to provide company and advice for an impromptu trip, make a few calls. And if you need somebody to drag along to that favorite secret fishin' spot, well my number's there too.

The last meeting of spring was a bang up success!

Many thanks to Bernard Ramanuska of Eden Cane for his terrific description of the ins and outs of bamboo rod construction. And extra thanks for the opportunity to try casting a few!

Thanks also to Roman Scharabun for his quickie casting lesson and the chance to try out a range of Loomis rods. It was the first time I've been able to try that many different rods in quick succession. A real eye opener!

We hope to have more of this type of session in the fall, interspersed with formal and informal tying as well as general fly fishing topics. To that end, we need your ideas. Let us know what you want us to arrange for in the fall program. Call, drop a note or send an e-mail to any of the executive. We welcome any and all fly fishing related ideas.

So until September, unless we meet somewhere rod in hand this summer, here's wishing you terrific hatches and tight lines!

Dave Robinson

## Club Meetings

Due to everyone spending most of their spare time fishing, or in other outdoor pursuits, the regular weekly meetings are discontinued until fall. Likely time for resumption is early September. Details as to date and location will be advised some time in late August.

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January to December

### Benefits Include:

- Regular meetings and tying sessions
- Monthly newsletter
- Club event discounts
- Selected retailer discounts (with card)
- Access to club library
- Fellowship of like-minded fishers
- Tying and fishing "secrets"