



From the Editor

Fall fishing pretty much over!

Yes, many streams and Muir Lake closed at the end of the October, although as long as there's no ice, some potholes and rivers are still open. My fall fishing was non-existent as Victoria house renovations and choir rehearsals continued. I attended a meeting of the Haig Brown Fishing Society Victoria. They had about 30 attendees and I found them a very friendly, welcoming and active group. In think I can make some new fishing friends there.

I understand the Graying Survey for this year has come to a successful close. There were many fish caught, measured and pit tagged and lots of information on access and fish distribution in the Pembina River drainage (mostly in Rat and Dismal Creeks) gained. I look forward hearing more details from Ken Monk and our biologists at a future meeting

October was an active Northern Lights month. The first week regular program on October 8th was the usual business meeting and free tye. We continued on October 8th with a beginner and intermediate tying session. October 15th meeting had Dave Murray demonstrating some old streamer patterns and the month wound up on October 22nd with Brian Weibe talking about winterizing your gear.

November will also be a busy month. The first regular program goes **November 5th** and will be a **Business Meeting and Free Tye**. We will have a short discussion on the Club Name and whether or not it needs a slight change. We'll also discuss a small fund to pay presenter travel expenses. We continue **November 12th** with a talk by **Craig Copeland** who will discuss **Tiger Trout**. Week three, **November 19th** will feature **Beginner and Intermediate Tying Sessions** where beginners continue with our established program and intermediate tyers get a chance to learn and explore new techniques. For the last meeting of the month on **November 25th** our guest presenter will be **Neil Waugh**. He will talk about **Fly Fishing for Alternate Species**. The November Fly of the Month is a **Doc Spratley**

Our annual fall fundraiser goes on November 8th at the St Albert Curling Club. Cost is \$35.00 per person and includes steak or salmon dinner. There will be a silent auction for a wide variety of merchandise and services (not all fishing related). There will also be raffles, fish pulls and other fun events. This is the main way we raise operating funding, so your attendance is needed. Please make an effort come and bring your spouse and friends. Tickets are available at club meetings and on-line until Wednesday November 5th with limited numbers available at the door. (The caterer needs a head count in advance.)

The Fishin' Hole has another Fly Fishing Film Tour on November 4th at the Century Casino on Fort Road starting at 6:30pm. Tickets are available at Fishin' Hole Stores or at the door for \$15.00. There will be raffles and prize draws, so come on out for a night of entertaining films.

Our annual major Fly Fishing Seminar will be on January 17th & 18th and features Ed Engle and Phil Rowley. This two day information-packed event will be held at Grant McEwan University, Room 6-212. Tickets are \$65.00 and cover both days. They are available at Club meetings and on line. The programs will cover many fishing topics including tying and fishing small flies.

And as a final note, any proposed changes to club constitution and by laws must be published in the December newsletter for a vote at the Annual General Meeting in January. So if you have changes you'd like to see to improve the club, forward them to your Executive pronto.

Hard water season approaches. Remember basic ice safety!

Dave Robinson

Club Meetings

Queen Mary Park Community League

Equipment and Materials:
The format is Informal Drop In

10844 – 117th Street, Edmonton

Bring your own or use the Club loaners.
Coffee served, plus a weekly 50/50 draw

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Membership

Now \$40.00

January 1st to December 31st
Or on TU renewal date

Benefits Include:

- Fishing Presentations and Fly Tying Sessions
- Monthly newsletter
- Fly Fusion Magazine
- Club event discounts
- Selected retailer discounts (with card)
- Access to large club library
- Fellowship of fellow fishers
- Tying and fishing "secrets"

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Meetings

November 5th

Business Meeting and Free Tye

Comment: We will have a short business meeting followed by a BS session and a free Tye. The business meeting will discuss Club name and a fund to cover presenter travel costs. Bring your vices, tools and materials and tye a few flies.

November 12th

Tiger Trout

Presenter: Craig Copeland

Comment: Craig is Sustainable Resource Development's Production Manager for the Cold Lake Fish Hatchery. Craig will provide a background on what Tiger Trout are, where they might be stocked and how to encourage the government to do so.

November 19th

Beginner and Intermediate Tying Sessions

Comment: This will be a learning and tying session. Beginners will continue with the program based on Charlie Craven's book. Those who are interested in more advanced techniques and patterns will be helped as needed by members present. So bring your vices, tools and materials and your questions and needs for advice and take advantage of the expertise our members have. We are a teaching club and happy to share.

November 26th

Fly-Fishing for Alternate Species

Presenter: Neil Waugh

Comment: Neil is a well-known outdoor author and writer for the Edmonton Sun. Neil will talk about how to broaden your fly fishing to include species other than our normal fare.

Fly of the Month

Pattern: Doc Spratley

Hook: # 6 to #14 - 3XL streamer
 Thread: 8/0 black
 Tail: Grizzly hackle fibres
 Rib: Flat silver tinsel
 Body: Black yarn
 Wing: Pheasant tail
 Legs: Grizzly hackle fibres
 Head: Peacock herl



Comment: This is a venerable pattern that has accounted for a lot of fish in our pothole lakes

Upcoming Events

Nov 4 th	Fly Fishing Film Tour	Century Casino
Nov. 8th	Fall Fundraiser	St. Albert Curling Club
Jan. 17&18	Ed Engle and Phil Rowley	Grant MacEwan

Fall Fund Raiser

DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION

When: November 8th
 Cocktails 6 pm Dinner at 7

Where: St Albert Curling Club
 3 Tache Street St. Albert

Menu: Prime Rib or Salmon

Activities: Silent auction, raffles, draws

Cost: \$35.00

Comment: This is our one fund-raiser for the year. Proceeds go to fund club operations. So bring your spouse and friends and come out for a fun evening of socializing, games, draws and auction items

January Fly Fishing Seminar

ANNUAL TWO-DAY SEMINAR FEATURING

Ed Engle and Phil Rowley

Date: January 17th and 18th 2015

Where: Grant McEwan University
 104 Ave Campus - Room 6-212

When: 9am to 4pm Sat. 9 am to 4pm Sun.

Cost: \$65.00 covers both days

Comment: This will be a very informative event featuring two specialists in their area of fly-fishing. Topics will be wide-ranging and aimed at beginner and expert alike. You can expect to hear about tying and fishing small flies, still water tactics and much more.

Map to the home of



Northern Lights Fly Tyers
 Trout Unlimited Edmonton

