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From the Editor

Club Programs for June

Being that we all like to go fishing and most streams will be open soon, there will be only the two meetings this month. On **June 3rd** we will have our monthly business meeting followed by a **Free Tie.** Our second meeting on **June 10**th will be our *Spring Windup BBQ*, it will be the last meeting until fall, Sept. 9th.

NLFF Club Clothing

We still have some club emblem clothing that we want to clear out before ordering new stock. On June 3rd & 10th meetings there will be an "older stock clear out", "best deal in town", "Big Fire sale" of the NLFF clothing.

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Dismal Creek Grayling Blitz - May 30th

Thanks to Ken Monk and Jim O'Neil's planning and organization skills, a good start to our club's participation in the 2015 volunteer angling survey in the Pembina River Watershed took place Saturday. We gathered at the Spruce Grove Tim Horton's and after receiving final instructions the "Fisher's & Tagger's" headed out to their designated locations on Dismal Creek shortly after 8:00 A.M. There were 7 teams consisting of 3 persons each, club members, Golder Associates, and ESRD biologists participated. At last count 47 grayling were caught. Several **Rocky Mountain Whites** were also landed. Most of the grayling caught that were over 20 cm were tagged and fin samples were taken. A grand daddy of a grayling, just under 17 inches, was caught by **Mike Blackburn**, way to go Mike. Keep an eye on the club forum for stories and pictures as well as upcoming outings. Thanks to all who participated in this very worthwhile conservation data gathering project.

2015 Club Volunteer Angling program

Alberta Conservation Association, ACA, has granted \$21,500 for the Pembina Watershed grayling project this year. For more information related to the angling part of the program and the distribution of additional maps and field kits please contact **Ken Monk** before June 10^{th.}

John Marple

Club Meetings - Wednesday's at 7:00 P.M.

Queen Mary Park Community League Equipment and Materials: Bring your own or use the Club loaners.

10844 – 117th Street, Edmonton The format is Informal - Drop In Coffee served, plus a weekly 50/50 draw

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Membership

\$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 (card)
- Access to large club library
- Fellowship of fellow fishers
- Tying and fishing "secrets"

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This Month's Meeting Programs

Iune 3rd

BUSINESS MEETING + BEGINNERS & FREE TIE CLUB CLOTHING MERCHANDISE ON SALE!

June 10th

SPRING WINDUP BBQ
CLUB CLOTHING MERCHANDISE ON SALE!

Dismal Creek Blitz



Club Treasurer - Karen's 1st of a few she landed!



Paul Fitt, "Testing the Waters" with a thermometer!



Tagging Kit.

Now all we need is a grayling or two or three!

Split-Cane Fly Rod Raffle Draw Held May 13th

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CLUB MEETING PRESENTATIONS

A very important part of our club activities is to present every week programs that are new, educational and beneficial to our members. If there are programs / activities that you as a member would like to know more about please let the executive know. Presently we are in need of someone to assist in coordinating the monthly presentations. If you are interested, please contact Dave Murray. Thank you.

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