

From the Editor

Annual Fundraiser

A big, "THANK YOU", to our club members, family, friends and others who came out to participate in and support our annual club fundraiser on November 7th. The change in venue to the Kenilworth Community League Hall this year was very successful. Thanks also to those who collected and donated the great variety of items for the live auction, silent auction, fish pulls and raffles. Ticket sales numbered 81 and it was noted that there appeared to be more "visiting, mixing & mingling" among the attendees this year. There are a few minor details for improving this event for next year and the executive has already taken note of them. Remember it is never too early to make, find, and obtain items that can be auctioned off for next November. So mark your calendars for the first Saturday in Nov. next year.

December Meeting Programs:

December 2nd is our Monthly Business Meeting followed by a free tie.

Dennis, S. will have a few announcements about the upcoming club elections that are to take place in January. Please note that any valid club member can run for one of the executive positions and members are encouraged to let their name stand for election. Also, the club President has been informed that the club's name has to state the name as Trout Unlimited Canada, Edmonton Chapter. Currently the Constitution states our club name as: Northern Lights Fly Fishers – Trout Unlimited Edmonton. Please see more detail on this on page 2 of this newsletter. We are hopeful that this can be discussed and voted on at the AGM, **Annual General meeting on the third Wednesday in January.**

December 9th will be a free tie meeting.

December 16th will be our annual Christmas Windup. Pop & Pizza will be on the agenda this evening with a huge pile of BS to be shared by all. There will be **no club meetings on Dec. 23rd & 30th.**

One of the ongoing concerns that our club president and the executive have is trying to keep our monthly meetings educational, informative and entertaining for our members. It is not easy to solicit guest speakers on a weekly basis. Dennis, our President, among his other duties, has done a remarkable job this year in encouraging presenters/programs for our meetings. The executive encourages club members who know of persons or organizations that have worthy topics to share with our members to please let us know. Also, on November 25th many of us were impressed with **Rob Hinchliffe's** talk and video (self produced) on **Resolute Lake**, Alberta. And yes, the lake has trout in it, Rob has the video/pictures to prove it. By the way, Rob also informed us that he knows about aquatic bugs, he makes a living identifying them, so if you have questions that are "bugging you", ask him for the answer. Thanks Rob, well done. Remember that we have long winters so; if you have a presentation to share or know of a presentation that will benefit our members please let our executive know.

Wishing everyone a **Merry Christmas and the best of New Years!**

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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Club Website

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Membership

\$40.00/ per year
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"

Membership

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This Month's Meeting Programs

December 2nd

BUSINESS MEETING + BEGINNERS/FREE TIE

December 9th

A MEETING FOR EVERYONE TO TIE ONE ON

December 16th

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WINDUP

COFFEE, POP & PIZZA SUPPLIED BY THE CLUB

Bring your favorite Fishing Stories and photos from the summer.

BS is allowed for this one evening only.

December 23rd and 30th

NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Upcoming Events!

December 25th Christmas Merry Christmas!

December 31st, New Years Eve Stay Safe!

January 1st Happy New Year!

January 20th Club Annual General Meeting

January 23rd & 24th Annual Seminar

March 10th - 13th - Edmonton Boat & Sportsman Show

"NOTICE OF MOTION"

PROPOSED CHANGE TO CLUB NAME

The Club Charter requires that, any motion to change club charter or bylaws to be presented at the Annual General Meeting must have a Notice of Motion printed in writing in the newsletter for the month preceding the Annual General Meeting. The following is a notice of motion to change the Club Charter and Bylaws as follows:

"It is moved that the name of the club be changed from Northern Lights Fly Fishers-Trout Unlimited Edmonton to Northern Lights Fly Fishers-Trout Unlimited Canada-Edmonton Chapter wherever it occurs in the Club Charter as revised on January 21, 2015."

January Annual Fly Fishing Seminar

Featuring

Jim McLennan & Jason Randall

January 23rd & 24th

MacEwan University Edmonton - Main Campus

Room 6-212

9 am to 5 pm Saturday – 9 am to 4 pm Sunday

Cost: \$65.00 for both days

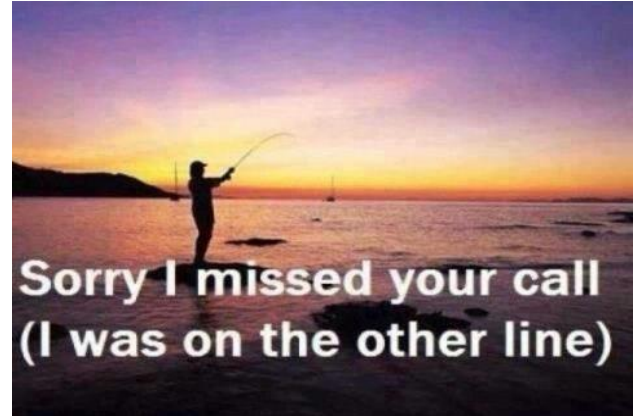
Program Includes:

Fly Fishing video presentations

Presentations on Fishing Techniques

Fly Tying Demonstrations

What do Trout See, Hear & Smell?



Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day.

Teach a man to fly fish and he has to buy graphite rods, bamboo rods, fly reels, fly lines, monofilament leaders, fluorocarbon tippets, super dry & neoprene waders, wading boots, thousands of different sizes and styles of hooks, feathers and fur from every bird or animal that ever existed, thread, foam, tinsel, gore-tex hats and jackets, 30 pocket vests, fish finders, depth sounders, underwater cameras, float trips, float boats, drift boats, GPS systems, etc., & a few bottles of single malt.

Map to the home of



Northern Lights Fly Tyers
Trout Unlimited Edmonton

