



From the Editor

**Fall Club Meetings Begin on Wednesday September 14!**

Hope everyone got out to their favorite spots for some fishing over the past couple of months. Personally, I didn't get out as often as I wanted but then who does. Interesting that during the first trip to Stauffer earlier in the season it appeared that the creek was going to run dry, the water level was extremely low. Another trip in August and the water levels were higher than I've ever seen. While fishing the Rocky Mountain House area during the later part of August all the lakes and rivers were in good shape water level wise which is good for the anglers and the fish.

For those who are not aware I noticed this article in the Edmonton Journal today:

**More Whirling Disease Cases Found in Banff National Park**

Edmonton Journal September 13, 2016

COLETTE DERWORIZ CALGARY

More cases of whirling disease have been found in Banff National Park — this time in the Bow River, elevating concerns for southern Alberta's fish populations.

On Monday, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency announced that the contagious disease was confirmed Sept. 7 in fish taken from the Bow River.

"For some samples taken at about four or five sites downstream of Bow Falls, between there and the east park boundary, we have positive results for whirling disease," Bill Hunt, manager of resource conservation with Banff National Park, said in an interview Monday. "It indicates it's in the Bow River."

The first Canadian case of whirling disease — named after the circular swimming patterns of infected fish — was confirmed in Johnson Lake in Banff National Park.

Johnson Lake remains closed, and restrictions were also put in place for other streams, rivers and lakes in Banff National Park.

Whirling disease can be spread by people or birds, and affects six species of cold-water fish found in Alberta: cutthroat trout, rainbow trout, mountain whitefish, brown trout, bull trout and brook trout. Both cutthroat trout and bull trout are listed as species at risk.

The fall programs will begin this Wednesday, **September 14<sup>th</sup>** with a bull session along with a discussion on what the members would like to see this year. On **September 21<sup>st</sup>** Brian Bleakley will discuss ways of obtaining donations for the Clubs Silent Auction in November followed by Denis Southwick tying the Non-Slip Ant, a very simple fly that catches fish. On **September 28<sup>th</sup>** Elton Hunter will give a presentation regarding Bear Sense Awareness.

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

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**TUC Membership:**

Exciting changes are happening at Trout Unlimited Canada (TUC). We are proud to announce a significant change to our membership package.

Historically, less than 5% of TUC's membership dollars were put toward work on the ground.

It's time to put 100% of these funds to work.

- Minimum \$40 donation
- Tax receipt for full donation
- Bi-Monthly digital newsletter News Stream
- Voting rights at AGM
- Membership to a local chapter
- Real change on the ground!

**Why the Change?**

- 100% of membership dues go to conservation
- Up to date news & information
- Smaller environmental foot print
- Over 25 million litres of water saved each year!

**Canada's Water is Worth Protecting**

## September Programs

### **SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**BULL SESSION REGARDING WHAT THE CLUB MEMBERS WOULD BE INTERESTED IN FOR THE UPCOMING WINTER SEASON**

### **SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**BRIAN BLEAKLEY WILL DISCUSS WAYS IN OBTAINING DONATIONS/ITEMS FOR THE CLUBS SILENT AUCTION IN NOVEMBER**

IF TIME PERMITS DENNIS S. WILL TIE A NON-SLIP ANT, A SIMPLE PATTERN THAT CATCHES FISH.

#### **RECIPE:**

SIZE 12 DAICHI 1640 (SHORT SHANK)

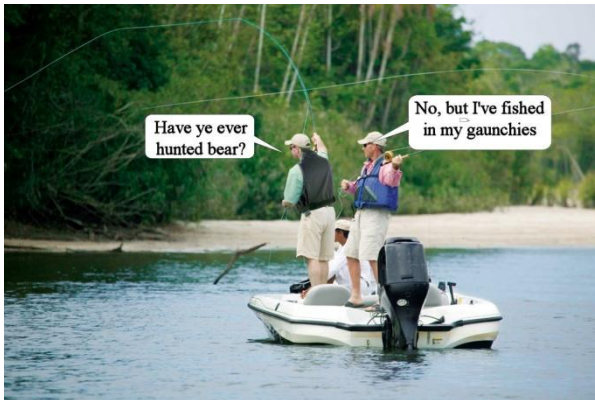
MATERIAL: NON SLIP FOAM (DENNIS WILL PROVIDE IT) WHITE OR ORANGE POLY AND OF COURSE SUPER GLUE.

RICK LANG SHOWED DENNIS THIS FLY BUT AS ALWAYS, IT WILL BE DENNISSIZED.

### **SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**ELTON HUNTER WILL GIVE A PRESENTATION REGARDING BEAR SENSE AWARENESS!**

#### **Chuckle of the Month!**

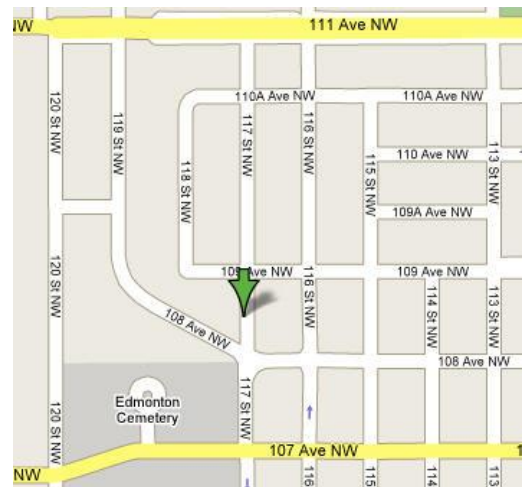


### **CLUB MEETING PRESENTATIONS**

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 or Dennis Southwick. Thank you.

#### **Map to the home of**

Northern Lights Fly Fishers  
Trout Unlimited Canada



Club Website

<http://www.nlft.org>

### **Become a Member of Trout Unlimited Canada**

The Edmonton Chapter of Trout Unlimited Canada is dedicated to sharing the sport of Fly Fishing, the art of Fly Tying, and conservation of our cold water resources for future generations.