

FROM THE EDITOR

Fall Fishing Drawing to a Close, Time to Move Indoors

I had the pleasure of a couple of late season fishing trips with other club members two weeks ago. The first one was with Emmerson Dober to the Red Deer River. It was a great fall day to be out in the fresh air. There were thousands of geese flying about, four flocks of swans buzzed us and we saw the resident bald eagle. The fishing wasn't exactly fast paced, but the few fish we caught were hogs. They were the biggest rockies I've ever caught anyway. The day ended with us driving past a small herd of mulies. All that made for a fine day.

The second trip was the last pilgrimage of the year for me to the Little Smoky River. I went with Dennis Southwick, who I managed to keep awake on the 4+hour drive there and back. It was a mite cool and damp. We saw a moose cross the highway on the way up and couple of deer in the fields on the way back. Cool was the watch word alright. When we got to the target location, it was difficult to find open water. The previous week of cold weather froze the pools over leaving us only the runs to fish. Perseverance proved wise as we both landed some fish to make it a successful day. Thanks to Dennis and Emmerson for the company.

Our September program went quite well. Our first meeting featured Mike Monteith (aka Doc) tying a few of his local lake flies. The second week we had yours truly substituting for an ill Michael Dell tying a basic wet fly followed by a zonker style fly. The third week we had a fine presentation on Grayling by George Sterling and his cohorts from SRD. The last week will feature Michael Dell showing us the details of how to properly tie a wooly bugger.

Our major November event will be a highlight for the year. **LeRoy Hyatt** of **PBS's Fly Tying The Angler's Art** will be conducting a **One Day Intermediate Fly Tying Seminar** on **Saturday November 21st, 9 am to 5 pm** at **Queen Mary Park Community League**. Leroy will work with us on about a dozen patterns with the possibility of some individual help. Seating is limited, so get your **\$25.00 tickets** early. They are available at any meeting.

Our annual **Silent Auction Fundraiser** went off successfully at **Bo Diddley's Roadhouse** on **Saturday October 17th** Brian and our great volunteers managed to arrange for and sell off some spectacular items. Some of the new events such as the reverse auction, "either -or" raffle and bucket raffles were well received and a lot of fun. Proceeds of about \$7000.00 will go to our operations for the next year. Many kudos to Brian Bleakley for his stellar effort and to his cast of volunteers for a job very well done.

The Raven River Redd Counts are going ahead soon. Date has not been finalized yet but it will likely be late October or early November. If you can help out with this interesting endeavor, let Barry Wright know ASAP.

Our regular program this month starts on **November 4th** when we have **Don Anderson** showing us how he manufactures his famous **cane fly rods**. He'll also demo a couple of fly patterns. Week two, on **November 11th** we continue **Michael Dell's Beginner Fly Tying Sessions** with a **Dry Fly**. Our conservation topic for week three on **November 18th** has yet **To Be Determined**. If nothing concrete develops, we may end up dying some material for a fly swap. On **November 25th** we have **Michael Dell** continuing the **Beginner Sessions** with a **Parachute Adams**. Sounds like a good month to me.

Come out and bring your vices. Have some fun tying over coffee! **Dave Robinson**

CLUB MEETINGS

Queen Mary Park Community League
Equipment and Materials:
The format is Informal Drop In

10844 - 117th Street
Bring your own or use the Club loaners
Coffee served, plus a weekly 50/50 draw

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MEMBERSHIP

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- Fishing Presentations & Fly Tying Sessions
- Monthly newsletter
- 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 4TH

CANE RODS WITH DON ANDERSON

Comment: Don Andersen will demonstrate how he builds his beautiful cane rods. See the tools, techniques and work involved in building these classics. He will also bring an assortment of Cane Rods for everyone to see. Don was also the originator of the well known Fly, the CFF. Don will tie this along with the BM. You will have to wait to find out what that stands for.

Pattern: CFF

Hook Dry #12
 Thread Olive
 Tail: Brown Macramé
 Body: Peacock Herl
 Wing: White Macramé
 Hackle: Brown

NOVEMBER 11TH

BEGINNER SESSION

Instructor: Michael Dell

Pattern: Dry Fly

Hook: Dry fly #10 or #12
 Thread: 6/0 color of your choice.
 Body: Peacock herl
 Hackle: Saddle or neck hackle, color to suit
 Finish: Hand whip finish

Comment: Michael Dell continues with his Beginners Skills tying. This week the skills will be: Dry Fly Proportion, Peacock Herl Rope, Standard Dry Fly Hackle and Whip Finish by Hand.

NOVEMBER 18TH

TROUT UNLIMITED FOCUS MEETING

TO BE ANNOUNCED

Comment: If Brian B is unable to round up a conservation speaker, we may resort to conducting a material dying session. Keep your eye on the web page forum for further information.

NOVEMBER 25TH

BEGINNER SESSION

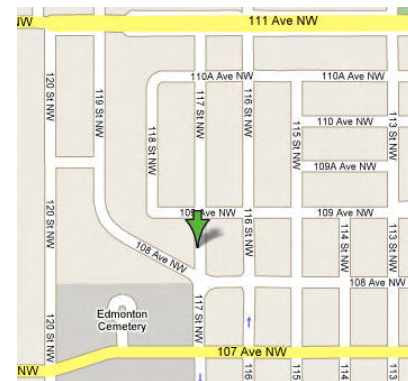
Instructor: Michael Dell

Pattern: Parachute Adams

Hook: Dry #12
 Thread: 8/0 Black
 Wing: Macramé
 Tail: Brown, Grizzly fibres
 Body: Grey Dubbing
 Hackle: Brown, Grizzly

Comment: Michael Dell continues with his Beginners Skills program. Skills to be learned are: Hackle fibre tail, Tail proportion, Parachute wing, dubbing, Parachute hackle and using 2 hackles.

MAP TO NLFT – TU EDMONTON



INTERMEDIATE FLY TYING SEMINAR FEATURING LEROY HYATT

Date: Saturday, November 21st, 2009

Location: Queen Mary Park Community League
10844 - 117th Street

Time: 9:00 am 5:00 pm

Cost: \$25.00

Seating: Limited. So get your tickets early

Equipment: Bring vice, thread and tying equipment

Material: Will be provided for all patterns tied.

Comment: Expect this to be a fast paced session covering more than a dozen patterns. We'll have a souvenir program and raffles as well.

LEROY HYATT

LeRoy is the longest serving star of Fly Tying: The Angler's Art seen Saturday's on KSPS TV. LeRoy has taught fly tying for over twenty-five years. Along with his classes at a nearby college and local recreation programs, he is frequently invited to teach at events around the country, always keeping the emphasis on having fun while fly tying. He gets genuine pleasure from seeing a new or a seasoned tier's eyes light up when the tier sees LeRoy demonstrate a new technique or idea.

In his lifetime of fly fishing and fly tying, he has willingly shared his knowledge and his experiences with many other fly fishers and tiers. He writes a bi-weekly column for his local newspaper on fly tying and fly fishing and has done so for many years.

As a commercial tier, LeRoy specializes in tying with deer hair, and he ties professionally both trout and steelhead patterns.

The visual presentation he created on steelhead fly fishing has rewarded him with extensive travel to many clubs and other organizations across America.

LeRoy lives in Idaho. When he isn't teaching or tying, he can often be found fishing his many nearby rivers, streams and lakes.