



# RIP-RAP



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## ◆ Jon Jacobs

### DAFFIES . . .

It occurred to me that some of you may be fairly new to the sport of flyfishing for trout and may be experiencing some difficulty with its arcana, code words and phrases. Thus, I've set out a few definitions that I hope you will find useful. Tight lines.

**TROUT:** A salmonid between 3 and 12 inches in length.

**14" TROUT:** A 12" trout.

**"SEVEN POUND BROWN TROUT TAKEN ON A DRY FLY":** A denizen of the same bestiary as the Easter Bunny, Pegasus and Babe The Blue Ox.

**"THE VERY LARGE BROWN TROUT THAT RISE TO TRICOS ON THE DOWNSTREAM STRETCHES OF THE MAIN WILLOW":** Carp.

**"GOOD FISH":** Any fish you land.

**"BIG FISH":** Any fish you hook, but don't land.

**"A TROUT'S LIE":** Usually involves two trout discussing a statement made by a third trout, e.g., "Then the jerk had the nerve to tell me that he was only looking for late season nymphs when he got between me and that big hen on the spawning redd she'd dug."



### NOV. MEETING NOTICE

**WHEN:** Wed., Nov. 3

**TIME:** Dinner at 6:30

**Meeting at 8**

**WHERE:** Hudson House

This month, Jim Bourquin will be showing us slides of this summer's trip to the Miramichi for Atlantic Salmon. This trip is close enough and priced so that most of us can even afford to go some day!

We will also have updates on the 205J project and City Council Meetings.

Please come for Dinner!!!

### ◆ Weird Fly Contest

#### Deadline is Near!

Please don't forget to enter this year's Weird Fly Contest. Organizers are hoping for an increase in entries by over 100%!!!

Here are the contest rules: 1) The fly design must have arisen as a result of a natural phenomena you have witnessed or read about. 2) It must be a complete and abysmal failure. The contest deadline is October 30, 1993. Send your fly and a brief, preferably humorous explanation of its story to:

Mike Alwin  
231 Sherburne St  
Stillwater, MN 55082

The judges will convene in November and the winner will be announced at the December meeting. The winner will receive a crisp five dollar bill and a certificate suitable for framing.

### Daffies Continued:

**STEEPLE CAST:** Drawn from a church's steeple. So called because the caster usually seeks divine intervention when executing this maneuver.

**"SIXTY FOOT DRY FLY CAST":** A cast utilizing not quite the entire front half of a fly line 90 feet long.

**DOUBLE HAUL:** From here to the Bighorn is a haul. From here to the Deschutes is a double haul.

**WET FLY:** A fly that sinks.

**DRY FLY:** See preceding entry.

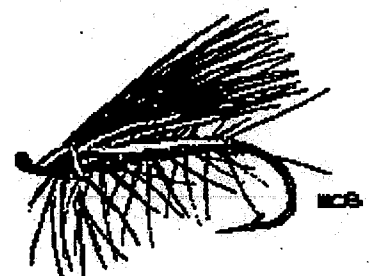
**STREAMER:** An angler exclusively devoted to fishing moving waters, as opposed to a "LAKER".

**SPINNER:** A Mepps number two, one supposes.

**NYMPH:** Hey, this a family publication!

**BACKING:** Ostensibly, what a "good fish" takes an angler into. The flyfishing analog to the UFO: Many alleged sightings with absolutely no verification available for any of them.

**"BAITSLINGING, CHROMETHROWING, COFFEEGRINDING KICKAPOOGIAN":** More than likely, one's brother-in-law.





## CHRISTMAS BANQUET PLANS

**When: Wed, Dec. 8 (Please Note the Date Change!)**

**Time: Starting at 6:30**

**Where: Hudson House**



Kiap-TU-Wish's annual Christmas Banquet and fund raiser will again be held at the Hudson House with guest speaker Tom Anderson with a presentation of his "Favorite Places". Tom's a great speaker and an excellent photographer so you are sure to enjoy.

Don't forget to donate a raffle item- anything will do. Homemade cookies, jams or your most deadly files are always popular. If you've got an old rod you don't use, donate it! We'll take anything!

**This is our main fund raiser of the year so we need your support!**

Please contact Jean Mitchell (612)770-5854 or Jon Jacobs (715)386-7822 for questions or reservations.



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**Kiap-TU-Wish**

**1993 Meetings**

Nov.3: Jim Bourquin's:  
Miramichi Salmon

Dec. 8: Christmas banquet

**1994 Meetings**

Jan. 5: Jim Humphry: Insects in  
our local streams

Feb.2: Paul Wotzka: Pesticides in  
S.E. Minnesota Streams

March 2: Business Meeting

April 6: Fly Tiers

May 4: Marty Engél Wisc. DNR

**Dinner at 6:30 Meeting at 8:00**  
All meetings are at the Hudson House.

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