

# RIP-RAP

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## ◆ 1st ANNUAL

### Kiap-TU-Wish Weird Fly Contest

Every year ingenious fly tiers come up with startling and successful fly designs... the Dancing Caddis, Florescent Humpies and the Sparkle Dun. My own efforts are seldom that rewarding. In fact, over the years I've come up with some exquisitely bizarre failures. Early this spring I began pondering the weird creations that would surely grace this season, and when I mentioned past failures to other chapter members I was surprised to hear similar stories. Nearly everyone has tied up some "sure fire" flies only to have them crash unceremoniously. For people like me, plagued with a terminally juvenile sense of humor, the thought of all those strange creations coming out of peoples heads and floating down our local trout stream, is too rich a source of material to be dismissed.

*These creations must be honored!*

Consequently I've decided to sponsor the First Annual Kiap-TU-Wish Weird Fly Award. Everyone is eligible. Entries must be postmarked no later than

## SEPT. MEETING NOTICE

THIS MONTHS GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE *MIKE ALWIN*, GIVING HIS FAMOUS "MAYFLIES" PRESENTATION.

WHEN: Wed, Sept. 2 1992

TIME: **Dinner at 6:30**  
Meeting at 8:00

WHERE: Hudson House  
**WE NEED MORE MEMBERS  
TO SHOW FOR DINNER OR  
WE ARE GOING TO LOSE  
OUR ROOM!!!**

Oct. 30, 1992 and should be mailed to:

Fly Contest c/o Alwin  
231 N. Sherburne St.,  
Stillwater Mn 55082

Your fly must meet two criteria:

**First:** It's design must have arisen in response to an observed phenomenon.

**Second:** Your fly must be a total abysmal failure.

Your entry should include a sample of the fly and a precis describing the circumstances of the flies origin. The distinguished panel of judges will make their determination in November and the Winner will be announced at the December Banquet. The Winner will receive a crisp five dollar bill and certificate suitable for framing.

*Mike Alwin*

## ◆ TROUT WORKS

### Applicant Sought

The Stream Improvement Committee is seeking a volunteer for an extremely important job: maintaining the chapters equipment. Currently this involves a couple of chain saws, a come-along and a couple of log hauling chains. The volunteers job would be to either service the equipment themselves or have it serviced, and then deliver it to the work site on the work dates. Interested members should contact Mike Alwin at (612)439-8159



*Don't forget  
your slides  
for the  
October meeting!*

## ◆ FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Information: Will be at our Meetings**

As Kiap-TU-Wish embarks on another "season" of meetings and "Trout Works" projects it seems only fitting to review what was done this summer and what we need to continue this winter.

As many of you know, the Willow and Willow-Race has suffered as a result of the work done removing the Burkhart dam and the repeated floods that have hit the Willow system every year for the past 5 years (at least!). The "Willow River Committee" lead by Ivan Schloff has taken the issue straight on and to

the highest levels of the Wisconsin DNR. The bottom line is, the DNR is aware of the problems, and Kiap-TU-Wish continues to apply pressure to resolve the issues. *Ivan will be reporting at our meetings* on the issues and proposed solutions throughout the year and we'll talk him into writing a piece for the Rip-Rap to fill you all in (no pun intended).

Continued vigilance at the construction sites on the Kinni have minimized damage to the system but have not prevented it. A couple of significant rainfalls during the summer did cause some erosion and the issue has been aggressively pursued by Kiap-TU-Wish Vice

President Gary (Hound dog) Horvath. Continued vigilance will be needed however, as construction continues. *Gary will report at our meetings.*

The Ryan temperature monitoring project is at full swing and a lot of significant data has been collected, despite the cooler than normal summer. *Kent will update us at the meetings* with some very interesting graphs.

Don't forget to take some slides before the October meeting or you'll get to watch the 250 slides I have of my trip to Yellowstone this fall!!

*Andy*

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**Kiap-TU-Wish****1992-1993 MEETINGS**

Sept. 2: Mayflies with Mike Alwin

Oct. 7: Member's Slides

Nov. 4:

Dec.: Xmas Party

Jan. 6: Russian Salmon Odyssey

Feb. 3:

March 3: Business Mtg.

April 7: Fly Tiers

May 5: Marty Engel Wisc. DNR

**Dinner at 6:30 Meeting at 8:00**

All meetings are at the Hudson House.

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