

Presidents Report September 2011.

Hello all and as I write this letter it has snowed up in Slave Lake and that is sad. We are about to head out for our annual Fall Fish Out and I hope you are as excited as I am. I have not been able to do a lot of fishing this year so this weekend I hope will be great. I had the chance to take out Eli MaQuad who bought me at our auction. It was suppose to be half a day on Beauvais Lake and half a day on the Castle River but I had planned a trip with Louise and Robert to Craig Montana and fish the Missouri. It was a great time we caught some nice fish and experienced something that I want to do every year now.

Now back to Eli since we could not hook up then I took him for a day on Beaver Lake and a day on the Highwood. Fishing at Beaver was great for me but not so much for Eli. See every time I go fishing I take something back with me and that is not a fish but something I learned and so did Eli. The fish were rising and very selective but using my secret fly I was crushing them but Eli decided to undo knots which took way too much time away from actual fishing. So the lesson is if it takes more than 1 minute to undo a knot then cut or put new line on and get fishing. I did land 4 fish over 20 inches and at least 10 under and no smaller than 14 inches so a great day including gourmet sandwiches, cold beer and a Cuban cigar. The Highwood was slow but still a day of fishing, a few small Rainbows and nothing over 16 inches along with the gourmet sandwiches, cold beer and cigars. I would like to hear from the rest of you who had a chance to take someone out from the auction sale just like Clayton had done.

We are starting another year and your executive along with your help are hoping to make it exciting and rewarding. We have a few ideas such as rod building, personal demos, and guest speakers. I was planning on having pizza night again a surprise night. If you have any ideas please do not hesitate to send them to me for consideration.

The member profile will continue as I am working on one now and soon to be finished. We still need a full time Liberian and I know someone will step up if not

the library will not be open and the efforts Gerald who worked very hard will go unnoticed.

There is still a lot of time to fish and ty flies so let's have fun and play safe.

Daniel