



NEWSLETTER PRAIRIE FLY FISHERS SEPTEMBER 2009



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Federation of Fly Fishers

Meeting ~ Tuesday, September 8, 7:00 pm
At Backwoods Different date & location

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Our first meeting for this season is a joint meeting with the 89er Trout Unlimited Chapter. It will be at Backwoods on September 8, which is the second Tuesday in September. The Department of Wildlife Conservation crew will be on hand to discuss the recent flooding damage to the Lower Mountain Fork River and the progress of repairs as well as the status of the Watts property project on the Lower Illinois River. Join your friends and share some summer fishing stories as we resume the monthly meetings of the Prairie Fly Fishers.

Fly Tying Club ~ Tuesday, September 22, 7:00 pm
Backwoods (122nd St. at N. May)

Many thanks to Tom Adams at Backwoods who is the perennial host and instructor for the fly tying group. The group met throughout the summer and now it's time to resume the regular sessions on the fourth Tuesday of each month. This month we'll tie the Marabou Muddler Minnow. The Muddler is a sculpin and minnow pattern developed in the 1950's that is widely used for trout and steelhead. Marabou was subsequently added as a variation on the original design. Join the group at Backwoods for an evening of fly tying. Equipment is available if you don't have your own.



NOTES:

- I'm sure everyone paid their \$25 annual dues, which were due in January. If you haven't, please make checks to Prairie Fly Fishers and send to Steve Wylie, 1909 Faircloud, Edmond, 73034; or take them to Tom Adams at Backwoods; or bring your money to the meeting.
- As usual we'd like to have some Prairie Fly Fishers step forward and volunteer to present programs describing their summer fishing adventures. We have tentative programs on casting techniques as well as trips to Alaska and Patagonia, but we need a couple more to complete the year's schedule.



Kisaralik River, Alaska