

Library thoughts from the Professor
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Well after the summer hiatus to which I hope all of you had successful fishing seasons I am back to give you some more thoughts on the material available in our library.

Well here's goes

Let's start with another of the DVD's. This one is called **Signature Nymphs by Tim Fox**. Tim has been around for a long time and is a Western fly fisherman but the flies that he ties are easily tied and the instruction is easy to follow. Flies tied are all Tim's interpretation of many of the flies that you have tied but with his special interpretation. He ties the Poopah (Pupae), Tungsten bead October Pewpah, Beeotis Wire, Synthetic Stone, Damsel Olive, Smidge and a Peacock Bugger. Overall these are good although Fox is not a flashy talker the DVD is worth viewing and the flies is definitely worth tying. The instructions are well laid out and easy to follow.

The next item that I reviewed was **Fly Fishing for Trout, Volume 4, Imitating & Fishing Natural Fish Foods by Dave Whitlock**.

This is one of a series of small books that were developed by Lefty Kreh. It is part of the **Lefty Kreh's Little Library of Fly Fishing**. We have several of these books in the library that touch on a variety of subjects and I hope to take a look at all of them over the coming months. This particular one is a treasure trove of information on all the foods that trout and other fish feed on. The focus of this is from the eye of the fly fisherman and ties the flies you tie to the feed that they imitate. It also gives some insight into when to fish what. It is interesting but let me not deceive you it is ripe with a lot of technical information that can weigh you down if you let it. However Dave does a pretty good job in outlining basic information for those of us who are a little more challenged in

absorbing much of the technical detail. I would also note that these are really small books that take a small amount of time to read yet pack a great punch.

I wanted to note that I have been working with John Weinman and our librarian Bruce Weymouth to get a list up on the website and it is nearing completion. I have most of the information and I am attempting to put it in a format and augment it with some detail information. I am hoping that it will be completed and on the site in the next month or so.

Tight lines
Professor Ernie