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Well I was able to get a few items to for review this month and in hopes to do some more in the future. This month's reviews involve a tape, a DVD and a book.

The tape reviewed is **The Yellowstone and the Madison One After Another** a Grunko Films production featuring *Dan Bailey and Alton Coulter* with the narration from Coulter. This video was done in 1985 and the format is typical of this era with the emphasis on showing as many fish as you can with gorgeous scenery and a background narrative most prominent. It includes fly fishing in waders, from a drift boat and even a jon boat. It's 50 minutes long and even includes catching a whitefish. If you like the old style shows you will enjoy this one.

The second review is a DVD from the **New Fly Fishers series**. This happens to be **Season 5, Disc 5** and includes Northern pike, Walleye, Ontario Wet Flies and Boatmen and Backswimmer tactics. In the Pike series they end up including a Togue (Lake Trout for non-Mainers) in the mix. As with all of the series there is a section on techniques of fishing, keeping in mind this is all fly fishing, setup of the line as to leader and tip. The cover the rod(s) to use, the line whether floating or sinking and a section also on the flies that worked. As always it includes lots of fish being caught and lots of information.

The last review was a small book called **beginners guide to fly fishing by Jim Casada**. Although only 92 pages long it packs a lot of information into a very small book. The book covers the gamut from equipment, knots, to casting to netting and a little information on

several species of fish. What I most liked about the book was that it gives the beginner a wealth of information in a very condensed form but really does identify useful information. I could recall myself providing much of this information to beginners that I worked with in the classes put on by the club. As always there were a few things that were a refresher for me in reading the book. I would definite recommend this to new and novices fly fishermen to read. It was a book that I was pleasantly surprised with that it presented information succinctly but clearly to make it useful. Well that's all for this month so.....

Tight Lines
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