

Thoughts from the Professor Vol. 2 Chapter 8

This month's review consist of 2 DVD's and I was not sure I was even going to get these done. The time of year found e looking out the window anticipating the fishing season rather than focusing on reviews. But it finally happened and the DVD's are **"Tales of the One Fly and The New Fly Fisher Season 1 Disc 7.**

The first DVD is about the One Fly Fish competition and is mostly old video. It covers how it came about, including a piece about the Fine Spotted Trout and the work to bring back the population. In case you were unaware this is about the South Fork of The Snake River in Idaho. It has a piece on the conservation they did including building red boxes and preserving the small spring creeks which are the breeding grounds. It also spends some time on the One Fly Contest itself including some interesting shots of what people do to save that one fly so then can continue to fish. As with any of these old style videos there is some great scenery and some beautiful fish. It also includes some of the top tyers and fisherman of the time talking about flies and even Scott Sanches ying the double bunny. If you want some entertainment, learn a little conservation and watch a classic show then this would be for you. Let me warn you that there a five sections to it and it is a long well over an hour but I did enjoy it.

Now the second DVD is one of our New Fly Fisher DVD's. It is one that you might not pick up because of the first topic. The first one is Fly Fishing for White Fish in Still Waters. Now if you are a star trek fan you might watch it just because they fish for them in Vulcan Alberta, Canada. Even if you are not a trekkie it still is interesting to learn a little something about this fish with a tiny mouth that can grow to be twenty pounds. Now they were only catching 16' to 18"

fish but still interesting. And yes we do have Whitefish in Maine and it does provide some good insight if you want to give them a try

Finally the second part of the tape is about advance nymphing techniques. The vido covers areas up above Goose Bay on the English River, down to Pennsylvania and other areas. It covers High Sticking, Grid system. It gives a list of recommended nymphs and includes well known names like Gary Borger. Now I want to be clear that this just hits the highlights. This is not an in depth video on all the nymphing methods, I did find it useful and informative. Overall not a bad video. But, as with all the New Fly Fisher Videos you have to fast forward through the ads or take a snack break while they are on. So that's it for this month. Now I've got to go find where I put all those nymphs I tied this winter and find my fluorocarbon and

Tight Lines
Professor Ernie