

The Fly Line

Monthly Newsletter of the North Louisiana Fly Fishers



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Addendum

Pot Luck Dinner and Movie Night

February 28th, 2015 will be our club's first ever movie night. Please make plans to join us for an evening out with friends. Dinner will be serve from 5:00-6:00pm and the movie (see below) will start promptly at 6:00pm and will be over just shy of 7:30pm.

Pot Luck Dinner

Pot Luck is the menu for this gathering and if past events are any indication, we will have plenty of delicious food to sample as we have some great cooks amongst us! So bring your favorite dish, a side or dessert, and your drinks. Plates and utensils will be provided by the club. (Bring whatever serving utensils you need for your dishes.)



The Movie

The movie for the evening will be "Only the River Knows". Back in 1988, world-renown fly fisherman and writer, Lars Lenth, spent three months on New Zealand's Lethe River fishing for its abnormally large trout. After every day's

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fishing, he would sit down in his remote cabin to chronicle his experiences.

Almost 25 years later, Rolf Nylinder with Peter Christensen along to document their journey, set out to fish those very same waters. They lose their way in the thick back woods but stumble upon one of New Zealand's many remote cabins - and Lars' journal. Rolf's ever-growing interest in the journal becomes more and more obsessive. After returning home, they decide to return the journal to Lars, but what will happen when the two fly

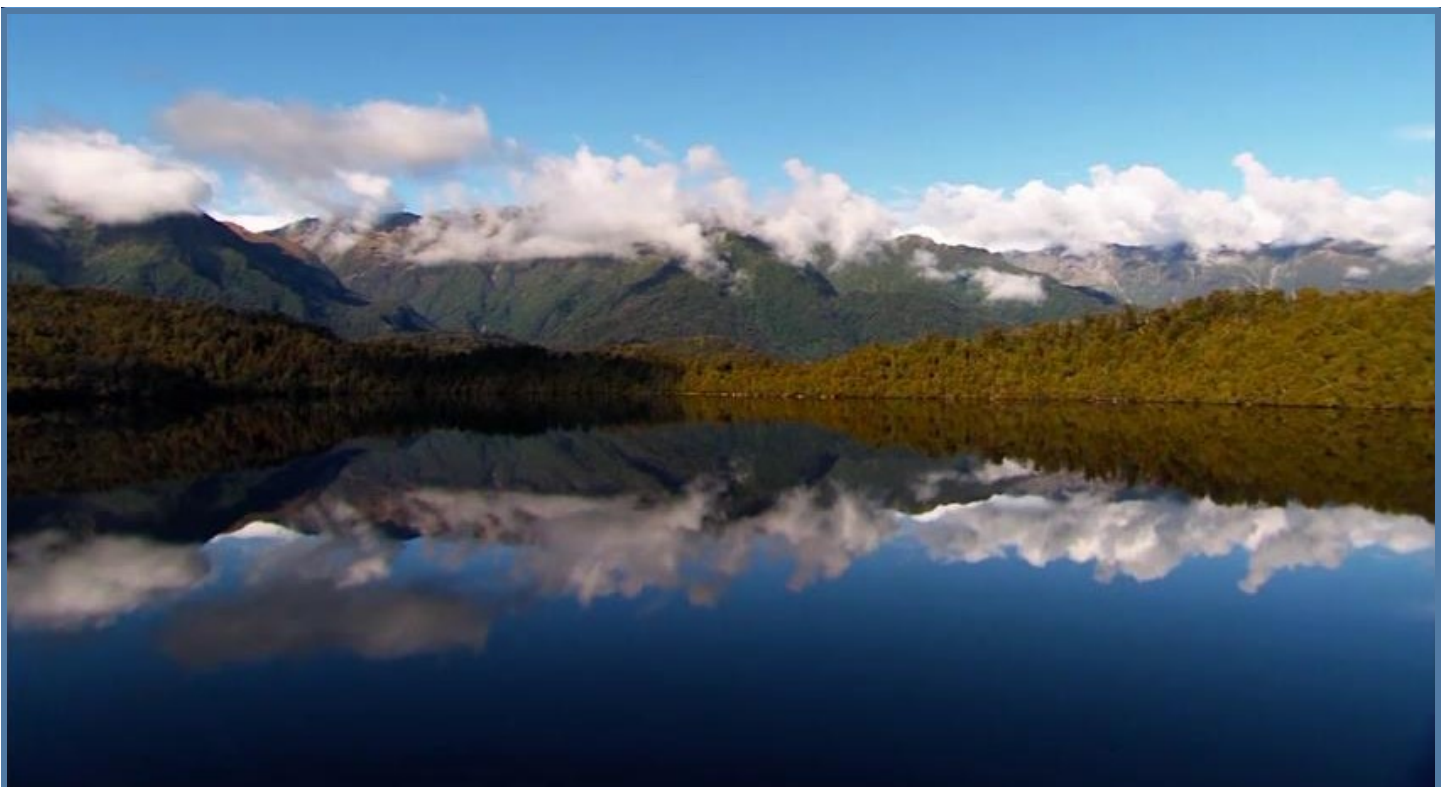


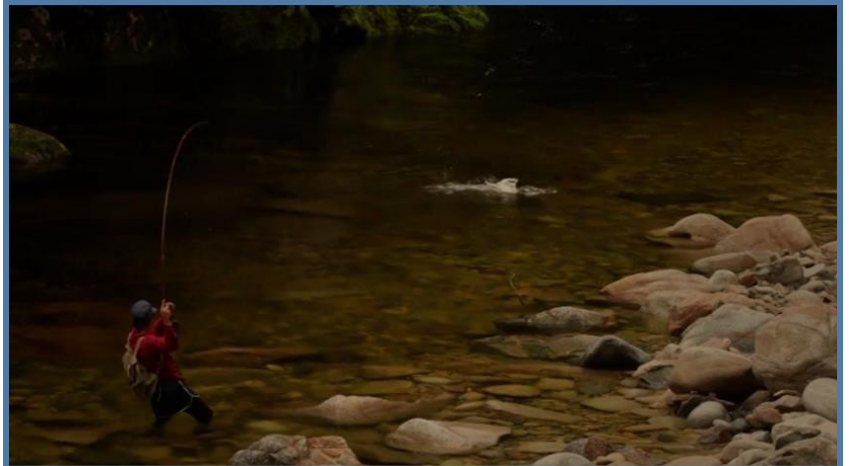
Rolf finally meets Lars

fishers finally meet? Now Lars Lenth, Rolf Nylinder and Peter Christensen are real people and play themselves in "Only the River Knows". But I think only the river knows if the journal was actually real! The film has two parallel stories. One is the documentary of Rolf's journey captured by his friend Peter in the typical hand-

held and shaky style of an amateur cinematographer. The other is of a young Lars - played beautifully by actor Mikkel Poppelhøg (himself an avid fly fisherman) as chronicled in the journal. These sequences are masterfully shot and some of the best fishing footage that I have ever seen. In fact, Poppelhøg prac-

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ticed casting for fours hours every day for six months just to achieve the level of expertise that each scene necessitated!

I won't say much more as I don't want to give away the ending but I will say that it was a little "quirky". I don't get drawn into fishing films the way I was drawn into this one. The characters are very likeable and the story was believable enough. That "Only the River Knows" actually has a decent plot instead of just fishing scenes is what makes this a movie for fly fishers and non-fly fishers alike. So bring the whole family and join us for what is sure to be a wonderful Pot Luck Dinner and Movie.

Top Left, *Anticipating the Strike*

Top Right, *Setting the Hook*

Left, *The Fight*

Below, *The Satisfaction*

