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Anaconda in English/2012 Fly fishing in Canada

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Keith Foster: Today in Anaconda: Canada

Niko Macoritti: Yeah, I call it an addiction, it's a once you get a taste of it and you like it, you can't get enough of it kind thing, so I'm here all the time fishing. I started fishing with spin cast and stuff that got me in to the sport and then I tried some more technical stuff like fly-fishing so that's how I got into this... hobby...addiction.

I'm constantly thinking about the fish and what they're doing and all that. I like to listen to nature, I like to look around the scenery and that kind of stuff. It's more getting away from it, there's no stress about next exam in school or what's next week on my list and stuff like that. I'm blank in my mind.

PTW: Niko Macoritti loves fishing. I'm atop with him at the Franklin fishing club in Mount Albert, Ontario, Canada. Niko has been fishing since he could hold a rod and he's now part of the Canadian youth National Fly-fishing team.

NM: I started when I was really young. Once you get a taste of it, and you like it, you can't get enough of it kind of thing, so I'm here all the time fishing. I can't get enough. You see how they have that orange spark? They're like, they've got those orange sparks on them and they have the white fin, the tips, so that's how you can tell they're sparkle trout. If I'm approaching a River, I can tell. That's a rainbow trout 'cause they have no coloration. I'd love to dangle a hook in there and catch a couple.

PT: What brings you back and back to the lake again?

NM: The excitement of what I'll catch, the size of fish you'll catch. You

an addiction – *ett beroende*

a spin cast – *ett spinnspö*

fly-fishing - *flugfiske*

constantly – *jämt och ständigt*
scenery – *landskap*

a rod – *ett metspö*
Canadian youth National fly-fishing team – *det kanadensiska juniorlandslaget i flugfiske*

to spark – *här: att gnistra*
a fin – *en fena*
a trout – *en forell*

a coloration – *en färgteckning*
to dangle – *att dingla*

excitement – *spänning*



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never know what'll bite on your line, you know? It's just tranquillity and peacefulness on the water. A nothing else matters kind of thing.

PTW: The story about you and the National team where did that begin?

NM: Well, it started off with Ian. He was coaching me and he's most of what I've become, right? He's what teaches me everything. So everything I know in fly-fishing is him and also Bob Sheedy. He was the coach of the Canadian team, he taught me a lot too and he's a great man as well. Ian James taught me most of all that he knows. He always has those tricks up his sleeve and he is a professional guide so he knows what he's doing, definitely. He's a really great guy, amazing guy. Can't say enough about Ian.

Ian James: On the National team they have to have obviously an ability to fish, but the greater thing is that they have to have the ability to get along in a group. Niko's a very talented young man, he listens, above everything else, and he doesn't really question what you ask him to do. If you say: Do this, he will do it and you'll catch fish.

PTW: What qualities do you need to have?

IJ: Patience, above everything else, you must be patient and you have to be repetitive and you have to practise perfectly and then it's easy, that's it. So there's nothing too exciting, nothing at all. You just pick up the line, you throw the flies out, they don't take the flies, you go home, have some pizza, try it again the following day. It's a very simple process.

PTW: And how can you as a manager make him better?

IJ: All I have to do is just keep making sure that he doesn't make mistakes and he's very quick at correcting those mistakes when he makes them. So my job is to say to him: Please do this, and he does it and he'll catch fish. It's very simple.

PTW: You've got a nice, blue shirt on, with the flag and the Canada Fly-fishing team.

NM: Yeah, this is the competing shirt. Blue isn't the colour you wanna fish with. It's usually darker colours, 'cause if you wear lighter colors, it's said that the fish can see you, 'cause what's gonna be behind you? Trees and stuff and you're a contrast to the trees and fish have

tranquility – *lugn*

to coach – *att träna*

to have a trick up one's sleeve –
att ha ett ess i rockärmen

obviously – *här: förstås*

an ability – *en förmåga*

patience – *tålamod*
 repetitive – *enformig*

to correct – *att rätta*



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really good eye-sight actually, you actually have to crawl to the lake or whatever so they don't spook.

PTW: You get to see the world as well, through fishing.

NM: Yes. That's one of the main parts of the team that I love. Places that I wouldn't regularly see in my life-time I am because of the team. Typical trip? Well, you wake up at the hotel four in the morning, you fish the whole day, no lunch, no breakfast, it's pretty vigorous and the tournament starts around seven thirty. Pretty long days in the sun. Yeah, that's fun. And then nights, you're tying rooers to get ready for the next day, so it never really ends. Which is cool, I like it. So pretty much for six days it's full on fishing and by the end you're dead tired.

PTW: Now we're standing here by the lake, when you see a lake, what is the first thing that you see? Any lake?

NM: When I see a lake? I think about the fish that are underneath the water right away, and how I wanna go fishing. And if I am fishing the lake, I'll start looking for bugs that are hatching on the lake so I know what the fish are eating. And I'll see if...are the fish coming to the surface, if the fish are coming to the surface, I use what's called a floating line, which sits on the surface of the water so the flies are always in the fishes' view. So you always wanna... more than what type of fly you're using, you wanna be where the fish are feeding.

PTW: How can you compete in fishing? Because usually people say that fishing depends on luck.

NM: Luck? Yes. Well, the first day of competition, there is a lot of luck. The second day of competition, the fish have seen every fly that's been thrown at them, so then it's technique to imitate what bugs they're feeding on. An amateur can't go in there and catch as many fish as a professional can. Yeah, there's always that small percentage of luck, as in any sports. You go to kick a field-goal in American football, there is a little bit of luck on your side too. That's always nice, but.. And weather matters too when you're fishing. As it does in sports. You get a slippery grass, you're gonna slip a lot. Less traction for your cleats. You get rain, the fish kind of tend to die down, 'cause they're getting spooked by the water hitting.. the raindrop that's hitting the water surface.

PTW: What is it judged on? Is that correct?

eye-sight – *synförmåga*
to crawl – *att krypa*
spook – *bli skräm*

regularly – *här: vanligtvis*

vigorous – *energisk*
a tournament – *en turnering*
a rooer – *en typ av larv*

underneath – *under*

to hatch – *här: att ruva*

surface – *yta*

a floating line – *en flytlina*

to compete – *att tävla*
to depend on luck –
att vara beroende av tur

a competition – *en tävling*

percentage – *procent*
a field-goal –
ett sparkmål (am.fotboll)

traction – *dragkraft*
cleats – *dubbskor (am.)*



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NM: It's judged on length of fish and how many fish you catch. They tally you up in inches, your fish and every inch equals so many points. And then each fish equals a hundred points. So really, you could beat a guy that catches two big fish by catching five little fish. That's the way it goes. So you'll get a lot of guys targeting small fish.

PTW: So, in competition, do you keep the fish, or..?

NM: No, we release them. It's all catch and release. You can't keep fish. No one kills fish. It's just the way it goes. It's painless for them, 'cause they have no nerves in their mouths. We promote barbless hooks so the hook doesn't get stuck. It's more just a wire instead of that barb that sticks into the skin. That's how we kind of avoid killing fish.

PTW: So, do you like eating fish as well? The taste?

NM: I like the taste of fish, yeah. I don't mind eating them. I try not to eat them, but when I do, I don't mind them. I could go without eating fish.

PTW: Such a lovely day.

NM: It is. You can't complain with this weather.

PTW: No, no, no.

NM: I love the summer. Especially I like the cottage, 'cause we have boats and wakeboarding and water skiing.

PTW: So you wakeboard and snowboard then?

NM: Yeah. I play football... American football too. My dad played professional football.

PT: Oh, did he?

NM: For the Canadian football league. What's great that my dad's a successful professional, he doesn't pressure me and that's what allows me to succeed. I don't have the pressure on me like some kids do to do this, do that. He's more... he knows how it was for him growing up and he doesn't want me to get pressured. He wants me to do whatever I enjoy. As long as it's fun and it's a game, you'll do

to judge – *att bedöma*
to tally – *att poängberäkna*
a inch – *en tum*
equal – *här: lika med*

to target –
här: att sikta in sig på

to release – *att släppa fri*

barbless – *utan hullingar*

to succeed – *att lyckas*
pressure – *press*



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better at it than if it's like something you're forced to do.

PTW: Exactly.

NM: Like it is for a lot of kids. School? It's different. I've gotta get good grades and that and there is that pressure. They don't care or get upset at me, or whatever, but they just let me know. That if you wanna fish more than you work, you better get good grades and all that stuff.

PTW: As this is Friday now, on a typical Friday night, what will you be doing?

NM: Fishing. I'll be definitely fishing. I can't remember the last weekend I wasn't fishing. And that's another reason why I'm good at this. I spend a lot of time in it and fishing's one of those sports where you have to spend a lot of time to be good at it. As anything. You're never gonna be... yeah, you have that... you're born with it kind of thing, like as soon as I was able to hold a rod, I started fishing. That's what gave me the love for the sport. If I can't go fishing? Then I like to stay out in the outdoors as much as possible. And I do hang out with friends as any other teenager does. I will be going to a party tonight, so I won't be fishing all night. If I can have my choice, it's fishing, then friends and parties.

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