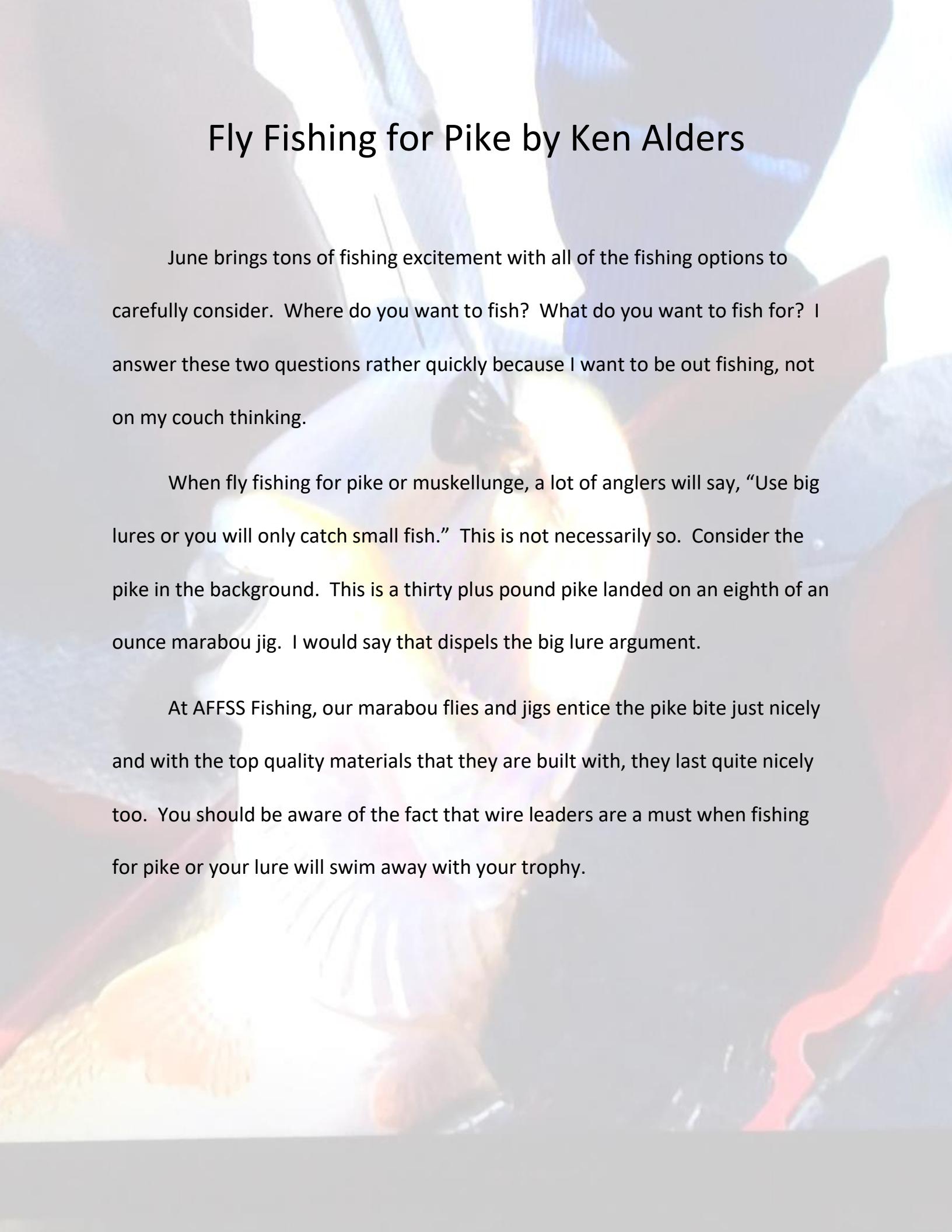


# Fly Fishing for Pike by Ken Alders



June brings tons of fishing excitement with all of the fishing options to carefully consider. Where do you want to fish? What do you want to fish for? I answer these two questions rather quickly because I want to be out fishing, not on my couch thinking.

When fly fishing for pike or muskellunge, a lot of anglers will say, "Use big lures or you will only catch small fish." This is not necessarily so. Consider the pike in the background. This is a thirty plus pound pike landed on an eighth of an ounce marabou jig. I would say that dispels the big lure argument.

At AFFSS Fishing, our marabou flies and jigs entice the pike bite just nicely and with the top quality materials that they are built with, they last quite nicely too. You should be aware of the fact that wire leaders are a must when fishing for pike or your lure will swim away with your trophy.