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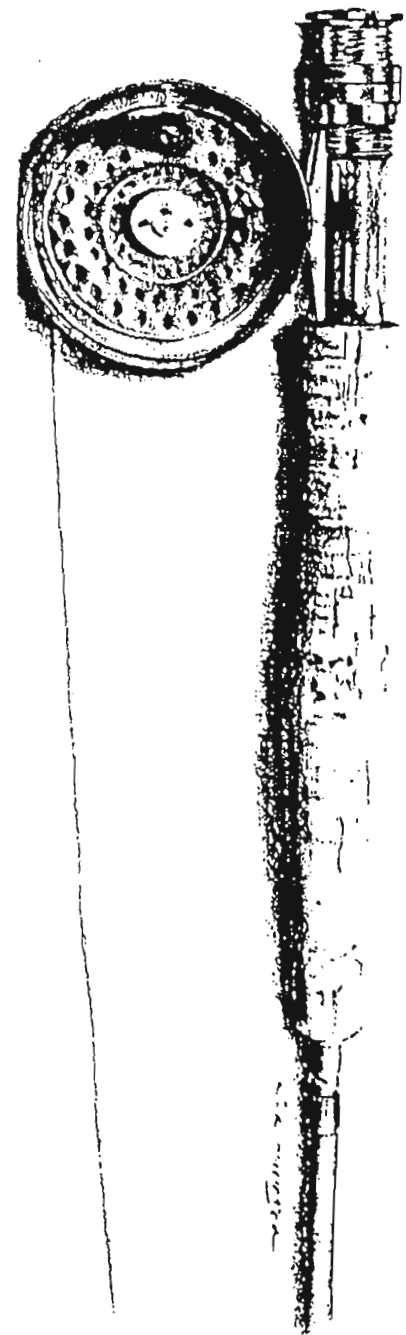
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Flycasters

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***** FEBRUARY MEETING *****

Thursday, February 11th
7:30PM
Folsom Lake Clubhouse

The Program

ELECTIONS !!!

This is your chance to exercise your right to vote for the Officers that will lead your club --- OR to run for office yourself. The only way to make sure the club is run your way is to; 1. run for office, or 2. vote and elect the people you want to run the club.

LAST CHANCE !!!

to pay \$37 for the three day clinic before the general population and those 200 people that stopped by our booth at the expo and expressed an interest in the clinic. Lets see if we can fill the remaining 14 spaces with club members !

BE EARLY, THE GATE CLOSSES AT 7:35PM

INCOME STATEMENT

For the 12 month(s) ended December 31, 1987

	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
Operating revenues	\$ -	\$ 1859
Less, operating costs	70	1746
Net operating revenues	<u>(70)</u>	<u>113</u>
Dues and fees received	-	1125
Other income	-	78
TOTAL INCOME	<u>(70)</u>	<u>1316</u>
Club news bulletins	-	857
Stationery and supplies	-	147
Affiliated association expen.	-	145
Honorariums and services	-	239
Other general expenses	-	113
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>-</u>	<u>1501</u>
NET INCOME	<u>(70)</u>	<u>(185)</u>
Beginning bank balance	<u>975</u>	<u>1090</u>
<u>CASH IN BANK THIS DATE</u>	<u>\$ 905</u>	<u>\$ 905</u>

SECOND ANNUAL DINNER REPORT

by

Brad Boustead

The Second Annual dinner of the Granite Bay Flycasters was held at the Sierra View Country Club on January 9, 1988 in Roseville. After a number of last minute glitches, the evening ran particularly smooth. Some one hundred persons crowded the hall to hear Doug Swisher's slide presentation entitled Fly Fishing across North America. They were not disappointed with what Doug had to say and show.

Other highlights of the evening included a highly successful raffle and a silent auction of several Winston fly rods and a pair of Simms waders. Club member Terry Bird won the grand prize of the evening, an eight foot, Outback Kevlar pram. Good Go, Terry.

A lot of credit needs to go to the hard working people who made the evening a big success. My special thanks to the following people who helped me in making the night possible.

Terry Eggleston	Frank Stolten
Jim Pratt	Marge Vingom
Jim Victorine	Warren Shoenmann
Ken Winkleblack	Morrie Schlesinger
Ed Stull	Marie Stull
Tom Ritchie	Sherry Winkleblack
Barb Durand	

Two local flyfishing shops really helped us as well. Fly Fishing Specialties in Roseville let us borrow a pram to display at the dinner when I found out at the last minute that we couldn't get our pram out of the Cal Expo grounds for the evening. Bill Keine's Fly Shop donated some generous discount merchandise certificates and Fly Fishing Specialties donated merchandise.

The following is the Dave Davy's cash flow statement for the dinner and the booth the club sponsored at the International Sportsmen Exposition held at Cal Expo:

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DINNER</u>	<u>PRIZES</u>		<u>AUCTION</u>
			<u>BOAT</u>	<u>ROD ETC.</u>	
<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	\$ 3090.50	\$ 1401.00	\$ 694.00	\$ 541.50	\$ 454.00
<u>LESS COSTS</u>					
Dinners	1069.25	1069.25			
Boat	540.00		540.00		
Prizes-Rods	237.00			237.00	
" -Others	252.13			252.13	
<u>TOTAL COSTS</u>	<u>2098.38</u>	<u>1069.25</u>	<u>540.00</u>	<u>489.13</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>NET INCOME</u>	992.12	\$ 331.75	\$ 154.00	\$ 52.37	\$ 454.00
Honorarium	500.00				
<u>CASH SURPLUS</u>	<u>\$ 492.12</u>				

Finally, I know a number of you have some good ideas and comments which would help with the planning of next year's dinner. So, please give me your feedback as soon as possible as our planning with begin in March. Please call me at 961-6094. And thanks again for your help and participation.

"FREE" "For Sale" or "Want" ads

FOR SALE

Almost new heavy-duty truck inner tubes, size 10:00 x 20, fits most standard float tubes. Only \$10 each. Call Warren at 725-2542 ---Everybody needs a spare one---

FOR SALE

Lamaglas Esprit Graphite flyrod, excellent condition. 10' 6 weight and a 9 weight with fighting butt that will throw a 10 or 11 head. Includes aluminum case and cloth bag. Only \$125 each. Call Terry at 721-5350.

FOR SALE

14 foot fiberglass Aero Craft boat with 35 HP Chrysler motor. Fully equipped for fishing. Includes trailer. \$1250 Firm. Call Morris at 782-5277.

FOR SALE

Coleman two burner stove \$15, Master 7' graphite baitcasting rod - one piece \$27.50, 7' Striper spinning rod with Silverstar spinning reel #AT2570 \$40, Call Nicolai 723-6886.

FREEBE

A nice full color poster created by the Canadian, Ontario Ministry of Environment showing seven species of fish and lures used to catch them was printed (reduced) in the September issue of the Audubon magazine. The poster was printed to call attention to the acid rain problem. A 22 x 38 inch full color poster can be obtained at no charge from the Communications Branch, Ministry of the Environment, 135 St. Clair Avenue West, Suite 100, Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5, Canada

RANCHO SECO WINTER TROUT DERBY
BY
Brad Boustead

The Sacramento County Parks and Recreation Department sponsored the 1988 Winter Trout Derby at Rancho Seco Lake on Saturday, January 30, 1988. Led by the Department's Anne Marie Ott and assisted by members of the Granite Bay Fly Fishing Club and the Fair Oak Sports Club, the derby ran from 6AM to noon.

Probably no one had as much fun as the thirteen handicapped young people who were special guests of the Derby. They came from various special homes in the Sacramento area. I was especially impressed by the 25 volunteers from the Club who spent their Saturday helping these individuals. They helped with baiting hooks and the casting. One young lady, Mary, was depressed about not catching fish until a nearby fisherman suggested she hold one of his rods. She did not realize there was already a hooked trout on the line till she felt the trout tug. When she reacted, she started reeling until she had the fish landed and half way up the guides. One of the volunteers then helped her clean and wrap her fish which she later took home for dinner. She said she would not forget this day for a long time. I don't think the volunteers will either.

Terry Eggleston spent much of the morning giving a flytying demonstration to the public. He gave some flies to those who were watching and talking to him and other club members. The Club also donated two boxes of flies and a free certificate to the April Flyfishing Clinic to the person who caught the Derby's first limit of trout.

Jim Victorine demonstrated fly casting for two hours. He tutored interested derby fishermen and women in the fine points of the art. He even had one of the handicapped kids in a wheelchair trying to fly fish. Terry and Jim sure made the Club look good!

And, my right hand became famous. Channel 13's coverage of the derby featured my hand turning over a blackened trout fillet for thousands to behold. Actually, the cooking demonstration was a big hit and the club members stayed for lunch.

Thanks again for everyone's help. The turnout was great and the cooperation super. I think the handicapped kids really will remember for a long time.

Finally, there's another derby coming up on April 9th at the Arden Ponds. I'll be looking for volunteers to help some kids fish again, so if you would like to help, please call. Again, the phone number is 961-6094.

!! IMPORTANT MESSAGE !!
from Jim Pratt

The International Sportsmens Exposition was almost too successful for us. I say that because of the demand it's created for our three day clinic in April.

In order to assure yourself of the opportunity to participate in this unique learning experience for the bargain price of \$37, you must send a check for that amount to: Jim Pratt, 8125 Sunset Av. #188, Fair Oaks, Ca 95628 this month or you may miss out. Please make checks payable to GBF or Granite Bay Flycasters.

At the end of the month, we will be doing a mailing to those folks that stopped by our booth and asked to be notified of the clinic. Since there are over 200 names on that list, I think you can see that 20 spaces fills up very fast.

Chuck Echer will be out instructor again this year. The students from last year gave him 100% outstanding reviews and naturally we expect the same from him this year.

Equipment night will be April 7th. from 7 to 10 pm and will cover equipment selection, balancing your outfit and putting it all together. In addition, leaders selection and manufacturing will be covered with an emphasis on tying all the knots you'll ever need. If you have equipment, please bring it to class, if not, it would be best to wait for this class or ask Terry E. or Jim Pratt or an experienced angler for advice before purchasing your equipment. Yes, you need your own equipment to participate in this class.

On April 16 & 17 from 8 am to 5 pm, Chuck will cover basic and advanced casting techniques as well as basic entomology, fly selection, finding fish, and the 3 P's of flyfishing (Place, Pattern & Presentation). Chuck will also give us a 10 minute break to rest our arms while he entertains us with his slide show.

I repeat, send in you \$37 soon or you'll have non members enjoying this class and you'll have to say, next year



CALENDAR

January 26, 7:30 PM Fly tying class (3rd meeting)

January 30, 6 am, Rancho Seco Fishout, Brad Boustead, leader
961-6094

February 2, Fly tying class

February 9, Fly tying class

February 11, 7 PM, Monthly meeting at Granite Bay clubhouse
*Elections, don't miss this one !
*Advanced Fly tying class to be announced at meeting

March 9 thru 13, International Sportsmens Expo in San Mateo

March 10, GBF monthly meeting

March 19, Tentative GBF Chili Cookoff

April 7, 7 PM, Equipment night for those attending the 3 day
clinic. Reserve now, space is limited !

April 16 & 17, 8 am to 5 pm, Flyfishing clinic.
*Improve your fishing for only \$37 ! Mail your check today !

April 23, 1 day shad trip, details to be announced.

April 30, General Trout Season opens.

May 12, GBF monthly meeting

May 14 & 15 Morning Star family fishout

May 21 GBF annual picnic

June 9, GBF monthly meeting

June 11 & 12, Finnon family fishout

July 14, GBF monthly meeting

August 11, GBF monthly meeting

September 8, GBF monthly meeting

September 10 & 11, Heenan family fishout

October 13, GBF monthly meeting

October 15 & 16, Indian Creek family fishout

November 10, GBF monthly meeting

December 8, GBF monthly meeting

FISH REPORT

RANCHO SECO Trout fishing is excellent at Rancho Seco but usually only after the weekly Monday trout plant. After that, things start to dwindle as the weekend approaches. Sink tip lines or #2 or #3 shooting heads with size 8 and 10 flies. Wooley Bugger and Sheep Creek Special are the hot patterns.

FEATHER RIVER Water is low and clear. Most fish being caught are dark fish -- "milkers" being released from the hatchery. Crowded fishing. Try to go weekdays. Glo Bugs Battle Eggs or the small, white smoked pattern that Alan Clements of the Powell Rod Shop in Chico showed us at the December meeting.

FOLSOM LAKE Fishing is picking up. Try Beals Point area due to heavy stocking of casualness and brood stock up to 18". Best bets are Wooley Buggers and threadfin shad patterns in sizes eight, ten and twelve.

NEW MELONES Red hot fishing for rainbows in the three to five pound class. Fish are up next to the bank making it exciting for belly boaters in part because boat fisherman can not get in close enough to bother. Sinking tips and #2 shooting heads with threadfin and small gamefish imitation patterns working best.

AMERICAN RIVER Very low, very clear and very slow. Try anything because nothing works. Cast fast and often. Flies tied at Terry's fly tying class in particular will not work.

RELEASING FISH

There is a growing trend among anglers to release, unharmed, a portion of their allowable catch. The Department of Fish and Game endorses this philosophy of voluntary "catch and release". By following a few simple rules you can be certain that released fish will live to spawn and/or be caught again. Remember that a fish that appears unharmed when released may not survive if not carefully handled:

1. **Time is of the essence.** Play and release fish as rapidly as possible. A fish played gently for too long may be too exhausted to recover.
2. **Keep the fish in the water** as much as possible. A fish out of water is suffocating and, in addition, is twice as heavy. He may seriously injure himself if allowed to flop on the beach or rocks. Even a few inches of water under a thrashing fish acts as a protective cushion.
3. **Gentleness in handling is essential.** Keep your fingers out of the gills. Do not squeeze small fish . . . they can easily be held by the lower lip. Nets may be helpful provided the mesh does not become entangled in the gills. Hooks and lines catching in nets may delay release, so keep the net in the water.
4. **Unhooking.** Remove the hook as rapidly as possible with longnose pliers. **IF THE FISH IS DEEPLY HOOKED,** cut the leader and leave the hook in. Be quick but gentle—do not roughly tear out hooks. Small fish are particularly susceptible to the shock of a torn-out hook.
5. **Reviving.** Some fish, especially after a long struggle, may lose consciousness and float belly up. Always hold the fish in the water, heading upstream. Propel it back and forth, pumping water through its gills. When it revives, begins to struggle and can swim normally, let it go to survive and challenge another fisherman.



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Committees/Chairpersons

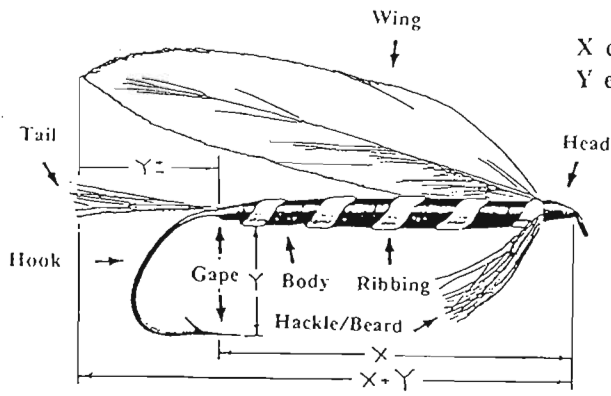
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Programs	Ken Winkleblack	988-7129
Refreshments	Barb & Mike Durrand	782-3877
FFF Membership	Jim Victorine	652-0408
Annual Dinner	Brad Boustead	961-6094

FLY TYING TIPS FROM TERRY

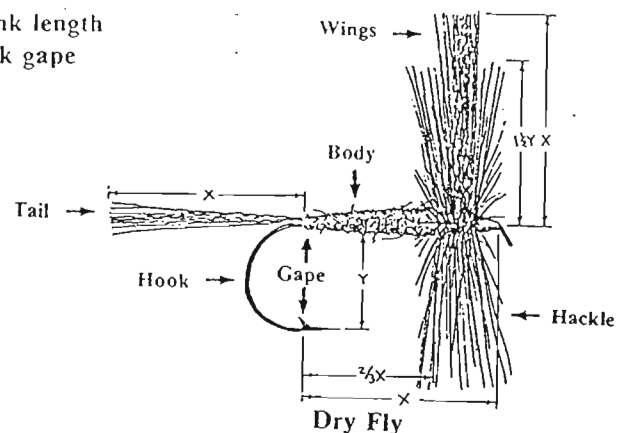
For the past four weeks, a small group of first time fly tiers have been meeting and the Folsom Lake club house on Tuesday nights to learn just how "it is done". Terry Eggleston has been teaching the group with the volunteer help of other club members. Most of the students signed up for the class at the Club's booth at the recent Sportsmen's Exposition.

The class has been very successful. With lots of hands on practice and coaching, all the students are tying four or five basic patterns that will take fish around Sacramento. Those patterns include the Sheep Creek (of course), the Wooley Bugger and the Hare's Ear.

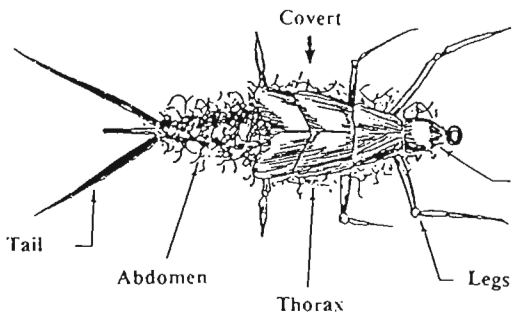
Proportionality is the thing Terry has been stressing over and over again. To tie a fly that will catch fish, he says it must have the proper proportion. On the next page is a Proportion Chart that Terry uses in his classes. It is easy to read and understand. So look it over. And, thanks again, Terry. Your efforts to improve club members' skills are appreciated.



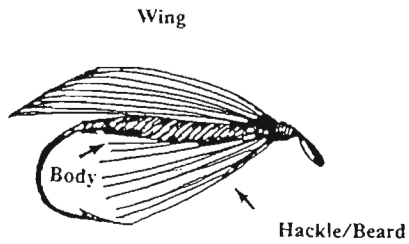
Bucktail/Streamer



Dry Fly

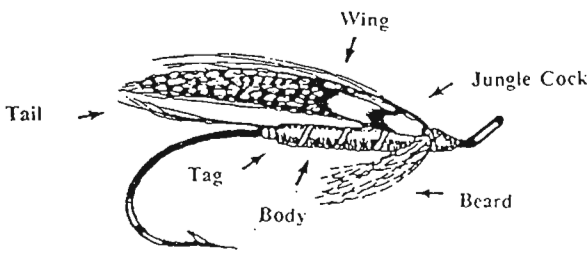


Nymph

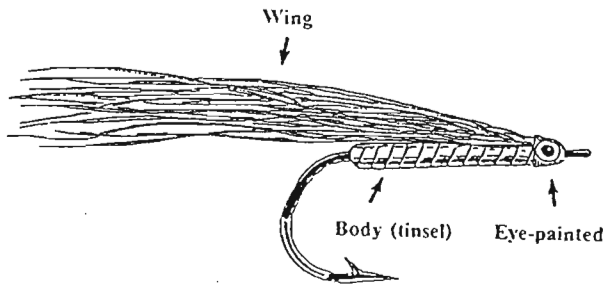


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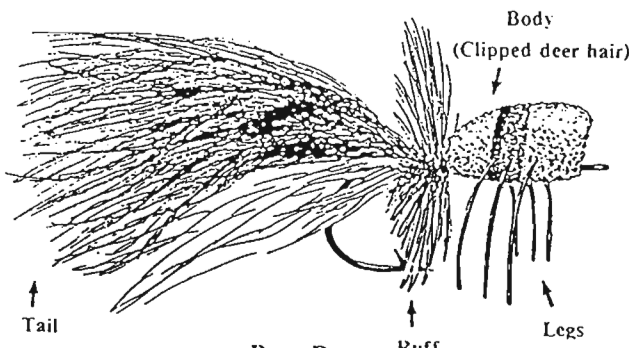
These proportions are most common to the fly types in the industry. You will find many exceptions and variations. This is meant to be a guide only as a general outline for basic fly types and styles of flies as most commonly used.



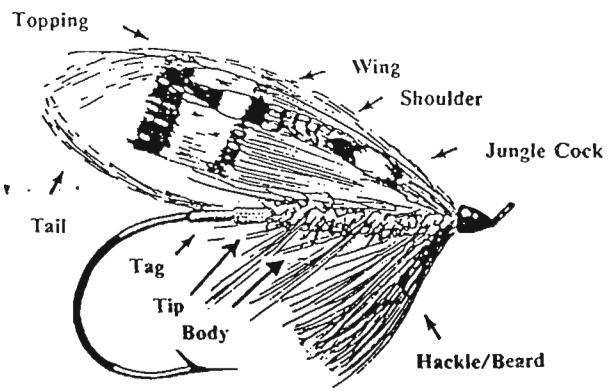
Steelhead Wet



Saltwater Streamer



Bass Bug



Atlantic Salmon-Classic