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A word from Brad Boustead

At a certain point in everyone's life there comes a time to decide on the best course towards the future. My time has come and at the end of June I am moving to Texas. One of the things I will miss the most are the members of the Granite Bay Flycasters. During my association with the club over the past three and one-half years, I have had the chance to get to know many of you personally, worked alongside you, and share fishing adventures with you. These are memories I will always cherish. I hope all of you will stay active in the club and make an effort to keep the club going strong. Share your experiences in flyfishing with others and if you ever find yourself in the Dallas area, look me up and we'll do a little fishing! Thanks for the memories!

BYE Y'ALL

Brad Boustead
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June 10th Shad Fishout

Mike Glasson

Shad fishing on the American River with Dave Howard. As of April 15th, water is very high and cold which makes finding Shad and fishing for them very difficult. Conditions should be good by June 10th.

We will meet at 6 am at Bradshaw's Resturant at Highway 50 and Bradshaw. After breakfast, we will proceed with Dave to wherever he thinks the silver bullets are holding up.

We must be prepared to be mobile all day. Dave says we may try up to 5 different spots to find the fish. If water flow is still too high to fish, we may choose to go to the Feather River.

Dave will give a streamside seminar on casting and line control. Dave says "drifts must be deep and long".

Rod should be #6 to #9 weight. Lines should be (1) High Speed and High Denisty, (2) Type 3 Cortland sinker, (3) 20' sinktip. No floating lines. Line and leader choices as almost all other techniques are totally dependent on water flow.

Dave's fly of choice this season is a #6 or 8 hook with 12 to 14 turns of .020 lead for weight. Body is white chenille with hot pink underbody. White marabou tail, Gold rib, Gold bead chain eyes tied on top to make fly ride hook up.

More current info will be given at the June 8th meeting.

Mike

Highlights of Mike McIntire's "River of Rainbows"

Once again, Mike did an outstanding job with his show. Two thing stand out for me that I wish to pass on:

1) Mike's Fish Marinade

Equal amounts of Soy Sauce, Olive Oil, and White Wine. Marinate at least several hours or preferably overnight.

I haven't tried it yet but, it sure sounds good. (ed.)

2) Eggsucking Leech pattern.

Tie in a red nose on your normal leech patterns. Mike says "It is like the main course and dessert all in one bite for the fish". In Alaska, it works great. Try it yourself.

Leader's Line

This month the club will lose one of it's truly dedicated members, Vice President Brad Boustead, who will soon be moving to Texas. Brad is one of the original charter members and has been involved in virtually every club project or activity. For those of you who may not be aware and at the risk of embarrassing Brad I'd like to recall some of his contributions.

He was one of the most active members in remodeling the activity center and gave up many weekends to help see it completed. Since then he has had responsibility at various times of being in charge of Fishouts, Public Relations, Handicapped Youth Fishout, Membership, liason to the State Parks Dept. and organized the last two Annual Dinners, and, of course, who could forget his recipe for Blackened Fish that he introduced to us.

In summary, he backed up his commitment to the club's goals and made a difference. On behalf of the Granite Bay Flycasters, I want to thank Brad for all of his many contributions and wish him all the best in the future.

Frank Stolten, President
Granite Bay Flycasters

A short word from the editor(s). Thanks Brad!!!
John Hardin and Bill Stobbee.

JUNE 8 Program

Ken Winkleblack,
Program Director

The California Sport Fishing Alliance is one of the most active of the lobbying legislative groups in California. They have waged countless battles on our (the fisherpersons) behalf to save our rivers and streams from dams, diversion, and pollution. Our June meeting will feature Jim Crenshaw the president (for the last six years) of CSA.

He will review some of his past successes and focus primarily on the current battles going on. He will also let us know what we can do if we find that some of our favorite water is being threatened.

Future meetings will feature Bob Beck of Cal Trout, and Mike Flanigan on the Trinity Alps.

Ken Winkleblack

Outings Update

June 8- General Meeting Granite Bay Flycasters at the clubhouse. 7:30 pm.

June 10*-Fishout with Dave Howard. Dont miss this one folks, even if you don't Shad fish GO!!!

(ed) Dave has taught me the basics of Shad fishing and his techniques WORK. They are also effective for Steelhead. jh.

Speaking of Shad fishing, I **apologize** for omitting a map of the American River hot spots in last months Leader. They are available at your fly shop. john hardin.

June 15-Board Meeting at the clubhouse.

July 29&30-Mokelumne River Trout fishing with Ken Winkleblack.

August 26*-Lake Clementine Bass fishing with Jim Victorine.

Sept. 23&24-Toulumne River Trout fishing with Bill Stobbee.

"great" stir fry Jim Pratt style and swapped fish stories for half the night. Fishouts are FUN! Come join in, we have lots this year.

Ken

The Impens FLY CASHE Chris Impens

I fish almost exclusively on streams and rivers that invariably are bordered with heavy trees and brush which one must hike through to get to a desired location or to bypass unwadable pools. There is one problem I have encountered that has caused me a great deal of frustration. That is when I have changed flies and placed the wet ones on my drying patch. It seems that somewhere between pools and walking through the brush they all disappear. I might as well have just thrown them away. I suppose the problem is due to the barbless hooks that do not snag in the drying patch and the brush rubbing them off.

I have come up with a solution to allow my flies to dry while preventing them from being swept away. I have taken a 35mm film can and drilled a number of holes in the side and bottom that are smaller than the smallest fly (#16) that I intend to put in it but large enough to allow good ventilation. A 1/8 inch drill should do fine. Then I attach this to a ring on my vest with a small bead chain.

On opening weekend I had an opportunity to field test my device. The Impens FLY CHASHE worked flawlessly. All the flies dried and none were lost. The only major difficulty was untangling the collection of dried flies after I got home. This was a pleasant task after a good day fishing and helped me to fill out my fishing journal. I would recommend that anyone who fishes under these conditions or finds their flies disappearing from their fly patch to use the Impens FLY CASHE (patent pending).

Chris

In all, it was a fun day! We hope everyone enjoyed the delicious food, good company and the great facility we are fortunate to have available.

Frank

Fly tying class- We wish to express our thanks to Stan Helleckson and Carlton Horn for teaching this class. There were 13 students at this class and each received an award certificate.

We have a few new members we would like to introduce to the rest of the Granite Bay Flycasters.

Jim Larson 6240 Gloria Drive Sacramento, Ca. 95831

Dan Coffee 5733 Bluffs Drive Rocklin, Ca. 95677

Bob Miller 303 Crow Canyon Road Folsom, Ca. 95630

Pitt River Fishout

Ken Winkleblack

Our May fishout to the Pitt River and McArthur Burney Falls Memorial State Park turned out to be one of the best attended we have ever had (even if we ended up in two camps). Due to some planning flaws by the leader (me) the Winkleblacks, Radoffs, and Tom Ritchie were in one area of the campground and all the rest were in another. Both groups had a great time but it was too bad that they didn't link up. I will do better next time. I polled all those that fished and got comments like; "a few" (Frank Stolten), "not very much" (Dave Terrel), "three" (Jim Pratt), "some 11 and 6" (Ed and Marie), "five including a 13 incher" (Dale Wahl), "skunked" (Nathan Sheffler and Lewis), "15 each on Saturday with the first one 16 inches" (the Radoff brothers), "one for me and 80+ for Tom but the kid fished 24 hours a day" (Tom Randall and son Tom), and "some including a 14 inch trout and an 18 inch carp" (Tom Ritchie). I got 13 on Saturday and a couple on Sunday almost all of them from the 12 inch mold. If you were with the leader you had a peaceful meal and chat around the campfire. If you were with the big group you had a

Oct. 14&15- McCloud River Trout fishing with Ken Winkleblack.

Nov. 18 Yuba or American River Steelhead fishing with Mike Glasson.

Dec.9&10-Garcia River Steelhead fishing with Dave Howard.

(*) Indicates a derby outing for those who wish to back up there stories with a \$2.50 entry fee. Awards will be presented at the next general meeting.

Picnic Report

Frank Stolten

Mother Nature finally smiled on us and provided a nearly full lake and great weather for the picnic. After last year's 100 + degree scorcher it was nice to be able to enjoy the outdoors.

If I had to choose I'd say the kids enjoyed the day the most. Between fishing, swimming in the cove, sampling the desserts and the homemade ice cream, well, what more could a kid want? The teenagers, male and female, being normal discovered the nearby beach and wandered over to check out the local talent. Anyone remember those days?

In the fun fly tying events two of our newer members showed some real promise. The scavenger fly tying event drew many really creative entries and challenged our panel of female judges. Rick Radoff won with what I call the "sweet pea fly". Actually, all the flies looked good enough to catch fish. Not to be outdone, brother Mike Radoff took top honors in the blindfolded tying contest with a wooly bugger.

Chris Impens put on another great raffle and sure enough, true to his charitable ways, let the new members win everything in sight. Could this be why we've had so many new members lately?

I'd like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the picnic successful. At the risk of forgetting someone I'd especially like to thank Brad Boustead, Nathan Sheffler, Ron English, Russ and Tom Randall, Chris Impens, Warren Schoenmann, and Marge, Dave, Christine and Michael Vingom.

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by
Jim Pratt

Hal Janssen tied this one for the day of our annual dinner. It's a fairly easy tie, but the painting can depend on how artistic you are.

Hook Mustad 79580 #6 or something 3X long.
Tail Maribou, olive, black or brown
Underbody Matchbook cover or heavy paper stock
Overbody Pearl mylar
Paint Model airplane - quick dry
Epoxy 5 minute

Instructions: Bend the barb down, attach thread and tie in maribou tail, cut matchbook cover to shape and bend around hook shank and tie in with thread. Be sure to leave enough gap for hooking in a Trout's mouth. Slip mylar over formed body and tie down at both ends. Paint as desired and give a coating of epoxy as a water repellent.

Jim, *THANK YOU* very much for the articles you submitted for this month's Leader. I can tell you have a strong interest in Pyramid Lake and it's fishery.

If any club member has an idea for an article, please contact Bill Stobbe 726-4346 or John Hardin 966-8174. We will be happy to include your input into the Leader.



Shad Fly

- 1) Tie in - 10-14 Wraps of .020 Lead.
- 2) Tie in - Bead Chain Eyes.
- 3) Tie in - Marabou Tail.
- 4) Tie in - Chenille.
- 5) Whip Finish Thread.



Body - White, green, red, chartreuse.

Tail - Same

Variations - Unweighted, mix colors red/white

Be creative. Shad will not care!

(Ed. Note) Shad fishing is easy & simple. I often go with 6-8 Flies, Leader material, Forceps, Nippers, and Tennis Shoes.

Give it a try and hold onto your rod when you get a hookup!