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APRIL 1990

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1990 Granite Bay Flycasters Fishout Schedule

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DATE	LOCATION	LEADER
Apr. 21-27	Green River Utah-Trout	Dale Wahl
May 12 & 13	Hot Creek-Trout	Ron English
June 2 & 3	Pit River-Trout	Ken Winkleblack
June 9	American River-Shad	Dave Howard
July 21 & 22	Mokellumne River-Trout	Ken Winkleblack
Aug. 11	Sierra Stream (Bill's pick)	Bill Furst
Sept. 15	Fuller Lake-Trout	Mike Radoff
Oct. 6 & 7	McCloud River-Trout	Ken Winkleblack
Nov. 10 & 11	Trinity River-Steelhead	Dale Wahl

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 7 & 8 1990: Chuck Echer's Flyfishing Clinic.
8:30 am - 5:00 pm
- April 12, 1990: General Meeting. 7:30 pm at the clubhouse. Ed Littrell on Hot Creek.
- April 16, 1990: Intermediate Fly tyers seminar.
- April 19, 1990: Board Meeting. 7:00 pm at clubhouse.
- April 24, 1990: "Fun Night" 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm at the clubhouse. (See article)
- May 4 & 5, 1990: No. Calif. Conclave. Hilton Hotel.
- May 10, 1990: General Meeting. 7:30 pm at clubhouse.
- May 17, 1990: Board Meeting. 7:00 pm at clubhouse.
- May 19, 1990: Annual Picnic.



Mon. - Sat.
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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APRIL FISHOUT

The February edition of the Leader gave us a detailed description of the planned Green River Utah Fishout. We have 10 folks signed up for this trip and welcome more fishermen.

We plan to leave Sacramento on April 21st and return about April 26th, the dates are flexible to accommodate our fishout participants.

If you are interested, please contact me.
Dale H. Wahl, Fishmaster. 791-2502

NOTE: The Pit River Fishout has been changed from May 26 & 27 to June 2 & 3. Please make a note of this on your calendars. Ken Winkleblack



"Steelhead . . . is that in reference to a fish or fisherman?"
Submitted by Olive Schoenmann

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Marie Stull

A number of members, old and new, have expressed difficulty in meeting others and becoming a part of the club. To each of you I strongly encourage your participation in the club meetings and events. Another way we can all get to know each other better is by having greeters at the doors to welcome you and spend a few minutes talking to each of you at the club meetings.

If you were like me, your intention in joining the club was to get to know how to be a better fly fisher, tyer, and to cultivate new friendships. Don't feel intimidated or too embarrassed to ask for help or direction from others and by all means participate in the clinics, seminars, and other activities (such as the Golden Trout Program) offered by the club. Then you will also realize the many rewards that are there for us to enjoy.

We are starting a new get-together for members. Beginning on April 24, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. (the 4th Tuesday every month) we will have a "Good Time" night. Everyone is invited to come out to the clubhouse and do your thing. There will be fly tying, casting, story telling and whatever you would like to see demonstrated or participate in. This is also a good opportunity for those in the Golden Trout Program to accomplish their selected categories.

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APRIL PROGRAM

Michael Radoff

This is going to be a HOT program, as Ed Littrell's presentation is on Hot Creek and the surrounding area. Bring the whole family because Ed's program is not all fishing. Ed will also talk about other recreational activities in the area, such as horse back riding, and we will also find out where the best camp grounds are. So don't miss it.

Dave Armocido apologizes for having to cancel and he says he will reschedule in the late summer.

I would like to thank Jim Harrington for filling in for Dave, and Mike Sarkisian for his information on the drift net problem.

APRIL RAFFLE

The following is a list of raffle prizes that will be raffled off at the April club meeting:

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| - Igloo 10 cooler | - Angling entomology Book, by Ron Moser |
| - Fillet knife w/sheath | - BBQ apron |
| - Orvis fly wallet | - Stomach pump |
| - Sierra Trout Guide Book
By Ralph Cutter | - Large scissor pliers |
| - Water bottle w/holder &
Velcro belt | - Fly Fishing Spec.
Fly Box |
| - Fingerless wool gloves | - Cortland fly floatant |

We are going to try and publish the items up for raffle every month. If you have any suggestions or have something you would like to donate to the raffle, just let me know.

Remember, it's your suggestions that make our club work. Hope to see you at the next meeting on April 12th at 7:30 p.m.

Marge Vingom
Raffle Co-Chairperson

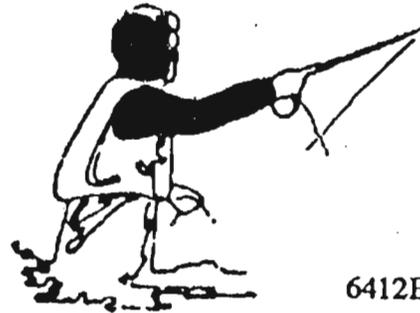
Flyfishing Specialties
6412-E Tupelo Drive
Citrus Heights, CA
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Gary says:

- Pardee: Great!
- Putah Creek: Good.
- Lewiston Lake: Very good.
- Sacramento River @ Redding: Big trout!
- Folsom Lake: Small mouth bass happening.
- Pyramid Lake: Lots of fish!
- Lake Almanor @ Hamilton Branch: Very good.
- Deer Creek @ Grass Valley: Very good.

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Feather River Ltd.
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Dan says:

Lower Sacramento River (Redding, CA)

- excellent opportunities for native rainbows
- caddis pupa most effective
- flows are at 2700 CFS

Lewiston Lake (Lewiston, CA)

- fishing well
- size 16-20 midges
- dry calibaetis

Baum Lake

- slow
- lots of little fish being caught
- 16-20 midge patterns

Jim Victorine: Bass guide for Feather River Ltd.
says:

Collins Lake: Flyfishing good for spotted bass
and trout in coves around rocks.

Rollins Lake: Good brown trout activity in early
morning, north fork below Bear River. Bass
activity on the increase as well.

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FUN NIGHT

We have heard from several members that they would like to get together to do just fun things and have fun doing them with other members. Well here it is! Come and enjoy. The fun night will be held every fourth Tuesday evening of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. beginning April 24th.

Bring your tying vise and show others how to tie your favorite fly or have someone help you tie a pattern. Bring some line and show us your way of tying special knots, or whatever you want to demonstrate, show or have help in doing. Or just come and enjoy the fellowship and have fun.

If there is a particular item that you would like to see, do, or gain knowledge in, come to the next club meeting (April 12) and we'll discuss their topic and set it up for the fun night. See you there!

SWAP MEET

Now is the time to get into your old "Ditty Bag", "Fly tying bench" or whatever, and pull out all those old items you no longer need or want and get them ready for the club "Swap Meet" to be held on the June 26th Fun Night (along with all of the other activities). More will be discussed about this at the next club meeting.

John Hardin
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GOLDEN TROUT PROGRAM

Warren Schoenmann

I've decided to use the series of patterns required for the fly tying category for the centerfold next. The first of the series is the Royal Wulff. The pattern sheet shown in the centerfold is an excerpt from Jack Dennis' Western Trout Fly Tying Manual. Complete tying details for this fly are available in the club library copy. Check it out.....

Correction to last months article. I stated that we had another participant in the program. My mistake! Ed and Marie both entered the program, my apologies. Who ever said I could count?

GOLDEN TROUT PROGRAM BOOK REPORT

Warren Schoenmann

The book titled "Fly-Tying" by Helen Shaw is as simplified and down to earth as her approach to presentation of fly tying, and her husband's photographic skills help depict the excellent instructional details throughout the book.

She leads you through selection and usage of tools, thread, tinsel and floss, various types of dubbing materials, hair, feathers and quill, then she takes you step by step through a pictorial session of each material clarifying the construction of a fly.

When you are through reading this book cover to cover, you will have a better understanding of the art of fly tying and no matter what stage of tying proficiency you are at, you will be a better tyer when you finish it. The book is truly one of the best on materials, tools, and techniques. I found it enjoyable to read and it's available from our club library. Check it out.....

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome the following new members to our club:

Lamont E. Carr
8102 Skyway Lane
Roseville, CA 95661

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1203 Panorama Court
Roseville, CA 95661

Pete Bremont
1645 Sierra Gardens Dr. #219
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Sacramento, CA 95826

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1437 Vista Creek Drive
Roseville, CA 95661

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410 Gold Street
Auburn, CA 95604

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P.O. Box 7481
Auburn, CA 95604

Skip Foster
8045 Ravenscrest Way
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Jim Saare
2070 E. Main St. #7
Woodland, CA 95695

MEMBERSHIP FEES

At the March Board Meeting a motion was passed that members renewing their membership may do so at any time during the year without having to pay an initiation fee, but the membership fee will not be pro-rated and will be due again in January. New members will be charged an initiation fee, but their membership fee will be pro-rated according to the quarter they join the club, and will be due again in January.

ADVERTISING *****

If you would like to place an ad in the Leader, all you have to do is send a business card to Laurie Warren P.O. Box 84 Fair Oaks, CA 95628 and a check made out to GBF for \$30.00. This will give you six months of advertising space.

FLY TYING CLINIC

Marie Stull

An intermediate fly tyers seminar for members only will begin on April 16 (7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.) and will continue for the next 8 weeks, through May 21. The instructor, and a very good tyer in his own right, will be Bill Carnazzo.

The cost of this seminar is \$10.00 and will be limited to 10 participants. Sign up and details will be furnished at the April club meeting.

Thank You!

I would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to our gatekeeper, Robert Naegle, who has had to miss the first part of the past meetings so that all of us could get to the meeting on time. Thank you for your dedication to doing a good job.

I would also like to thank Ned Long for traveling all the way from Tahoe City to give us a very informative fly tying demonstration. All who attended had a great time!

Marie Stull

* ARTICLES & IDEAS FOR THE LEADER *

The Leader is published monthly and is free to members. If you would like to submit an article, idea or suggestion to the Leader, please remember the following:

- Deadline for material submitted is the 20th.
- Articles should be legibly written, preferably typed, and mailed to: Laurie Warren P.O. Box 84 Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Please include name and phone number in case of questions.
- Articles may also be FAXed to (916) 638-3505.
- Contributions are welcome!

GOLDEN TROUT PROGRAM BOOK REPORT

Ron English

Book Read: Caddisflies by Gary LaFontaine

This book is a comprehensive work on the Caddisfly. It is structured into two parts. Part one is tying and fishing Caddisfly imitations and part two is biology of Caddisflies.

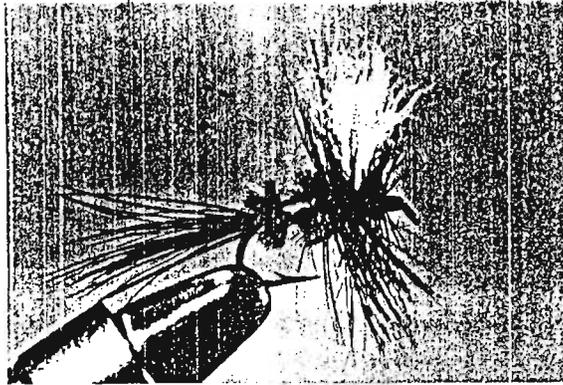
Part one starts with the area of concentration-- in other words, where you should be fishing your artificial. Next is creating the effective pattern. Chapter two is the main focus of the book in which LaFontaine develops his deep sparkling pupa and emergent sparkling pupa. Each pattern was developed via in-stream observation of the Caddis pupae. From in field study the author uses a nylon filament known as Antron made by Dupont. The Antron captures the translucent and reflected light of the pupa which LaFontaine observed in many hours of scuba diving. A whole series of pupa patterns were developed to match many different emerging Caddis.

The other chapters dealt with fishing technique, recognizing a Caddis hatch, and matching the proper pattern to the water type.

Part two of the book is the biology of the Caddisflies. Scientifically it deals with the classification of the Caddisfly. The habitat and distribution is also covered by family so one can fish patterns to the proper water type. The book ends with the author listing each genus with its hatch period and general imitation.

The reading of Caddisflies is a must for the flyfisher wanting to expand his knowledge of the Caddisfly.

ROYAL WULFF



Lee Wulff, the famous fly tyer, fisherman, and film maker revolutionized fly fishing and fly tying with his Wulff series. These flies were one of the first ever invented using hair instead of natural feathers for wings and tails. These patterns catch trout, salmon, and steelhead, and are now used the world over. Probably no one series of flies has ever gained more popularity and become so widely accepted as the Wulff patterns. They are some of the most dependable fish-catchers ever tried.

I once asked Lee what his Royal Wulff represented. He puzzled a moment and replied with a smile, "Well, I don't think they represent any one natural insect, but more a dessert, something after the main course, a little like Strawberry shortcake. That's it, that's the best way I can describe my Royal Wulff, it looks like strawberry shortcake — something great big and juicy floating down to a large trout!"

In the mountain West the Royal Wulff represents the flying red ant hatches that appear during the months of August and September. Fished on small springs in sizes 14 and 16 it is deadly. Also on larger rivers during the last two weeks of August this fly in sizes 8, 10, and 12, is one of the best for Wyoming trout's dessert!

MATERIALS:	Royal Wulff
HOOK:	Mustad 94840, 7957B, or 3906.
SIZES:	6 to 20
BODY:	Three or four wraps of peacock herl followed by red floss then by three or four more wraps of peacock herl.
WING:	Divided white calftail tied upright.
HACKLE:	Brown saddle hackle (or still neck hackle on small sizes).
HEAD:	Black monocord.
TAIL:	Dark elk hair, or moose hair (fairly thick).