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1990 Granite Bay Flycasters Fishout Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>LEADER</u>
Aug. 11	Truckee River	Bill Furst
Sept. 15	Fuller Lake-Trout	Mike Radoff
Oct. 6 & 7	McCloud River-Trout	Ed Stull
Nov. 10 & 11	Trinity River-Steelhead	Dale Wahl

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 9, 1990: General Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Clubhouse. Ron Rabun on the Upper Sacramento River.
August 11, 1990: Truckee River fishout with Bill Furst.
August 16, 1990: Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at Clubhouse.
August 19, 1990: KVIE Channel 6 Pledge Drive.
August 28, 1990: Fun Night at Clubhouse, 7:00 p.m.

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AUGUST PROGRAM

Michael Radoff

This month Ron Rabun will be our guest speaker. Ron will be taking us on a trip to the upper Sacramento River where we will all be catching nice size trout. In our minds anyway.

Ron has been fishing the upper Sacramento since he started fly fishing and now considers himself very knowledgeable on that section of the river.

While I've got all of you on the line, don't forget to come to the next meeting and sign up for the guided trip on the Feather River with Dave Simmons and other guides from the Powell Shop.

The price is \$40.00 per person and for further information, see Dale Wahl at the August meeting.

FEATHER RIVER FISHOUT

A guided Steelhead fishout will be held on Sept. 22 with Dave Simmons on the Feather River. All those who plan to attend will meet at the Cornucopia Restaurant at 6:30 a.m. A minimum of 10 people are needed to secure the event with a maximum of 20. Cost per person is \$40.00. Sept. 13 is deadline to sign-up, and check must accompany sign-up. Contact Marie Stull (663-2414) or Dale Wahl (791-2502) to sign up.

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We need someone with artistic capabilities to assist in creating and drawing posters for the annual dinner. If you are interested, please call the president. Thanks!

(Bow continued)

After getting back to town, we heard there had been strong wind warnings from the weather service and we had been the only boat out that day.

Wednesday turned out to be a good fishing day, and we both saw backing on our reels. Thursday we were supposed to leave for the Crows Nest but we said why leave this kind of fishing and elected to stay on the Bow for the entire trip.

I wouldn't say the fishing was real easy, however it was sure rewarding. The only disappointment was that we didn't get into any dry fly fishing. The fact that we booked the same week next year pretty much says it all. As they say: "It's not the one you catch that brings you back, but the one that got away." I had one of those that I would loved to have gotten a picture of.

If anyone is interested in doing a trip like this on the Bow, feel free to call and get the name of the guide service we used. They run a first class operation and they take good care of you. Until next year . . .



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THANK YOU!

A BIG thanks to Tom Ritchie for donating his time to build an oak trophy case for the clubhouse. THANKS Tom!

BOW RIVER

By Marie Stull

After waiting and planning for over a year, we were finally off to the Bow and Crow's Nest Rivers in Canada. As we flew into Calgary we could see that the Bow was high and discolored. We had heard that the river was two feet higher and forty feet wider than normal in some areas.

Mary, Owner/Operator of the guide service, picked us up at the airport and took us to our hotel. We asked her how the fishing had been and she said it was okay but the conditions weren't ideal and there was no dry fly action. She said everything was about 3 weeks behind due to the weather. Not what we wanted to hear, but . . . oh well.

The next morning we were rearing to go and after picking up our licenses, we made our way to the river. It was finally time to wet the line.

Our first stop, Ed caught a nice 20 inch Bow. Throughout the day we continued to catch fish; nothing under 17 inches and as large as 23 inches.

That night as we reminisced, we said we had never caught so many strong fighting fish as we had that day.

The weather the first day was everything but snow, with rain like I had never seen before. Ed even had to bail the boat out as we made our way back.

The next day we woke to strong winds. By the time we were on the river there was a steady 45 mph wind with gusts up to 60 mph. Our guide said it was a five rock day (put 5 large rocks in your pockets to keep from blowing away). As we proceeded down river about a mile and started to fish, Ed hooked into a nice Bow on the second cast. I picked up a smaller one and a famous Canadian Bone Fish (Whitefish).

We then shot across the river to another spot, all the time the weather getting worse. We heard trees starting to fall and the guide said we better head back because the weather would only get worse.

GOLDEN TROUT PROGRAM

Warren Schoenmann

This month's fly, the fourth in the series required for the Golden Trout program, is the skunk. This is a versatile pattern used for Steelhead and Salmon.

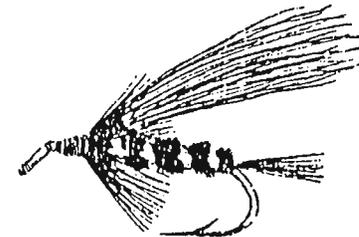
The pattern shown is the basic skunk pattern, however, there are many variations to the basic fly.

There are no new members to the program this month, however, there are several who are near completion or have completed their individual programs. We will be announcing their names and presenting a program participation pin as soon as the pins arrive. Unfortunately there were problems in having the pins manufactured. Please bear with us.

Remember, a lot of the club sponsored events throughout the year qualify for credits toward the Golden Trout Program.

Have a good time fishing!

SKUNK



- HOOK: Eagle Claw 1197B, sizes 1-6.
THREAD: Black.
TAIL: Crimson red hackle fibers.
RIBBING: Oval silver tinsel.
BODY: Black chenille.
HACKLE: Black tied on as a collar and tied back.
WING: Black skunk tail with a small bunch of white skunk tail tied in on top.

CONSERVATION REPORT

By Joe Bania

The month of July was a very interesting month for the Conservation Committee.

We tallied the results of the Conservation Questionnaire distributed in the May issue of the Leader. Twenty-three percent of the members responded. Most of the respondents feel the club's primary conservation efforts should be devoted to improving stream/lake habitat for trout. For every suggested task listed to achieve conservation projects, there were at least two people who volunteered to perform that task. About half the respondents indicated a willingness to spend a full weekend participating on a work party, preferably within a 100 mile radius from the clubhouse.

Armed with this information, a committee meeting was held to discuss potential projects. Robert Naegle volunteered to look into the "Adopt a Stream" program. Frank Stolten and Skip Foster will be looking into grants for funding conservation projects such as streambed restoration, etc.

In July a couple of meetings were held in the Placerville area by the Bureau of Land Management to obtain local opinion on the proposed National Recreation Area (NRA) on the American River. I arrived at the first meeting just as it was about to start and couldn't even get inside the door for the crowd! The facility was designed to hold about 120, but over 300 were present. Since it was a sweltering hot night and the air conditioning was not working at the meeting site, a second meeting would have to be held the following week; I decided to attend this meeting also. At both meetings there was quite a bit of opposition expressed to the NRA and emotions ran high. The Bureau of Land Management must complete its report for submission to Congress by September 30, 1990. I will keep you posted.

(Conservation continued)

Due to fiscal problems being experienced by the Department of Fish and Game, the first three wild trout stream surveys in July and August have been cancelled. The surveys for which our club volunteered (South Fork of the American River on October 13 and 14, and East Fork of the Carson on October 19 and 20) are still scheduled to be conducted.



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TRUCKEE RIVER FISHOUT

On August 11, Bill Furst will host a fishout to the Truckee River. Possible fishing areas will be Martis Lake, Big Truckee and Little Truckee Rivers. There will be dry and nymph fishing and bring your float tubes to use at Martis Lake. Everyone whose interested will meet at Denny's in Newcastle at 7:00 a.m. If you would like to have breakfast, come earlier. It will be a 1 day trip and if you need transportation, give Bill a call and he'll see what he can do. Bill's phone number is 791-4213.