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December 8 General Meeting
 Clubhouse 7:30

December 10 Fishout - King's Harbor
 Redondo Beach (Bonita)

December 15 Board Meeting
 Clubhouse 7:00

January 12 General Meeting
 Clubhouse 7:30

January 19 Board Meeting
 Clubhouse 7:00

January 20 Youth Meeting (Tentative)
 Clubhouse 7:00



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DECEMBER 1994

What a great year its been ! Thanks to everyone that helped make my year as President so fun and productive.

Looking back on the year gives me a good feeling remembering the many accomplishments of the Granite Bay Flycasters in 1994. Here is a partial list:

- We now have a new and growing Youth Program, the only FFF Junior Club in the State of California.
- We have 65 classrooms participating in the egg-raising program and we may exceed 100 by the end of 1995.
- The Bear River restoration project is under way and will be in full swing in spring of 1995.
- There is a new committee for training and education which organized the best casting and fly tying clinics in the area !
- We set up a scholarship and awarded the first Fellowship of \$1000 to a student at UC Davis for his research project entitled "Swimming Metabolism and Mechanics of Stream Fishes".

These programs and many others could only have been made possible through the hard work and volunteered time of some of the most dedicated people I have ever had the pleasure of working with. I know that everyone will continue to give their help and support to the new group of Officers and Directors for 1995. This will be our 10th year and I hope to see further success with our future programs and projects.

Once again thanks to all, too many to name, for a great year. Thanks for letting me serve as your President this past year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

Terry
President GBF

GBF FISHOUT SCHEDULE
(INCLUDING FLY OF THE MONTH LIST)

December 10 (Sat)

Kings Harbor (Redondo Beach) - Bonita
(Green Butt Skunk)

Note: The Fishout schedule for 1995 is being formulated now. The tentative schedule will be published in the January 1995 edition of the Leader. If you have any ideas as far as type of fish or locations call your Fishmaster, Bill Carnazzo.

LIBRARY REPORT

Thank you to members who made donations to the library at the November meeting. These were:

Step By Step Rod Building, by Roger Seidens.
Donated by John Bergman

Silver Creek - Treasured Waters, Common Cause, a video from The Nature Conservancy of Idaho.
Donated by Will Keller

Fly Fishing Tips From The Traveling Fly Fishermen, a video by Dennis, Lawson, and La Fontaine.
Donated by Wayne Dahl

Also, Joe Gildone donated some fish art calendars to the raffle on behalf of the library. One other new book acquisition is Waters Swift and Still, by Craig Woods.

Thanks again to those that donated materials. They are very much appreciated.

Terry
President GBF

ANNUAL DINNER UPDATE

The annual dinner with Lefty Kreh will be held on February 11, 1995 at the Elk's Club in Roseville. Tickets are now available so get them soon. This event will be a sure sellout. Tickets are \$30.00 per person and will be available at the General Meeting (December 8th) or by contacting Marie Stull.

The grand prize in this year's general raffle will be a Water Otter. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 12 for \$10.00. The Water Otter is valued at over \$800.00.

Lefty will also be giving a special casting class, Saturday morning before the dinner. The class will be limited to 10 people at \$40.00 per person. This is a great chance to get a lesson from the "Great One". See Ed or Marie Stull to reserve your spot.

Those of you who are used to a morning program for dinner attendees, don't worry. We will also be having this program sometime later on Saturday morning. Times for both the casting class and general program will be announced at a later date.

The general raffle is starting to take shape. We already have some trips lined up plus many other items. We also need Club members to help with donations as in the past. Think about tying some flies or donating bottles of wine. See Marie or Warren Schoenmann regarding donations.

We will keep you posted as details develop on this great event. Tight lines 'till then.

Marie



FLYTYING CONTEST

NOTE: LAST MONTH'S WINNER WAS.....well, it was really Mark Lutz's fly that was the best, but since Wayne Dahl was observant enough to catch the error in the tying instructions for the Elk Hair Caddis, he got the award. Actually, it was comical....the instructions neglected to point out that the hackle needs to be wound (i.e. Palmered) up through the body and tied off in front. So, Wayne's fly, true to the instructions, had the hackle still tied in at the rear and hanging off the back of the fly. It acquired a nickname..."Taildragger Caddis". You've got to keep your sense of humor these days, folks!!! Still, congrats to Mark Lutz on a very nicely tied fly. We had 14 entries in November. The response is getting better--but we'd like at least 15 for each meeting's contest. Don't be shy, folks!!!!!! The \$100 gift certificate will be there for the taking--you'll get one chance at that prize for each month you enter a fly in the contest.

FINAL NOTE: THE FLY MUST BE TIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE LEADER (right or wrong, and irrespective of whether you find another version of the pattern in a book somewhere), IN ORDER TO KEEP THE "PLAYING FIELD" LEVEL. THE JUDGES NEED TO MAKE CHOICE BASED ON A SINGLE PATTERN, IN ORDER TO BE FAIR. THANKS.

FISHMASTER'S REPORT

December, 1994
Bill Carnazzo, Fishmaster

UPCOMING OUTINGS. The next outing (and the last of this year) is the Bonita outing (a first for the club) to be held at Long Beach. Frank Stolten, who has done this before when he was with the San Jose club, has volunteered to head up the outing. We will have info and a sign-up sheet at the December meeting.

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Now that we have your attention, the Club is in need of a TV and VCR. If there is anyone who can donate these items to help out the Club it would be much appreciated, not to mention that you can deduct the value of these items as charitable donations for your taxes. Please contact any of your Officers or Board Members if you can help out. Thank you very much !

CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE !!!

By the time you read this edition of the Leader there will be less than 20 shopping days until the Christmas ! Need some last minute gifts for your friends and loved ones ? GBF has them for you. There is a nice selection of hats, shirts, and fly boxes available from the Club. These items are always on display at the General Meeting. Check them out while you're there a pick up a few. If you cannot attend the meetings give Marie a call at 663-2414, she will set you up with some GBF merchandise.

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On November 16th eleven members of the Granite Bay Flycasters met at the Nimbus Hatchery to count out salmon eggs as part of California Trout, Salmon, and Steelhead Education Program. The eggs were then delivered to 21 teachers in an area spanning from Rancho Cordova to Pollock Pines and Roseville to Foresthill. Also meeting at the hatchery with GBF were three other organizations: the Sierra Chapter of Trout Unlimited (3rd year of participation), California Fly Fishers Unlimited (1st year), and the Flyfishers of Davis (1st year). GBF has participated in this program for six years and welcomes and congratulates these other organizations for becoming involved. This effort has provided sixty teachers with aquariums, curriculums, and training to teach the program.

Donations and help have been received in providing the aquariums and the teaching materials, but the majority of the funds have been provided by GBF. Without the curriculum by Diane Higgins and the help of Dave Armocido of the Colusa County Flycasters, who has trained all our teachers, donated the first 4 tanks for the program, and provided us with direction, this program would not exist. I would also personally like to thank the volunteers who helped on November 16th. They were: Warren Schoenmann, Marie Stull, Terry Eggleston, Frank Stolten, Fran Radoff, Bill Carnazzo, Terry Wasserman, Sturmer White, and Wayne and Stephanie Dahl. The help of volunteers like these is invaluable to our Club's effort to participate in the areas of education and conservation.

Rick Radoff, Co-Chair Egg Program

Editors note:

A very special Thank You goes out to Rick for his hard work and effort with this program. This program is one of the most successful and satisfying endeavors that GBF does. Just seeing the smiling faces and inquisitive nature of the kids involved with this program is proof enough.

GYPSY CHRISTMAS

We won't be home for Christmas
Because we're on the road;
Pulling our home behind us;
It makes a happy load.

Where we'll be at Christmas
We can't exactly say;
All we know is we'll celebrate it
Somewhere along the way.

Though from family and friends
We'll be separated by long miles,
Thinking of each of you,
Will brighten our day with smiles.

Memories of special times shared
With those we hold so dear,
Are decorations in our hearts,
Filling our holiday with cheer.

So wherever you are at Christmas;
At church or around the tree,
Know that to you is being sent
Special wishes from Jim and Teri.

For a Christmas warmly filled
With Season's special touch;
Both friends and family gathered
With songs and laughter much.

May the New Year return twice over
The good that you give;
And good health and good fortune
Comfort the way you live.

God Bless!

Jim and Teri