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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please Note: NO Feb meeting! Do come to the Dinner!

Feb 10	Board Meeting 7:00 at clubhouse
Feb 12	Dinner-Elks Lodge, Roseville
Mar 9-13	Ed Rice Sportsmen's Expo San Mateo
Mar 10	General Meeting 7:30 at clubhouse
March 17	Board Meeting 7:00 at clubhouse

**August**

Lake Natoma Hex hatch  
Fall River/Burney area  
Davis Lake  
*Rockfish Fly*

**September**

Robinson Creek  
Alpine County--Walker River  
Saltwater Bottom Fish  
*Caddis Emerger*

**October**

Saltwater bottom fishing trip  
San Luis Reservoir  
Trinity (Trinity Canyon Lodge)  
Sacramento River  
*Cate's Turkey*

**November**

Putah Creek  
Pyramid Lake  
*Thunder Creek Anchovy*

**December**

Kings Harbor (Long Beach)--Bonita  
*Green Butt Skunk*

**PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

**February 1994**

I can hardly believe it! It's already February that will be probably the busiest month of the year for GBF. The annual Dinner, fishouts and the technical classes. Be sure and read all of the Leader so you can plan your calendar for the upcoming events.

Thanks to all the volunteers at the January Cal Expo sports show. Mark Neice, Bill Carnazzo, Rick and Mike Radoff, Warren and Ed and Marie. All put in a lot of time to see that the GBF booth was a success again this year. Many thanks to everyone who helped.

On Jan. 22, five of your club's fly tyers participated on the fund raiser for the Northern California Council of Fly Fishers at Ft. Mason in San Francisco. This was one of the finest tying events that I have attended in years. All of the top tyers in Northern California were on hand to show their skills and share the knowledge to promote interest in the Art of Fly Tying. I would really recommend that you try to make this event next year. I believe that you will have a very good time.

February is the month that we kick off our egg-raising project with the local school and Department of Fish and Game. GBF services over 50 classrooms in our area. There are over 800 schools on the program statewide. Rick Radoff and Mark Neice co-chair this program and will be calling for volunteers to help with the delivery of the Steelhead eggs on or about February 15 to about 35 classrooms. If you would like to help, give them a call. Their phone numbers are on the inside of your leader.

A new idea! How about a weekly after-work fishout? Interested members can simply show up at a regular time and place (say, Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.), and decide where they want to fish--e.g., Fuller Lake, Rancho Nuko, American River, Folsom, etc.

There has been some confusion as to the new board members and their time of service. Warren Schoenmann, Club historian, pulled the results of the December 1993 elections. The new directors are: Ed Stull and Paul Roccoforte - 3 year, Mike Wasserman - 2 year, and Dan Gaffney - At Large. I hope this will clear up any confusion. If you have any questions, give me a call.

In case you are a new member, or have not been reading your Leader the past few months, the Annual Dinner takes the place of the monthly Club meeting. We will be at the Roseville Elks Club at 9:30 AM on February 12th to spend the day with Lefty Kreh. I can't think of many things better to do in February but maybe go fish in this "Sun".

Thanks and see you at the Dinner!

Terry  
President, GBF



**PROPOSED FISHOUT SCHEDULE--1994**  
**INCLUDING FLY OF THE MONTH LIST**

**January**

Steelhead.....Feather, Yuba or American  
Stanislaus.....Trout  
*Wooly Bugger/Wooly Worm for Pyramid*

**February**

Pyramid Lake  
*Andy Burke's Flat Tail Bassworm*

**March**

Bass.....Gordon's Pond  
Folsom or Clementine.....Smallmouth  
*Damsel Nymph*

**April**

Bass.....Yuba Goldfields or Feather Dr  
Sacramento River at Redding  
Davis Lake--Damsel hatch  
*Linesider*

**May**

Manzanita Lake or Indian Creek  
San Luis Reservoir  
Sardine/Gold Lakes  
Shad-American or Yuba River  
*Fuller Lake Special*

**June**

Fuller Lake One Fly Contest  
and Campout  
Spicer Lake  
Bass (poppers)  
*Royal Wulff*

**July**

Backpack trip to Wolf Creek  
area  
Downieville area (North  
Yuba &/or tributaries)  
*Prince Nymph*



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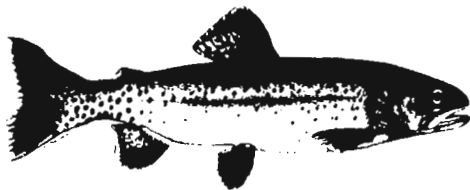
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## FLYTYER'S CORNER

by

**BILL CARNAZZO**

### **ANDY BURKE'S FLAT TAIL BASSWORM**

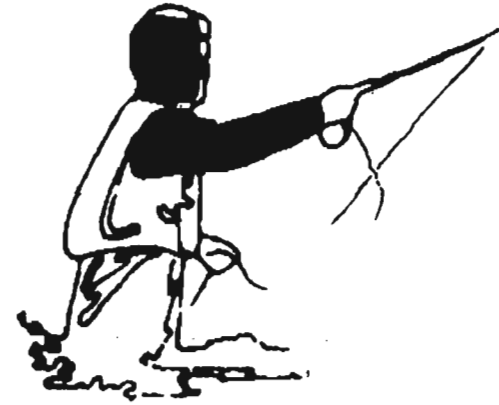
**February, 1994**

[**NOTE:** THIS PATTERN WILL NOT BE USED FOR THE FOR THE FLY TYING CONTEST. INSTEAD, SINCE WE WILL NOT BE HAVING A GENERAL MEETING FOR **FEBRUARY** (DUE TO THE ANNUAL DINNER), WE WILL USE THE WOOLY BUGGER, WHICH IS IN THE JANUARY BULLETIN, FOR THE **MARCH** CONTEST-WHICH MEANS BRING YOUR BEST WOOLY BUGGER TO THE **MARCH** GENERAL MEETING FOR THE CONTEST]

As we look forward to Spring, visions of largemouth bass and panfish putting a nice bend in that #4 rod come to mind. I personally have not tried this pattern, which appeared in the California Flyfisher last year. However, I do know Andy Burke, who is an excellent tyer and fisherman. Consequently, I have no hesitation recommending this pattern, which will soon get initiated on my own ponds, as well as others in the vicinity.

#### **MATERIALS.**

Hook	Tiemco 8089 (Stinger hook)
Thread	To match body
Weedguard	15# Mason hard mono
Tail base	Red or orange marabou
Tail feather	Grizzly hackle
Tail topping	Marabou to match grizzly
Flash	Crystal flash
Body	Crystal or cactus chenille, or coarse dubbing
Rib	Webby grizzly, to match body
Eyes	Dumbbells or bead chain



We would like to express our thanks to the members of the Granite Bay Flycasters for the continued support they have shown our stores over these past years. Also a big thank you to those club members, both past and present, who have expended considerable effort and leadership in making the Granite Bay Flycasters the leaders in Northern California.

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## DINNER UPDATE

The GBF annual dinner is a sellout! Marie reports that if you have not yet purchased your tickets, it is too late! However, it is not too late for auction donations. Call Marie if you have something to donate, even if it is not fish related.

### CAL EXPO BOOTH

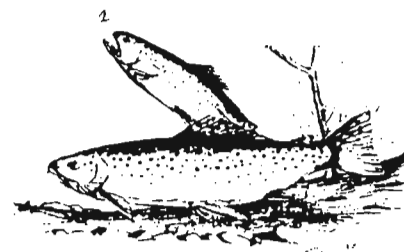
GBF's booth at Cal Expo was a resounding success. We signed up new members; sold dinner tickets; sold pram tickets; and sold tickets for the Lassen Trout trip giveaway. We met many nice folks, and got a lot of good publicity from this event. A hearty thanks to Rick Radoff, Mike Radoff, Mark Lutz, Ed & Marie Stull, Warren Schoenmann, and Mark Niece, who helped set up the booth, and to all those club members who helped staff the booth for the five days. To those who did not participate, look forward to next year because it is fun and educational. Thanks, again. Bill Carnazzo, Cal Expo chairperson.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR TYING

1. Attach mono for weedguard on top of hook above barb, long end facing to rear. Cover mono with thread well down bend.
2. Mount red or orange marabou for tail base. It should be short--about 1/2 shank length.
3. Select webby dyed grizzly hackle, and mount it directly on top of tail base. It should be tied on with tip extending off rear, about 2x length of shank, and with concave side down.



4. Now mount marabou to match grizzly hackle, directly on top of the hackle, at the same tie-in point. This marabou should be length of shank.
5. Add crystal flash strands on sides of marabou.
6. Tie on the chenille, and then the ribbing hackle (tip first). Take one wind of chenille behind the ribbing hackle, and cover shank with chenille.
7. Palmer up the ribbing hackle, being sure to have some fluff at the front when done.
8. Mount eyes about one hook eye length behind the eye; figure-8 the eyes, and then pull the weedguard up, fastening it under the hook.
9. Form nice tapered head, and superglue the entire head and eye area.



\*\*\*\*\* DUES--DUES--DUES \*\*\*\*\*  
YES, IT IS DOES TIME AGAIN!

Your club provides a wide variety of activities and participates in a number of important conservation programs. For these moderate dues you receive (at least):

- \* a monthly general meeting with an excellent program.
- \* classes in rod building, fly tying, casting, and other fishing related subjects,
- \* club bulletin filled with information,
- \* Fishouts (opportunities to fish new waters with excellent anglers and make new fishing buddies),
- \* conservation programs and information,
- \* annual picnic and dinner
- \* opportunity to talk to others who talk "fish".

These low dues are:

Individual.....\$25.00  
Family..... 30.00  
Life.....300.00

This year's "cutoff" date for payment will be **February 15, 1994**. If you renew after that date, it will be as a new member. This means that you will also have to pay the \$7.00 initiation fee. So, renew early folks!

Please send a check with the proper amount to: GBF, P.O. Box 1107, Roseville, CA 95678 or bring check to next general meeting.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

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(This is a reminder-If you as a GBF member have some personal goods to sell, you may list them for free in the leader. Just call me, Jim Holmes, 967-6709 for more information)

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REFRESHMENTS. The 1994 meeting was superlatively packed with over 100 members!! More people than we planned refreshments for!! So, after February we will be ready. But THANKS go to **BRUCE CLINE** and **MIKE WASSERMAN** for bringing the cookies and pound cake. Every morsel was appreciated!!

The March meeting will be hosted by John Hogg and Kim & Paul Roccoforte. By this meeting, I am hoping one of you fine members will contact me and express an interest in taking over my job as refreshment chairperson. The April meeting will be my last one!!!

Thanks for all of your help.  
Teri Hornberger, REFRESHMENT CHRMN.

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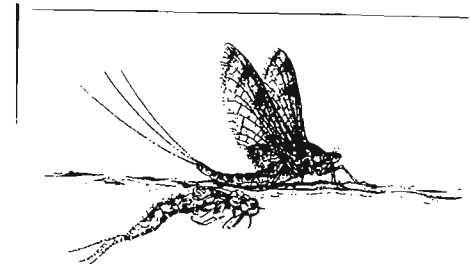
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**FEBRUARY FISHOUT**

The February fishout will be on February 20, 1994 at Pyramid Lake, the subject of our Jan. general meeting. Bill Carnazzo, the Fishmaster, has all of the details. If you did not sign up at the January general meeting it is not to late, call Bill for more information.



**FISHING LICENSE TO BE WORN**  
(New Law Takes Effect March 1st)

**FISHMASTER'S REPORT**  
**FEBRUARY, 1994**

January's first outing was a successful trip to the Stanislaus River, on Saturday, January 8th. A big "thanks" goes to Don Steffa, who took the time to chair this outing and make it a fun event.

For those of you who don't know, the river below Goodwin Dam is open to "single barbless hook", catch and release fishing after January 1st. Small nymph patterns (e.g., #18-20 Hare's Ear or Bird's Nest) seem to work best, arranged in tandem fashion--i.e., with a dropper or similar arrangement.

Attending were Ron English, Mark Niece, Terry Eggleston, Bill Carnazzo, Jim Holmes (and son), Bill Lockhart, Frank Stolten, Don Steffa, Verne Stubbs, Bus Gehring, Tom Klinefelter, & John Petersor (and granddaughter).

The flow was a bit high, which made wading in certain spots a little tricky. Many flies were lost to overhanging brush, and debris on the bottom. Still, quite a few fish were landed.

The "most" fish category was won by Jim Holmes. The largest fish category was won by Bill Carnazzo. Don presented each winner with a set of flies tied for the Stan. Don reportedly hooked a steelie, but just couldn't manage it on his 5X or 6X tippet.

By the time you read this, we will have gone on the January 29th steelhead outing to the Feather River. We'll report on that in the March Leader. Also, don't forget the Pyramid Lake outing on February 20th. Unfortunately, that is also the weekend that the Pyramid Lake derby is being held there--but it will still be fun.

See you on the creek.

Bill Carnazzo, Fishmaster

At its meeting January 4, the California Fish and Game Commission adopted a regulation that each person fishing must have his/her fishing license visibly displayed above the waist beginning March 1, 1994. The benefits anticipated are: (1) greater compliance with the licensing law, (2) reduced enforcement costs checking for licenses, and (3) increased revenue for sport fishing programs.

The downside of the new law is that it was enacted after the Department had distributed the 1994 fishing licenses. Therefore, for the first year, we'll need to share ideas on how to best display our licenses. The worst case scenario would be to fold your license, place it in a small Ziploc bag with the stamps showing, and fasten it to your vest, hat or other garment with a safety pin.

Unless you want to wear the license fully opened to its 3" X 6" size, and do not intend to add any stamps to it before its expiration December 31, 1994, **DO NOT LAMINATE IT**. The sports stores are receiving various covers from vendors for use this year, DFG has water resistant covers available for 25¢ at field offices and is looking for cost effective ways to make future licenses waterproof.

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