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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 13	General Meeting 7:30 p.m. at clubhouse Bud Johnson-Reno Fly Shop Pyramid Lake
Jan 20	Board Meeting 7:00 at clubhouse
Please Note: NO Feb meeting! Do come to the Dinner!	
Jan 19-23	Ed Rice Sportsmen's Expo Cal-Expo
Jan 22	NCCFFF Hall of Fame Event Bldg A Fort Mason
Feb 10	Board Meeting 7:00 at clubhouse
Feb 12	Dinner-Elks Lodge, Roseville
Mar 9-13	Ed Rice Sportsmen's Expo San Mateo

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*

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**January 1994**

First, I would like to thank Bill Carnazzo for a great job as our 8th President. Bill, along with Joe Bania and John Hogg, were able to get the ball rolling on the Bear River project and I hope that we will see the results this year. I would also like to thank Missy Arnold for the wonderful job she has done as treasurer for the past 3 years. We will all miss Missy this year.

Many Thanks from the GBF!

There are many things that go on behind the scene within our club, the people that are always there ready to do a job with a call. Some of these special people are Marie (always there to add a spark or a barb), Warren Schoemann (the "Radar O'Riley" of the club who will always find what is needed), Ron English and Rick Radoff (without them and their building program we would not have a clubhouse and, finally, bathrooms), and Jim Hornberger and Paul Roccoforte who have built one of the finest flyfishing libraries in Northern California. GBF owes a special thanks to Jim Coleman and Paul Orcutt for their outstanding work in establishing the GBF Scholarship program.

I wish to thank all of the outgoing officers and Directors for a job well done and their many accomplishments and would like to welcome the new Officers and Directors. I look forward to working with you and the committee chairpersons in the coming year.

GBF has many programs and events to be excited about in 1994 such as fishouts, fly tying classes, rod building classes, annual dinner, conservation projects, picnic, and the Big One Fly fishout in June. One of the big projects the GBF has undertaken this year is the youth program, headed up by Ron and Jeanne English. This program is in

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.

PROPOSED FISHOUT SCHEDULE--1994  
[INCLUDING FLY OF THE MONTH LIST]

conjunction with National FFF. We already have 12 kids signed up and are looking for more. We need all the help we can get so if you would like to donate a little of your time, give them a call. We would really like to have a Youth Team to represent the GBF at the Nationals next August in Montana.

I am interested in what the members would like to see in GBF in the coming year. If you have an idea for an event, program, or a speaker you would like to see, please call me or any of the people listed on the inside cover of the Leader and, above all, get involved with your club! Everyone has something to offer. Without volunteers we are nowhere.

Have a Happy New Year, tie some flies, go catch a fish, and see you at the next meeting!

Terry Eggleston

**JANUARY MEETING**

Our January program will feature Bud Johnson, owner of the Reno Fly Shop-"Nevadas only full service fly shop". Bud will be speaking on fishing Pyramid Lake which is also our February fishout. This is a more or less local fishery that features huge cutthroat trout. This should be an excellent meeting-please plan to attend!

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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## FLYTYER'S CORNER

by

**BILL CARNAZZO**

**Wooly Bugger**

**January, 1994**

[NOTE: THIS IS THE PATTERN FOR THE FLY TYING CONTEST FOR FEBRUARY-WHICH MEANS BRING IT TO THE FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING]

Simplicity....we all search, yearn for it. Well, here it is!!! A flytyer's tying life begins, and may end, with the Wooly Bugger. Ask 10 flyfishers what it imitates, and you'll get at least 10 opinions, together with some blank stares. Perhaps the secret to its unquestioned effectiveness lies in its simplicity.

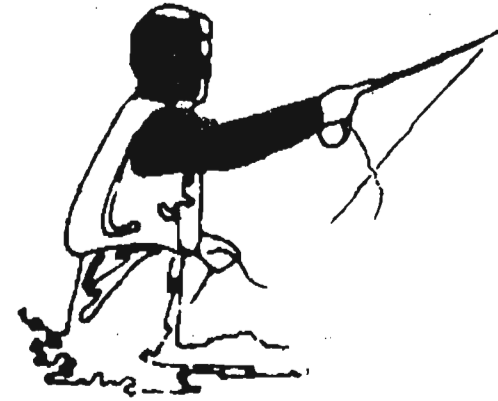
In February, one of our outings is Pyramid Lake. Be prepared for cold, windy, snowy conditions...mentally and physically...for it is such conditions that the angling appears to be best. For purposes of this article, white/red color scheme is used; feel free to use your imagination.

### MATERIALS.

Hook	Mustad 9672, Sizes 2-10
Weight	2/0 Lead, 10-15 winds
Thread	6/0, to match color selected
Body	Lge/med chenille, color of choice
Hackle	Palmered saddle hackle
Tail	Marabou, to match body, mixed with a few strands of Crystal Hair.

### TYING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cover hook with white thread, and wind lead on shank.
2. Tie on small bunch of white marabou for tail, just above rear of barb. Add few strands of Crystal Hair.
3. Take chenille and strip off 1/4 inch of the cotton, leaving just the two threads. Tie in at tail tie-in point.



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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## ANNUAL DINNER

Marie Stull reports that ticket sales are strong for this year's annual dinner. Raffle prizes are needed! Anything you would like to donate, even if it is not fishing related, is gladly accepted. Contact the dinner chairperson, Marie Stull, for information.

## LIBRARY REPORT

Due to a few individuals who still have books and videos lo....ng overdue, library fines **will** be charged on any book or video not returned by the January meeting. If you currently have overdue library materials this is your **one-time-only** forgiveness month. If you return overdue materials at the January general meeting, **finer will be waived**. Each book or video accrues a \$5.00 fine for each month that it is not returned. Some of the current overdue fines are up to \$30.00 a piece. Please return materials NOW so that others may enjoy them.

Paul Roccoforte-Librarian

4. Tie in red saddle hackle by the tip, at same point.
5. Now wind chenille forward, taking first wind behind the hackle. Leave 2 eye widths at front of hook.
6. Palmer hackle forward. When you reach the front of chenille, the fuzzy butt area of the hackle should be wound once to form a front hackle. Tie off, forming a nice, tapered head. Use shiny head cement to finish.

## FLYTYING CONTEST

The winner of the December contest, with his version of the Lefty's Deceiver, was Jim Holmes, who was awarded the GBF flybox for his efforts. Participate, folks!!!!

A reminder: the fly featured in this January Leader [Wooly Bugger], will be the fly for the February contest (and that's the way it works for each month's contest). This will allow you to watch the fly being tied at the January meeting (i.e., commencing at 6:30 p.m. on the night of the meeting). So, for the January contest, bring your version of the Umpqua Belle, which was featured in the December bulletin. Whew!!

Another reminder: at 6:30 p.m. before the regular meeting (Nov. 11), there will be a tying demo using the fly in this bulletin. This is designed to help you learn to tie it, so that you can enter your best example in the contest. So, come early!!!

A final reminder: the gate at Granite Bay will be closing at 7:00 p.m. We will have a gatekeeper, but he/she will only be there until 7:30 p.m. So, get to the meeting early.

## RODBUILDING/MATERIAL DYING/POPPER CLASSES

The signup sheets for these tentative classes generated sufficient interest so that the Board decided to confirm them. The popper class will be on Saturday, March 26th; the dying class will be on Wednesday, January 26th, from 7:00 p.m. until done. The date for rodbuilding has not yet been determined. There will be a charge of \$10.00 for each of these programs, which will need to be paid at the January meeting. Signup will be available then also.

\*\*\*\*\* 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### BATHROOMS

A big thank you to everyone who helped make the long-awaited bathrooms possible. Believe me, it is so nice not to have to use the old Stink Boxes. Everyone of you deserve a big thank-you for doing a great job and giving of your time, when you could have been fishing.

Marie

### TRAVELING FLYFISHERMEN

For those of you who were unable to attend The Traveling Flyfishermen program, you missed a great one and also a chance at some very nice prizes. Quite a few of our members walked away very happy with their winnings.

I want to give a big thanks to Rick Radoff, Warren Schoemann, Paul Orcutt, Frank Stolten, Harvey Holcomb, Ed Stull and Mike Crosby who is great with the vacuum. If I forgot anyone please forgive me as CRS is bad at times these days.

Marie

### DINNER REPORT

The **Lefty Kreh** dinner February 12th is coming right along. We still need raffle items-fishing or non-fishing. Please bring them to the January meeting or give me a call and we will figure something out. The raffle is a very important part of the dinner and it's what everyone enjoys. If anyone can put together a great raffle, it is the Granite Bay Flycasters, so let's all pull together for another great dinner!

The morning program will start at 9:00 AM at the Elks Lodge, unless something comes up with Lefty's arrival time.

It will be a great dinner, so buy your tickets soon as they are going fast now.

I will be asking for some help at the January meeting so please be prepared to volunteer.

Marie



## TECH TIPS

Warren Schoenmann

This months Tech tips are money saving items, which in this economic time I think we can all subscribe to.

Need a dubbing brush or pick? Here are some simple but effective ones you can create yourself for little cash output, and one is already complete you just may not have thought of it as a dubbing tool. A brass .22-cal. rifle cleaning brush works well just as its made. Want to make it fancier just add a cabinet knob to the threaded end. Want to go cheaper yet; well just obtain a used (but clean) popsicle stick and cement a small one inch long piece of Velcro (hook side) to the flat side of one end and you have it.

A very inexpensive dubbing pick can be made with just a short piece of dowel stick with a regular sewing needle pushed into one end with a pliers. Depending on how big the needle is you may need to predrill the dowel first, add a little super glue and push the needle in.

See how smart I am!!! Actually some of these ideas came from other GBF members, so if you've got a Tech-tip give me a call and we'll publish it in the LEADER.

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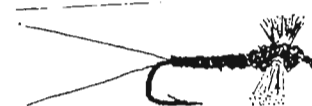
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REFRESHMENTS. The December meeting was full of the festive Christmas decorations and delicious deli treats. This is how your contributions to the till were used at the end of the year. Everyone who was at the meeting seemed to be in the Christmas spirit and enjoy the extras.

November 17, 1993

Many thanks to JEANNE ENGLISH and STEVE AVERY for bringing such a beautiful combination of Christmas cookies to complement the deli. All of the food was appreciated by the members.

Also, my special appreciation goes to WARREN SCHOENMAN for taking me to the meeting and helping me set up for the decorations and for my artwork. And thanks to TOM WHITTON who hung all the garland. And thanks to all of you who encouraged us with our new business, "Rainbow Releases" and bought some of our poetry and artwork.

Looking forward to a NEW YEAR and more tight lines! TERI HORNBERGER, Chprson.

#### CLUB KITCHEN

The club's kitchen is growing. But more gear is needed. Clean out those garages, folks, and lend the club a hand. The plan is to use these implements on such events as next June's campout/fishout/one-fly contest at Fuller Lake. Call Terry Eggleston if you want to donate.

#### I.S.E. BOOTH

GBF again will have a booth at the International Sportsman's Exposition Sacramento show, January 19-23, 1994. This is a fun event, but we need members to staff the booth. There will be a signup sheet at the January meetings. Members who volunteer to help will enter the show free, but will have to pay for parking. Call Bill Carnazzo, 663-2604, if questions or if you wish to help.

Hello Frank and the Granite Bay Flycasters.

Thank you for the plaque it is now displayed proudly in my new library. I had a lot of fun with the Granite Bay Club. It was fun and rewarding to watch and participate in its growth and see it mature over the years. You now have such a broad base of good folks that I am sure you will continue to be a great club for many, many years.

I have attended the Evergreen Fly club in Everett Washington. They are quite different from the Granite Bay Club. They have been in existence for over 60 years, have over 200 members and are a men's only club (by attendance anyway, I don't know if it is a rule). They meet in the Elks club, have dinner before each meeting, and at the beginning of each meeting expect each person to stand up and tell about a fishing experience they had in the past month. If you have not been fishing (and do not make up a story) you have to pay a buck to the club treasury. You must attend 3 meetings before you can apply to join and you must be sponsored by a member that goes before the board to recommend you for membership (they vote on you). Granite Bay with its family orientation seemed a bit more hospital to me. On the up side though I went to their annual dinner and auction and it was great. Everyone had to donate something for the auction or pay an extra \$5 at the door. They therefore had some great stuff, some junk and some stuff from manufactures (but not as much as you guys) but what really made it fun was they had a member that is a professional auctioneer that did a great job. I think they made at least \$15,000. But above all else these guys are serious about fishing (mostly for stealhead, salmon, and sea run cutthroat). It sounds as though the average member spends at least 4 to 5 days a month fishing. They have at least half a dozen professional guides, some incredible fly tiers, they get 90! people each year to sign up for their 3 month long fly tying class and 60! people in their annual rod building class. I told them that when I get settled I might be willing to teach a net building class and they asked if I could set it up in an auditorium as I might get 50 people!

I am working really hard at my new job and at setting up a new household so I have not done any fishing yet but I am building a list by listening to all these experts on places I want to try. The Snohomish River is less than 1/2 mile from my house and I have watched folks catch both salmon and stealhead from it. If anyone gets up this way please give me a call and that will give me a badly needed excuse to take time to go fishing (and catch up on what is happening back there in the land of sunshine).

Thanks again,

*Ken Winkleblack*

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