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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 9	General Meeting Clubhouse 7:30
June 10 - 12	Fishout - Fuller Lake One Fly Contest June 11
June 16	Board Meeting Clubhouse 7:00
June 25	Fishout - Spicer Lake
July 8 - 11	Backpack Trip - Wolf Creek
July 14	General Meeting Clubhouse 7:30
July 21	Board Meeting Clubhouse 7:00
July 23	Fishout - Downieville Area



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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JUNE 1994

June

10, 11, 12 (Fri, Sat, Sun) Fuller Lake One Fly Contest and Campout
25 (Sat) Spicer Lake
29 (Sat) Bass (poppers)
Royal Wulff

July

8, 9, 10, 11 (Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon) Backpack trip to Wolf Creek area
23 (Wed) Downieville area (North Yuba Area)
Prince Nymph

August

13 (Sat) Fall River/Burney area
20 (Sat) Lake Natoma Hex hatch
27 (Sat) Davis Lake
Rockfish Fly

September

10 (Sat) Robinson Creek
24 (Sat) Alpine County--Walker River
Caddis Emerger

October

1 (Sat) Saltwater bottom fishing trip
8 (Sat) San Luis Reservoir
15 (Sat) Trinity
29 (Sat) Sacramento River
Cate's Turkey

November

12 (Sat) Putah Creek
26 (Sat) Pyramid Lake
Thunder Creek Anchovy

December

10 (Sat) Kings Harbor (Long Beach)--Bonita
Green Butt Skunk

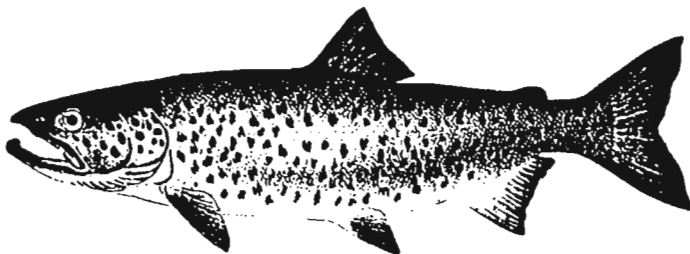
The Annual Picnic was a great success again this year. Due mainly to the hard work and organization of Gordon Evans and his many volunteers who all made this event fun for young and old alike. Special thanks to Mark & Kent Neice for all the time and hard work in preparing a great barbecued pig. I think all will agree the food was out of this world.

The next Club event will be the One Fly contest and Club campout at Fuller Lake on June 10, 11, and 12. We will be camping at the PG&E group campground at Bear Valley on the Bowman Lake road. For more info call Fishmaster, Bill Carnazzo at 663-2604 (also see the article in this newsletter).

Mark Neice, Program Chairman, will be working in Idaho for the next few months. The Club needs a little help to fill in 3 spots to finish out the programs for the year. If there is a program or speaker you would like to see, please give me or any Board Member a call and we will try to make the appropriate arrangements.

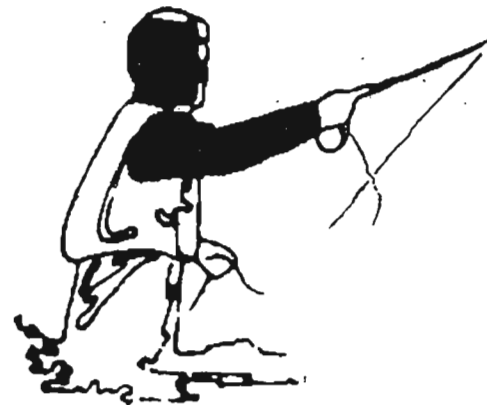
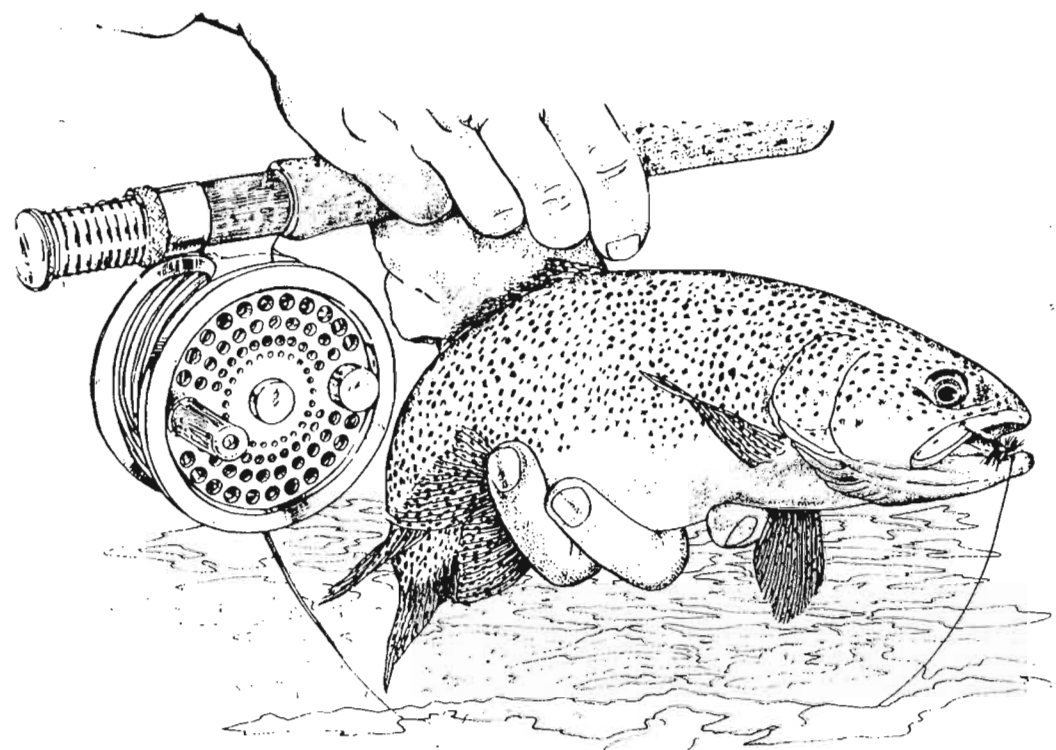
Paul Roccoforte is also taking off for the summer and his wife Kim, along with Steve Hand, will be taking over Librarian duties.

Now that the fishing season is in full swing, be on the lookout for candidates for the coveted "Wet Fly Award". At this time we have at least one member in the running. During the San Luis fishout, it seems that someone who had just purchased one of the new open front float tubes missed the seat while



sitting down. Oh well, the water was nice and warm and as all of us have learned from past experience it's best to have a complete change of clothes on hand. By the way, if you need any help as to how you too can be in the running for the award, just give Ron English a call. He has many innovative ideas.

Terry
President GBF



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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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Be certain to check out all the new books which have just arrived! The library has more than 15 new books and one new video. These materials were purchased with funds allocated by the Board along with overdue fees.

Remember, all materials may be checked out for a period of one month. If you are late in returning materials the fine is \$5.00 per item, per month. In lieu of cash you may donate equivalent items (flies, tying materials) to the monthly raffle.

The following members have library materials currently overdue:

Bruce Cline
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Fly Fishing Word Search Puzzle

Words used may run any direction in a straight line (up, down, across, backwards, diagonal). A single letter may be used in more than one word; in this puzzle, the greatest number of words intersecting on a single letter is 3. No designated word occurs more than once.

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The following words are hidden in the puzzle:

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barbless blanks boat bond bug cape
crane cut cutthroat dry dun emerger
feather ferrule fin fishing float foul
fry fur glue gnat gravid habitat hair
hatch hook hurl knit knot lahontan lake
land larva leader license limit line
lunkers mend nail net redd reel release
riffle river rod run salmonid sedge
smolt stream struble sun tackle take
tan taut test tie tippet trout vest
wade wet wild wing

The unused letters spell **GRANITE BAY FLYCASTERS!**
(prepared by Barbara Bania)

FLYTYER'S CORNER

by
BILL CARNAZZO

Royal Wulff

June, 1994

[**NOTE:** THE PATTERN FOR THE JUNE FLY TYING CONTEST WILL BE THE FULLER LAKE SPECIAL FEATURED IN THE MAY LEADER. BRING YOUR BEST VERSION TO THE JUNE GENERAL MEETING. REMEMBER--THE WINNER GETS A FREE G.B.F. FLYBOX. BRING THOSE FLIES IN--DON'T BE SHY!!!]

[**ANOTHER NOTE:** SEE NEXT ARTICLE FOR NEW RULES AND INCENTIVES FOR THE CONTEST]

The Royal Wulff is a fly which can be relied upon to attract fish in a broad range of situations. Don't leave home without a few in your fly box. The most popular size is 14--barbless, of course.

MATERIALS

Hook	Tiemco 900BL, or 100; Mustad 94840
Tail	Med. deer hair, small bunch
Body	Peacock herl and red floss or tinsel midsection
Hackle	Brown
Wing	Calf body or kip tail, white
Thread	Black 8/0

TYING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Jam thread onto hook and wrap to tail tie-in point.
2. Just above rear end of barb (which you will have dutifully smashed) mount small bunch of deer hair, length of shank.
3. Cut small bunch of white calf body hair or kip tail, and stack. Mount wing 1/3 shank length behind eye, with tips of hair extending out over



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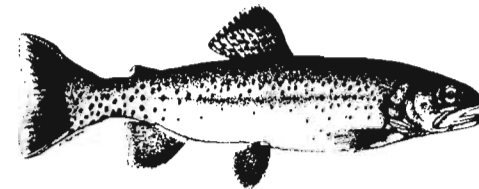
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YOUTH PROGRAM UPDATE

The picnic was a success for the youth as well as the adults. The seven and under group participated in several games and all won prizes. The older group had their own casting and fly tying contests for the first time. The casting contest was won by Isaac English with Dustin Evans a close second. The tying contest results were as follows: Most Creative - Sabrina Radoff; Blindfold - Robert Hogg; Scavenger - Isaac English. Congratulations ! Hope to see more of you out there next year.

Our meeting on May 13 was so poorly attended that we will not have Friday meetings through the summer months. We will have a brief meeting prior to the next General Meeting on June 9th at 6:30. Meet at the picnic tables outside the Clubhouse. We would like to find out from the Junior members what kind of things you want to do as a club. We would like to have an outing on June 18th. Details will be discussed at the meeting.

Ron & Jeanne

"KIDS CATCH A SMILE DAY"

On behalf of the Granite Bay Flycasters, I wish to personally thank each person who helped to make "Kids Catch A Smile Day" on May 21st as the best ever for our physically challenged fishing partners. The following volunteers will be excited to tell you about the great day they had and encourage you to join us next year. GBF is proud of the members who represented our Club. Thanks to:

Chris Impens, Thomas Klinefelter, George and Missy Arnold, Frank Stolten, Tom Whitton, Wayne Dahl, Jim Wycoff, Walt Dombrowski, and a personal friend Michael Boas.

GBF also wishes to thank Gary Voet (Sac Bee), Aerojet Corp, Wal-Mart, Calif. Striped Bass Assoc, DFG, Shriners Clowns and Keystone Cops, Amy Louis (KFBK), Folsom Chevy-Geo, Sacramento Gold Miners, and the Folsom Zoo for allowing us to participate in this special day.

John Hardin

eye. Tie down butts, and stand wing up with a few wraps in front of it. Now divide it equally, using figure-8 wraps.

4. At tail tie-in point, tie in one or more strands of peacock herl and wind to point just above forward end of barb. This is called the "butt". Don't cut off the herl yet; wind forward over the butts about 1/8", to allow for the center floss or tinsel section.

5. Tie in red floss or tinsel, and take three winds forward of peacock butt. Tie off.

6. Now wrap another body segment with the remaining herl, finishing it slightly behind the wing.

7. Attach brown hackle (one good one is sufficient) behind wing, and wrap 3 times behind, and 3 times in front.

8. Form nice small head and whip finish. Now, watch it float high and visible!!!!

FLYTYING CONTEST-NEW RULES

The Board has decided to change the contest slightly in an effort to encourage more participation. Don't be reluctant to submit your entry...ask for a critique if you want help, or to know what the winning fly has that yours doesn't. Here's the new plan:

- * Judging will be during meeting
- * Winner announced just before program
- * Winner still gets a fly box
- * Judge(s) will stay after meeting to give critique, if requested.

- * Each member entering a fly gets a free ticket, on which name and phone is placed

- * Tickets deposited in a sealed box each meeting

- * Drawing held at annual picnic (commencing in 1995)

- * Winner gets \$100 gift certificate at fly shop of choice.

As you know, certain of the tyers in the club have voluntarily kept themselves out of the contest; that will continue to be the case. So, enter your flies, folks...don't be shy!!!

JUNE MEETING PROGRAM

This month's meeting will feature a surprise speaker ! We have been told that we will see some excellent slides and get some real good information. Be sure you attend the meeting to see who this guest speaker will be.

GBF SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Good news ! A student at UC Davis has been awarded the first Granite Bay Flycasters Fellowship in the amount of \$1000 to fund his research project entitled "Swimming Metabolism and Mechanics of Stream Fishes". He is working under the consultation of Professor Joseph Cech, a noted authority on the studies of freshwater fisheries. The student, Derek Irwin, will begin his project this summer.

For those that may not be aware of our scholarship program, we as a Club felt that offering money to a college or university to fund research in the areas of freshwater fisheries, freshwater fish habitat conservation and improvement, or catch and release programs were important for the future of our conservation efforts. Not only is there the short term benefit from the results and publications of these projects, but there is also the long term benefit from promoting the concepts of fisheries conservation among the academic community. We hope that the students whose projects are funded by GBF go on to careers in areas involved with the conservation of freshwater fisheries.

We have chosen UC Davis as the initial recipient of our award money based on its close proximity and the strength of its Aquaculture and Fisheries Program. They have been enjoyable to work with and have been very open to our suggestions and input. If anyone has any questions on the program you can contact myself, Paul Orcutt, or Jim Coleman.

A GREETING FROM YELLOWSTONE !!!

It doesn't seem that long ago that we were eating cake and wishing the Hornbergers best wishes on their move to Yellowstone. Well they have settled in and have taken the time to send a nice long letter describing the hardships (great fishing and wildlife) they are now enduring. While the letter is a bit long to publish, a few highlights will be included.

Big news in West Yellowstone are the bison which seem to like town grass better than park grass. About a hundred bison have descended on West Yellowstone and are creating traffic jams (5 cars) and munching landscaping.

Teri and Jim are working at the Hamilton Store at Old Faithful. Teri is working in jewelry (poor thing) and Jim is working in apparel (trying to get into the fishing section ASAP). Both seemed pleased and have met people from all over the world who are visiting the park. Trailer locations are near the area and very nice with level pads, full hook-ups, and lots of trees. Teri has made contact with a few store owners and artists and already has paintings in some shops.

Oh yes, they did mention something about fishing. Seems that Teri is leading right now with a 21" rainbow from the Madison. Jim has perfected his Whitefish techniques and is still waiting for some big trout.

All in all it sounds like Teri and Jim are really enjoying themselves. Living in a small town environment with friendly people and fabulous scenery and fishing can do that to you.



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TECH TIPS

submitted by Warren Schoenmann

Have a fly line that you haven't used recently and are going to put to use on your next outing? When you pull the line out of the reel you'll notice that it coils up pretty bad, or has taken a set. To remove the curls, pull all the line out of the reel to the backing and have someone take the end and walk away until the slack is out, then both of you give a steady pull. The appearance of the line will tell you when you're done. If you are alone, put the line around a tree or pole, take the slack out, then pull both ends to stretch out the coils.

I recently watched someone new at fly fishing lace the fly line through the guides to the tip, several times actually, as he accidentally dropped the line and it slid all the way out of the guides and he had to start over again. The best way I know of to prevent this is to double the fly line about a foot from the leader end and then lace the small loop through each guide. If you drop the line it will only slip back to the last guide that you put the loop through. You can then start from there and finish the job. This will work with or without a leader attached.

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FISHMASTER'S REPORT

June, 1994

Bill Carnazzo, Fishmaster

1. UPCOMING OUTINGS. Please note that the Outing Schedule, at the rear of the Leader, sets out dates for each fishout. Mark your calendars if you are going to attend. The next outing will be held Saturday, May 28th--the Shad outing. Although this is written before that outing, and you won't receive the Leader 'til afterward, we currently plan to go to Watt Avenue for Shad. The Fuller Lake weekend trip will be June 10, 11 and 12, with the "one fly" contest on Saturday, June 11th. Also in June we have an outing at Spicer Lake, and a bass popper outing. We will announce the location of the latter at the June 9th meeting.

2. PAST OUTINGS. Only a few folks headed up to Indian Creek for the May 7th outing. Marie reported lots of large fish. Most of those who signed up opted to stay home and not risk the weather--apparently a bad choice. The May 21st outing at San Luis Reservoir was sparsely attended. Terry Eggleston, Tom Ritchie, Sturmer White, Steve Bertrand, Beth Jappay and the Fishmaster all caught stripers--a lot of them, but all under 4 pounds.

3. BACKPACK TRIP. The Outing Schedule lists a Wolf Creek area pack trip for July 8-11. The place has been changed to Granite Lake. Mark Niece will still be the "packer", with his horses and a friend's mules. We may do the Wolf Creek trip in the Fall, depending on conditions. Here's the ground rules-- hike classification: difficulty--not bad; length: 2(+/-) miles one way; charge: \$25/person, payable at the June meeting, for those who have signed up (or send the money to me if you won't be at the meeting) limit: first 10 GBF members (only) to sign up and pay (unless you pay at the June meeting, or send the money to me before then, we will have to allow the spot to be filled by someone else, so things can be planned; weight limit for packer: 40# per person; food: BYO.

4. FULLER LAKE FISHOUT/CAMPOUT/ONE-FLY CONTEST. As set out in the schedule, this outing is June 10-12. At the June meeting, you will receive a map and PGE's campground rules. Please follow the rules; we want this to be an annual event, and they are our hosts. Also at the June meeting, a set of instructions/rules for the one-fly contest will be available. For now, here are the costs, etc.:

* Camping fee: \$12 per family for the weekend to defray GBF's \$375 cost for the campground(Fri., Sat., Sun. nites)

* Fee for one-fly contest: \$10 per person entering the contest

* Sat. nite barbeque--BYO food/drink

BEAR RIVER PROJECT UPDATE

As many of you know, GBF has been working with the Dept. of Fish and Game and PG & E on the Bear River restoration project. GBF's involvement has spanned the last couple of years and has included numerous meetings, river walks, and plan reviews. Well believe it or not, it looks as though things are really happening ! In late June we expect to start the first phase of stream rehabilitation.

Our work on the Bear River will extend far beyond this year, but a lot will be accomplished this summer. At the June meeting more details will be available regarding the project and the need for man/woman/child power. Additionally, a walking tour of the project is planned during the Fuller Lake outing (June 10 - 12).

Stay tuned for details. Announcements will be made during future meetings and newsletters. Show your support for our Club and this stream restoration project by volunteering some time to help out. This is also a good way to get Golden Trout credit.

Jim Coleman, Conservation Chairman