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Flycasters

October 1998

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Club Calendar

October 1998

- 8 General Meeting 7:30 p.m.
 Ken Hanley on bass fishing
- 15 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 16 - 18 Upper Sac Caddis Clinic
- 17 - 18 One Fly Contest, Davis Lake
- 20 Fly Tying — Clubhouse 7:00 p.m.

November 1998

- 12 General Meeting 7:30 p.m.
 Fly fishing in the Burney area
- 17 Fly Tying — Clubhouse 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.

December 1998

- 10 General Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Fly Tying - Clubhouse 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.



The Leader is published monthly by Granite Bay Flycasters, a nonprofit association of flyfishermen and flyfisherwomen who meet once a month at the clubhouse located in the Granite Bay Group Picnic Area at Folsom Lake.

The organization is dedicated to conservation of fish habitat and promoting fly fishing skills and good sportsmanship. For membership information, contact John Hogg, 823-4334.

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GBF Activities

October General Meeting

Learn bass fishing techniques from an expert. Ken Hanley, our guest speaker in October, will share tips on luring bucketmouths to your flies. Join the fun at 7:30 p.m., October 8 at the clubhouse.

Casting Clinic

John Hogg will host a casting clinic on Sunday, October 11, at 1 p.m. at his pond in Newcastle. The focus will on "Accurate Dry Fly Presentation."

As John tells it, "Many's the trout been lost due to poor presentation of a fly to a slurping trout. It doesn't matter how perfect the fly, or how delicate the leader, if the fly isn't presented perfectly, without drag, and without a hint that its attached to anything."

"Accuracy," he continues, "is not just judging the correct distance of the cast, but where the fly actually lands on the water, and the formation of line and leader behind it. One of the most common errors is shocking the fly when too much power is applied to the cast and the fly actually bounces back and falls short of the target. Another common problem is a fly and leader that drops in a pile, usually right on top of the fish, which of course prudently departs, rather than waiting around to get hit on the head."

If any of these fishy faux pax sound familiar, join John at pond-side to develop a finer technique. The

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President's Message

by Rob Ferroggiaro

The first order of business is to thank all the folks who helped to make the club picnic a great event for the 75 people who attended. Please make sure to give your comments about the picnic to any Board member. We'll use this feedback in event planning for next year.

Our special thanks to:

- Tai Lee, the event chair, and his wife Diedre,
- Joe and Barabara Bania for heading up the cooking brigade
- John and Allie Bergman who did all the shopping for this "family" of 75
- John Hogg and Frank Stolten for organizing the casting and fly tying games
- The many special folks who came early and stayed late to take care of all the important details
- Everyone who brought the great side dishes and desserts
- Whoever ordered up the perfect weather!

Looking ahead, October is another busy month.

• At our regular meeting, we'll have a great program with Ken Hanley as our guest. Ken is a popular speaker, and this is a great opportunity to learn from an expert.

• We'll be on the Bear River Project on October 10th and 11th to finish the project for the year. Join us to help with this project and do a little fishing. Call Jim Coleman for more info.

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President's Message

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- The One Fly Contest is coming up on October 17th, so whether you intend to be a competitor or you just want to have an enjoyable weekend fishing in a great setting, be sure to join us.

- Also, GBF will be helping to staff a fly fishing booth at the Salmon Festival on the American River October 24th and 25th. Come visit, or better yet, sign up at the October meeting to help staff the booth.

- Of course, we'll be fly tying on the third Tuesday as usual.

Finally, this is the time of year when we begin to look ahead by identifying the people who will lead the club in 1999. Frank Stolten is heading up the nominating committee, so if you'd like to run for an office or Board position, or you'd like to help with one of our committees, please let Frank know. This is a terrific way to use your creative talents, meet people, have fun, and play an important part in the success of the club. Whether you'd like to play a major role, or just help out, please let us know! The nominating committee's recommendations will be published in the November Leader.

Take care,
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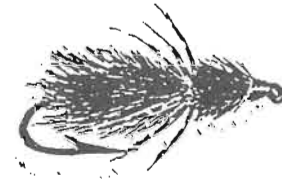
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Flytying Skills Program...continued

Fishing Company, our program sponsor, for the winner(s) in each category: \$25 for non-beginner; \$15 for beginner. So, enter those flies!!!

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Pattern for October Program:

"Rhyacophila Caddis"

(Featured in September *Leader*)

Note: Please also submit your *LaFontaine Caddis* (featured in the August *Leader*), and we will judge and award prizes for the winners for that fly, since there was no September meeting due to the picnic.

Program rules:

- Don't be reluctant to submit a fly.
- Ask for a critique if you want help.
- Judging will be during the meeting
- Best tied fly announced just before program, and name of tier featured in the next month's *Leader*
- Fly must be tied in accordance with 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 a choice based on a single pattern.
- Two categories: beginner and non-beginner; anyone who has won the beginner category twice will have to compete in the non-beginner category from then on.

This is an educational program for those who wish to advance their tying skills, and/or just enjoy this aspect of the sport.

There will be a gift certificate from American Fly

GBF Activities

Casting Clinic...continued

club has rods if you don't have your own. Clinic will be weather permitting.

Directions to John's pond: Interstate 80 east from Sacramento, exit at Penryn and go right on Penryn Rd. to stop sign, then left on King Rd. about 3 miles to stop sign, then left on Auburn-Folsom Rd. for 1 1/2 miles to Newcastle Rd, then right one mile to the Y and take the left branch (Rattlesnake Rd) one-half mile to 10101 Hayes Dr. Call John at 916/663-2051 for details.

October Fishout

Annual "One Fly" contest

Date: October 17 - 18

Leader: Ron English, 677-7169, 677-3924

Place: Davis Lake

Facilities: camping

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Annual One-Fly Contest...*continued*

Rules, Equipment, etc.: Fisherfolk of all skill levels enjoy this outing. Fishing is in teams, chosen by lottery. Even the less-able can win, thanks to their buddies. Each contestant is allowed one fly all day. Break it, you can fix it, but lose it, you're done. So choose the fly you think will catch the most and biggest fish. Teams with the most points based on number and size of fish win. There's a \$10 entry fee that goes into the cash prize pot. Sign up at the October General Meeting. Call Ron for details.

Casting Contest Results

by John Hogg

Twenty-two members participated in the casting contest at the Club Picnic last month. High score went to Mike Brune with 28 points. Mike unleashed an awesome 90-foot cast that scored 20 points, and he picked up eight more for accuracy. Terry Eggleston secured second place with 24 points. Third place went for 22 points and a tie between Steve Johnston, Nathan Joyner, and Frank Stolten.

The casting contest was divided into two events. First came accuracy where five rings were laid out at distances from 20 feet to 50 feet. Four points were scored if the fly landed in the 30-inch ring, and two points if within one foot of the ring. A total of 20 points was therefore possible.

The distance casting scored four points for each ten-foot increment beyond 50 feet. Thus a caster throwing

Flytier's Corner...*continued*

6. Now dub a very thin, sparse body forward to a point about 3 or 4 eye-lengths behind the eye.

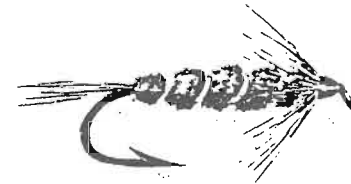
7. Take 2 woodduck flank feather fibers, and tie them in at the point where the body ends, with the butts forward and points to rear. The length should be exactly the length of the hook, and they should be tied in at about a 30 degree angle. (See diagram above).

8. Take a high quality grizzly hackle, sized proportionate to the hook, and tie it in at the same point. Wrap 2 or three wraps (this is a very sparse fly), and tie off leaving room for a nice small head. Clip bottom fibers of the hackle off even with the body.

9. Whip finish and float this bug down to gulpers.

Hint: if it isn't working on the surface, tie it on as a dropper fly on a two-fly rig and fish it in the water column, as sometimes fish will feed at this level on small food items.

See ya on the creek!!!



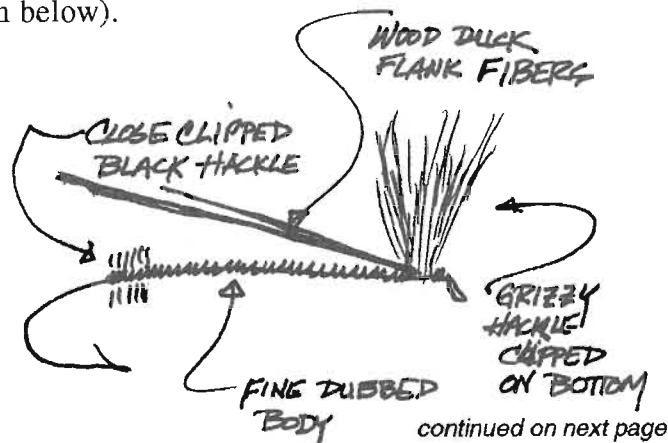
Flytier's Corner...continued

MATERIALS

- Hook** Tiemco 100; Mustad 94845; or equivalent, #8-14
- Thread** Black 6/0 or 8/0
- Butt** Black hackle, clipped short
- Body** Gray-brown rabbit dubbing
- Antennae** Two lemon woodduck flank fibers
- Hackle** Grizzly hackle, trimmed on the bottom

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cover hook with thread.
2. Tie in fine dry-fly quality black hackle just above back of hook barb (which should be promptly smashed). Do not wrap it just yet. (Hint: look for hackle with fine, supple stem).
3. Apply a tiny amount of dubbing to thread, and dub onto hook from where the black hackle was tied in, forward to just in front of hook point.
4. Wrap the black hackle over the dubbing just applied and tie off. The hackle should extend forward only a bit in front of the point.
5. Trim hackle very close to hook shank (see diagram below).



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Casting Contest...continued

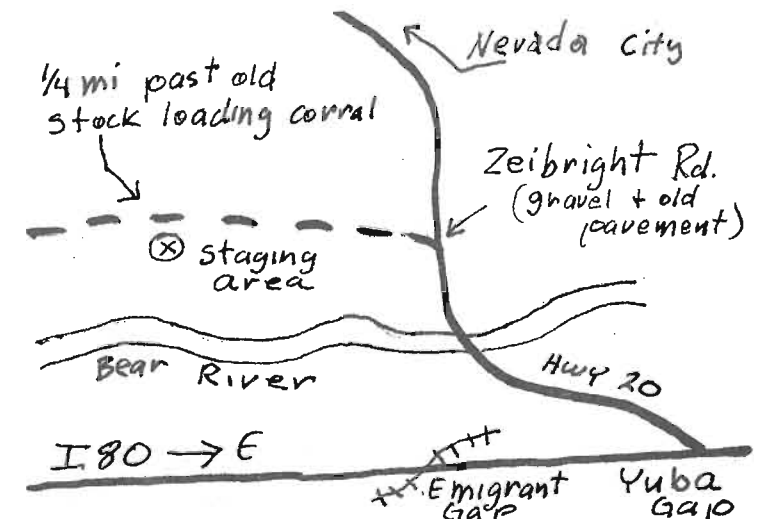
between 50 and 59 feet would score four points, for 60 to 69 feet, eight points, and so on.

I hope everyone enjoyed the contest, and a big 'thank you' to judges Steve Johnston and Rich Pontius for standing out in the sun for those many hours and making sure everything ran smoothly.

Come Help with Bear River Project

The final outing to the Bear River is scheduled for October 10 and 11. It will be a weekend work and good time party. We'll be wrapping it up for 1998 and doing a little fishing in this pristine setting. Come join the fun and add your energy to a very worthwhile project.

Anyone who plans to participate should contact Jim Coleman a few days ahead. Bring your lunch and work gloves, and plan to arrive around 10 a.m. Also bring hip boots or waders, if you have them.



GBF Activities

Upper Sac October Caddis School and Clinic October 16 - 17 - 18

Ron Rabun, Bill Carnazzo and Joe Kimsey, in conjunction with the Ted Fay Fly Shop, have teamed up to present a 2-day school/clinic featuring the Giant October Caddis.

There will be tying instruction, some entomology on the insect, and a whole lot of guided on-stream instruction on how to catch trout during the annual emergence of this unique and very large insect. A flyer was available at the July and August meetings, and more will be available at the September Club Picnic.

What's included:

- * Fly tying instruction by Joe and Bill
- * 2 1/2 guided days (Friday, Saturday, Sunday).
- * Instruction on nymphing and dry fly techniques used

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Flytier's Corner

by Bill Carnazzo

October 1998 Pattern: "Floating Caddis Pupa"

In August we featured a Gary LaFontaine caddis larva pattern.

Last month we presented you with an alternative called "Ryacophila Caddis" created by Randall Kaufmann, another creative, innovative tier.



This month we feature a third caddis bug, which is interesting because the manner in which it is fished and presented is entirely different from the two previous bugs.

This pattern, although termed a "pupa" in its name, seems to me to be more of an emerger. I suppose the last stage of the pupa is its emergence, so there probably is no difference—but then we flytiers do like to split hairs, so to speak.

Anyway, the pattern was created by Ken Bostrom. It is designed to sit squarely in the surface film, and so is fished as a dry fly. As you will notice, it is very sparse and so will float well.

It is also simple and uses readily available material, in keeping with our philosophy of making it easier on tiers.

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GBF Activities

Caddis Clinic... *continued*

during this emergence

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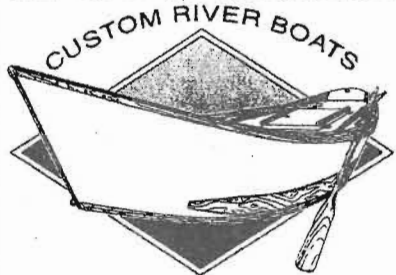
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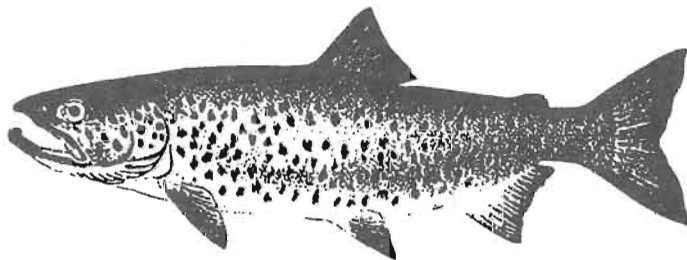
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The Granite Bay Park hours will change to the winter schedule in October. This means two things.

First, we'll need a gatekeeper for the next few months. **We need a volunteer** to step forward to fill this important role by contacting Rob Ferroggiaro. Second, anyone attending our meetings will need to be inside the gate by 7:30 sharp since the gate will be locked at that time.

Picnic Fly Tying Contest

This year the traditional fly tying contests were held at the club picnic. There were two competitions; **blindfold fly tying**, and **scavenger fly tying** (tyers must use materials they find on the picnic grounds). The competition was tough this year, but **Jeff Medina** was a **double winner**.

Congratulations to Jeff! The flies from the competition will be on display at the October general meeting. Check them out.

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