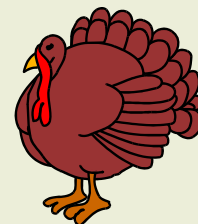


# The Leader

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## Leader's Line

*by Mike Howes, GBF President*

November sees the beginning of GBF's effort for renewing membership and selling Annual Dinner tickets. Yes, it is that time to renew your membership for 2014. Because of your great support at our 2013 Annual Dinner, we are able to keep the membership dues at \$30 for a single, and \$35 for a family. This year we are having an "early bird" raffle as an incentive to pay your dues by January 1<sup>st</sup>. At our January general meeting, we will pull a 2014 member's name from a basket. The prize will be \$100 worth of Annual Dinner Raffle tickets. So, don't procrastinate to be in the raffle. There are three general meetings before January where you can pay your dues, or for your convenience, there will be a PayPal link via email.



The Annual Dinner will be on March 15, 2014. Mark your calendar. The event will be held at the Rocklin Sunset Community Center. Our speaker is Mikey Wier, <http://www.burlproductions.com>. Take a look at his web site—you will be impressed. The Annual Dinner is GBF's major fund raiser. We welcome donations, which could be in the form of cash or a fishing/non-fishing item for the raffle/auction. Examples of non-fishing items would be: certificates for massages, hair styling, manicures, trips. Rick Radoff [radoffcnst@jps.com](mailto:radoffcnst@jps.com) is heading up the dinner this year. He is looking for volunteers to help out at the dinner, or want to be on the committee.

GBF's "Adopt a Creek" is going strong. We have set dates for a troop of Girl Scouts to help plant vegetation to shore up the banks and to supply shade. Two meetings to secure the needed plants and trees have been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in signing up, or if you want more information, email me at [Lifeisreel@aol.com](mailto:Lifeisreel@aol.com).

The Swap Meet and Chili Cook-off will be on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Last year's winner of bragging rights for the best chili went to Lester Grigsby. Bring your chili by 8:30 so everyone will have a chance to taste and judge. Chili should be brought in a crock pot and be already cooked. Name your chili. If you have a special recipe for corn bread, cook some up and bring it to the meet—it goes great with chili. The swap meet offers great fly fishing bargains, so bring your checkbook.

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The December General Meeting is our Holiday Pot Luck. We do not have a speaker. It is an informal gathering of club members and their spouses for an evening of eating and telling stories. To make sure we have a variety of food on hand at the Potluck, please use the following chart to determine what to bring. If your last name starts with:

A-D — Hors D'oeuvres  
E-I — Salads  
J-Q — Favorite Dish  
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10.	11.	12.	13.	14. Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM	15.	16.
17.	18.	19. Fly Tying Jam  Workshop on Rigging Fly Lines	20.	21. Board Meeting 7:00 PM	22.	23.
24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.

## Monthly Program



Our speaker this month is **Phil Greenlee** who will have a presentation on fishing for steelhead and salmon in northern California. He is a Norcal native who resides in Redding and has fished extensively for both species. He is also the current President and Chairman of the [International Federation of Fly Fishers](#).

Phil caught his first fish on a fly when he was eight years old, learning from magazines like *Outdoor Life* and *McLanes Fishing Encyclopedia*, and has since fished widely around the world with snook being his favorite saltwater fish, and Atlantic Salmon his freshwater favorite. He is currently working on a book about the steelhead and salmon rivers in Northern California, and took over 800 photos, many of which he will share with us in his presentation.

## Little Truckee Fishout Report

*by Ed Lloyd, Fishout Leader*

The Little Truckee Fishout on Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> was a little wet. We were rained out, yet we managed to get in two good hours before we decided to pack up and return home. At the beginning of the day, it looked very promising. When we arrived at Boyington Mills Campground, we waded in just a little ways before

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we started getting some grabs. A couple of hours later we decided to drive up just a little farther to the meadow. When it started to rain, we remained in our vehicles and stepped out after the rain had stopped. We felt that as long as we didn't get wet we would probably all catch fish, because earlier in the morning we had the hatch figured out, as evidenced by the tugging on our line. After we had lunch though, the rain quickly returned and even increased, leading us to the decision to pack up and return home.

The good news was that we had finally figured out the correct hatch, and it was unfortunate that it continued to rain, because I felt we would have all caught fish. As it was though, we all returned home with no fish, yet we had more information concerning the river, which will help all of us in the future. It is my intention to schedule two fish-outs on the Little Truckee for next year, one in May where the flows will be much higher, and one most likely in early September. I know without question that Dan Edwards, Tony Agriano, and myself all had a great time, and look forward to returning to the Little Truckee next year.

## Fishmaster's Corner

by Eric Palmer, Fishmaster

## October on the Upper Sac

The Upper Sac is easily one of the most beautiful and fishable trout streams on the west coast with plentiful and easy access spanning 40 miles above or below the town of Dunsmuir. This "Blue Ribbon" trout stream draws anglers from all over the world and we are very fortunate to have it in our back yard. Dunsmuir, the

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"train town" with its many outstanding restaurants and the [Ted Fay Fly Shop](#), said to be one of the oldest in the state, is typically the base of operations for people fishing the river.

It's against this idyllic backdrop that fly fishing the Upper Sac can at times be a humbling experience for even our most talented and skilled fly fishers, as many participating at our 14<sup>th</sup> annual Upper Sac fishout (Oct 10-13) found, much to their frustration and dismay.

Adding to their angst was the fact that a hand-full of their fishing buddies did well and some did really, really well. Many of us look for a silver lining in this paradox, reflecting philosophically that perhaps with time and additional effort, our fishing skills and knowledge of the river will grow, allowing us to someday enter that elusive state of *Upper Sac Shangri-La*.

Perhaps the more frustrated among us might find solace in one of my favorite fishing quotes:

***The charm of fly fishing is that it is the pursuit of what is elusive but attainable, a perpetual series of occasions for hope.*** —JohnBuchan

So what was the problem? Speculation from Bob Grace, owner of the Ted Fay Fly Shop, was that unusually low fall flows resulting from a dry winter/spring season have the fish hunkered down in defensive mode; easily spooked and hugging the bottom of deeper runs and pools. Also, the fish have been feeding on a bounty of October caddis emergers so are well fed and unless you fished a good impression of an emerger, and at the right level in the water column, and with the right motion, it was "no sale". Of course there are always exceptions at the hands of a skillful angler.

The "easily spooked" theory is supported with the outrageous success of Mr. Tenkara, aka *John Pellegrin*, who netted 17 fish across 5 different Upper Sac locations with his 13 ft. foot Tenkara "Ayu" rod with a 13.5 or 15 ft. line allowing him to more easily target fish totally unaware of his existence. Then of course John's fly selection and technique certainly figure in the equation. His hot fly was the *Grave Digger* reverse-hackle.

However, others with conventional 9' 5wt rods also did extremely well Short-Lining pocket water including *Karl Wolff* who netted 31 fish overall!!! 18 on the Upper Sac and 13 on the McCloud in and around



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the [Nature Conservancy section](#). Karl's Upper Sac fish ranged 12 to 15 inches with one exceeding 24 inches lost after a 5 minute fight. One of Karl's McCloud Browns came in at 20 inches. Let's just say Karl brought his "A" game to the party. Karl's top performing flies were the [Shafer's 3D](#), [PT's](#) and a [Zebra Midge](#).

David Jones, historically one of our top performers, netted 8 fish, a slow year for David which he took in stride but he was not quite his typically buoyant self. David fished 3 flies at once, [Bill's Stick Caddis](#), an LBS (Little Black S...) and a soft hackle PT and at different times got a fish on each fly. I can still hear his steady mantra over the week-end ringing in my ears: "Fish a soft hackle Pheasant Tail!"

David Baker landed 25, with 5 in the 10-12" range the rest a bit smaller. His hot flies were the [Stick Caddis](#) and [Green Rock worm](#).

Mel Odemar also came in with 8 fish, one before the nymphing clinic and 7 after. What changed things after the clinic you may ask and what clinic was that?



We were very fortunate at the last minute to be able to retain Ron Rabun along with guiding partner Craig Williams for a Short-Line clinic in the city park Saturday morning. Ron is the 40 yr. Upper Sac veteran Bill Carnazzo attributed with exposing him to Short-Line nymphing many years ago, and Craig also has decades of experience on north state streams. There was perhaps a little déjà vu for Ron after his hiatus of several years. In the early years of this fishout, Ron and Bill teamed up to present the clinic before Bill took it on solo. Ron, Bill and Joe Kimsey were also guiding partners from the mid 1980's through the 1990's.

Ron gave us a heavy dose of information on fall season flies and how and where in the water column to fish them. On the water, Ron covered the mechanics and physics of the Short-Line technique, then he and Craig spent several hours with one-on-one coaching of members to fine tune their technique; the personal attention was greatly appreciated by the recipients. Feedback after the clinic was overwhelmingly positive with everyone stating that they learned a ton including things that they could immediately put in play, which brings us back to Mel Odemar's immediate post-clinic success.

After the clinic, Mel focused on the correct horizontal rod positioning, the line tight at 45 deg. and carefully watching the leader behavior before setting the hook. This, coupled with Bill's Stick Caddis with orange bead head as point fly paid off with 7 fish to the net Saturday and Sunday, bringing Mel's trip total to 8. If you missed the fishout and would like to read more about the Short-Line method, see Bill Carnazzo's [California Fly Fisher](#) article [here](#).

As we parted company for home Sunday, it was unanimous, whether

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their net got wet or not, that it was an immensely fun and educational outing factoring in the camaraderie, the group dinners each evening, the Dunsmuir Lodge parking lot bull-sessions over a beer with swapped stories, shared tips and flies, and particularly the Ron Rabun nymphing clinic.

If you missed out this time, there will be another October Upper Sac fishout, and another one after that, and in fact there will also be one in May or June next year with Tony Jelenik, so keep your ear to the track.

Thanks for your time and see you on the water...

## Swap Meet & Chili Cook-Off

*by Denny Welch*

I wanted to get a quick reminder out that we've got the **annual Swap Meet and Chili Cookoff coming up on Saturday, December 7, 2013**. We'll be **opening the doors about 7:30** or so, and will stay until all the chili's gone (usually about 10:30 - 11:00 or thereabouts). This is one of those "You gotta be there events."

I'd like to get an approximate count of those bringing chili. Please contact me at [dennywelch@gmail.com](mailto:dennywelch@gmail.com) and let me know if you are bringing a chili, and also its name. I have it on pretty good authority that Ron English will be present with his Upchuck Surprise (which pretty much represents the taste). My own crowd pleasing favorite, "Just Passin' Thru," will make another appearance. I'm sure our last winner, Lester Grigsby, will show up again with his "It ain't your mama's chili." Actually, Lester won by default because I had a headache when I was making my JPT and put too many hemlock leaves in it. Who knows, maybe "Where's Rudolph" and "Whore Mel" might also show up again. You get the idea.

It will be held at the Clubhouse as usual. The official start time will be 7:30 AM, and the official end time will be when the chili's gone. From past experience, people are going to start setting up at 7:00, and that's when you will start negotiating some pretty good deals. Chilis will start showing up by 8:00; they will be heated up by about 9:30; and will be gone (usually) by about 10:30. When the chili's gone, we generally close up shop. More about the chili later.

This is the one time each year where you are going to get some terrific deals on stuff you need, and a better deal on stuff you don't. You'll get stuff cheaper this year, but you'll sell it cheaper next year. We've had everything from [golf clubs](#) (don't ask me how that relates to fly fishing), to float tubes that don't float, to unicycle [tires](#) all in the name of a fly swap. Actually, what you'll find are the best deals around on fly rods, fly reels, fly lines, waders, boots, hackles, thread, split shot, fly tying vices, wading vests, thermals, and anything else you can possibly think of that relates to fly fishing. You will find flies hand tied by our membership selling for less than 50 cents each. There will be too many items available to mention here, but you won't go home disappointed (but you will go home with all your windows rolled down because of the chili.)

On a more sobering note, you will all recall that Bill Carnazzo died earlier this year. Fly tiers often referred to Bill's home as a fly tiers Mecca because of all the materials, books, vices and stuff he had stashed there. I have it on pretty good authority that Ron and Jeanne English are going to have a bunch of Bill's stuff at the swap meet. It'll probably be the last time those things are available.

I'm going to copy some of the "rules" that we've used for past swap meets and chili cook-off's. They are every bit as true today as they have been over the past one hundred and twenty-one years. Please email me ([dennywelch@gmail.com](mailto:dennywelch@gmail.com)) and let me know if you'll be bringing your own pot of chili. I'd encourage everybody to get involved with the chili making because it's what makes this whole event work. I'm going to have my famous "Just Passing Thru" again this year. It has proven to be a crowd pleasing favorite for many years, and has left others like "Where's Rudolph," "Whore-Mel," and "Skunk Snot" in the dust.

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Start [saving your money](#) and tell mama you're going out for her Mother's day gift. Now, the rules:

1. Get there early for the best selection.
2. Stay late for the best price.
3. If you are bringing chili, bring it in a crock pot and make sure you have a serving spoon with it. Put your name on your pot, the lid, the spoon, etc.
4. If you want, bring some of your special cornbread.
5. We'll have coffee and water available. If you want to bring something else, go ahead and we'll throw it in the communal ice chest. Sorry, but no alcohol is allowed....park rules.
6. Name your chili. My last two entries "Just Passin' Thru" and "True Blue Spaghetti Chili" were both crowd favorites, but due to some voting irregularities I was denied the crown. I'm sure my "Just Passin' Thru II" will be victorious. You guys should bring some chili, however, just to get the experience.
7. Bring cash.
8. Bring your check book.
9. If you have one, bring a short extension cord for your chili and label it.
10. First come, first served for the table space. Space will be at a premium, so be prepared to share the space.
11. Feel free to bring your boats, float tubes, prams, pontoons, etc., but set them up outside. Those things usually sell better if they are inflated (with air, not price).
12. Bring a friend.

I hope to see you all out there on Saturday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>.



### Have You Marked Your Calendar?

The Granite Bay Flycasters 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner will be on **Saturday, March 15, 2014!** This is our biggest event of the year—so be sure to get this date in your planner, your spouse's planner, your i-phone, your i-pad, your android phone, your 2014 TU calendar... or just scratched somewhere on the fridge!

You get the point... this is a must-attend event. It's important that you participate for at least two reasons: This event raises the funds our club needs to pay its bills for another year, AND... this event lets you mingle and break bread with your fellow fly-fishers (and their families) that you might otherwise never get the chance to spend quality time with.

As always, this evening will have a HUGE RAFFLE with incredible prizes ranging from rods, reels, and flies, to artwork, wines, and other great items. And, our famous silent auction is always your best shot at snagging incredible gear deals and a range of guided fly-fishing trips at prices so low that a "staycation" can seem expensive by comparison!

Our Annual Dinner is also famous for presenting nationally-recognized and respected guest speakers to entertain and enlighten the crowd. So we're excited to announce that renowned fishing-videographer Mikey Weir will be our 2014 guest speaker! Mikey will share incredible stories and footage of world-class fisheries from Mexico to Mongolia!

Lastly, we still need a few more folks to help bring this event to life (it's one of our club's most rewarding volunteer opportunities). If you want to be part of the team that's making this evening a reality, please contact Rick Radoff (916-870-9637 or [rickradoff@att.net](mailto:rickradoff@att.net)).

## Shop Talk

We are introducing "Shop Talk" as a vehicle to communicate with our members events happening at the local fly shops.

Gary Eblen said [American Fly Fishing, AFF](#), has just published their 2014 Guided Trips. On December 7<sup>th</sup> AFF is having their Fall BBQ at the store. There will be equipment reps present to help you select the right gear.

Rick Anderson said [Fly Fishing Specialties, FFS](#), has set up their web site to allow people to sign up for their monthly newsletter. The newsletter announces upcoming events, special coupons, and date for the "Tyin and Lyin" night. Go to their website [www.flyfishingspecialties.com](http://www.flyfishingspecialties.com) to sign up. Nov 26<sup>th</sup> is the date for this months "Tyin and Lyin" night.

Tim Fox said [Kiene's](#) is moving mid November. The present store is running a "Moving Sale." They are going to move to the shopping center behind the present store. The address is 2752 Marconi. Kiene's is co-sponsoring "WAYPOINTS," a fly fishing film about fishing in Chile, Venezuela, Alaska and India. The film will be showing at the Guild Theater, 2828 35<sup>th</sup> St., Sacramento on 11/8/13. Tickets are \$13 and can be bought at Kiene's.

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## Membership Renewals are Due

It's that time of year again! With the holidays fast approaching, don't forget to give a gift to yourself.

Membership fees are \$30 for individual members, and \$35 for family memberships. There are several payment options: cash, check, or credit card at the general meetings, **OR**, you can make your payment to PayPal through the email link sent by the Club.

This year there is an 'early bird' raffle for those renewing by January 1, 2014. By paying your dues prior to the New Year, your name will automatically be entered to win \$100 worth of Annual Dinner Raffle tickets. This is a terrific prize!

If you prefer to mail your renewal, please send your check made payable to **Granite Bay Flycasters** to the following address:

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Membership fees and our annual dinner are the major sources of the funds needed to operate our club. As the best fly-fishing club around, the timely payment by our members is an important element in balancing our expenses and income each year.

Thank you in advance for supporting your club, and we look forward to your continued participation in 2014.





## GBF Rod Building Classes

*by Larry Lee of L3Rods*

There will be two GBF rod building classes scheduled for Tuesday, November 19; and Thursday, November 21 at 6:30 PM at the Folsom Lake Activity Center accessible via the Douglas Blvd. park entrance. These classes will be conducted as a series for the actual rod building. If you did not make the Introduction to Rod Building held on October 15, 2013, it is not too late to join. You need to contact me prior to the scheduled classes to get specifics.

The Tuesday night class will have students spine their rod sections, prepare reel seats and handles for the epoxying, glue tip tops on, mark guide placement, and sharpen guides for later installation. On the Thursday night class, students will be taught to tie the guides onto the blank. Equipment and rod building supplies will be furnished by L3Rods, so students need not purchase these items for the class. There will also be plenty of instructors available to help me on both nights instructing students with building their rods.

The GBF Rod Building Classes will be sharing the center with the fly tying night on Tuesday, and with the GBF Board on Thursday. Again, the classes will begin at 6:30 PM sharp because there is much to do in a short time. If you cannot attend the classes because of scheduling conflict, or have other questions, please contact me by phone or text at 916-601-7853, or email [L3rods@gmail.com](mailto:L3rods@gmail.com).

**This is a really fun activity and it is a great feeling to catch fish on "your own built rod." Many GBF members have already caught many fish on their quality rods!!**

## Net Building Class

*by Art Hawkins*



*Custom Nets*

Ever been on a GBF fishout and noticed some of the other members have really nice landing nets? Chances are they made theirs. For the past 13 years Michael Kaul and Art Hawkins have been conducting up to five Net Building Clinics each winter in Art's shop. To date over 260 nets have been constructed by GBF members, some having built two or three nets. Each clinic consists of three, 2-hour sessions.

At the first session, participants pick out the style of net they want to build and the wood for the handle from several species of hardwood. Next, they select three strips of wood to complement the wood chosen for the handle. The wood strips, about 3/16" thick, were ripped from hardwood boards by

Art & Michael, and soaked for several days prior to the clinic to facilitate bending the strips around a form without breaking.

The second session is the messy one with all participants gluing the strips together, and then gluing them to the handle. The third and final session is the busiest. Upon arrival, the net builders remove the gluing clamps and scrape off any excess glue. Then the top and bottom of the net are sanded down from 3/4" to about a 5/8" thickness. Art performs the next step, which is to cut the groove in the outside edge for the net string. The final step performed at the shop is to drill the holes for securing the net bag to the net frame.

The participants take their net frame home to finish sanding, apply a finish of either spar varnish or True Oil to the wood, and lace the net bag to the frame. The last step is to christen the net by using it to land a fish. This act can be especially memorable if the fish is caught on a fly tied by the member using a rod that they built.



*Gluing Up*

## Workshop - Rigging, Floating and Sinking Lines and Leaders

*by John Hogg, Dir. of Education*

Can you rig your floating line with a hopper and dropper? How about a bushy elk hair caddis on a small tributary creek? Would you rig a nymph differently on the Upper McCloud versus the Upper Sacramento Rivers? You've heard about watching the bobber when rigged for chironomids... would it surprise you to know that this is one of the most technical forms of presenting sub-surface flies? And how about swinging a fly across the American River to nab one of those half pounders? Or how about a 3-fly high stick nymph presentation?

If you would like to learn a little more about rigging your line and leader, and possibly sharing some of your experience, then join us at the Clubhouse, Tuesday evening, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

Please remember that the entrance gate to the park closes at 6:30 PM, and no one can get entry after that. Try to enter before 6:15 PM.

Bill Carnazzo Fly Tyer's Corner  
(Taken from the Article Written in November 2008)

### Fly Patterns - Hogan's S & M Nymph



*Hogan's S & M Nymph*

#### Materials:

<b>Hook:</b>	Standard nymph hook, #18-20
<b>Bead:</b>	2mm shiny copper bead
<b>Thread:</b>	8/0 olive brown
<b>Tail:</b>	5 or 6 pheasant tail barbules
<b>Abdomen:</b>	Pheasant tail
<b>Ribbing:</b>	Chartreuse wire, extra small
<b>Thorax:</b>	Olive brown dubbing
<b>Wing Case:</b>	Brown goose biot
<b>Legs:</b>	2 strands of pearl crystal flash

### Description

Hogan's S & M Nymph was the star performer at the recent Upper Sac outing....even out-fishing Bill's Stick Caddis, which is generally the number one fish-getter at this time of year. This year's weather, being warm with crisp blue skies and very low, crystal clear water conditions, seems to have affected the normally heavy October Caddis hatch which, in turn, reduced the effectiveness of October Caddis patterns (larva, pupa, emerger, and adult). Many fish were still caught on the Stick Caddis, but the small nymphs clearly out-performed all others—with the S & M leading the charge.

That's the "bad news;" the "good news" is that there were prolific hatches of baetis, or blue winged olive mayflies. BWOs are tiny grayish olive bugs, normally imitated well by tiny Pheasant Tail nymphs. The nymphs were active most of the day, but particularly in low light conditions (early morning, especially) and on days when there was some cloud cover.

The S & M in various sizes probably imitates a host of mayfly nymphs (and probably some species of midges), but in the smaller sizes (16-20) it is especially effective as a baetis nymph imitation. My guide clients, on Thursday, Friday, and Monday were able to land many trout using this pattern—with a few fish in the 18" range. Outing participants also found it to be particularly effective.

Since baetis hatch virtually all year long, including Winter, let's put a few of these in our fly boxes.

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## Tying Instructions



Steps 1 & 2



Steps 4 & 5

1. De-barb the hook, add a 2 mm copper bead to the hook, and cover the shank with thread.
2. Using 5 or 6 pheasant tail barbules, tie in a tail just above the back of the barb. At the same spot tie in a piece of chartreuse wire.
3. Tie in a few pheasant tail barbules by their tips at the same spot. Wrap them forward to the 1/3 point on the shank and tie them off. This forms the abdomen of the fly. Wrap the wire rib forward in close turns and tie it off at the front end of the body.
4. At the same spot, tie in a brown goose biot with the butt end pointing rearward. This will be used for the wing case.
5. Dub a small thorax in front of the abdomen.



Step 3



Steps 6 & 7

6. Tie in two short strands of pearl crystal flash just behind the hook eye so that there are two "legs" on each side of the fly. The strands should be pointing rearward. Clip the crystal flash legs so that they end at the point of the hook.
7. Apply a tiny drop of Dave's Flexament or similar glue to the top of the thorax and quickly pull the biot over the top. Pull the crystal flash legs rearward so that they lie alongside the body of the fly. Tie off the biot behind the eye of the hook and whip finish.

## Tying Tips and Fishing Tips

1. I like to fish this fly on a 6" or 7" 4X dropper protruding from the main tippet. I use a loop knot to tie on the fly, as it gives the fly more action in the drift.
2. If you begin catching lots of fish on this fly, try putting two of them on—one on the dropper and the other on the point fly—perhaps using different sizes.
3. Fish this fly whenever you see BWOs flying around the stream, or see their nymphs swimming about in the shallows.

Fish this delicate little bug all year long—you won't regret it.

*Enjoy, and see ya on the creek...!!!*

### Granite Bay Flycasters Classifieds

To place a classified ad, you must be a member in good standing of the Granite Bay Flycasters. Classified ads will run for only one issue of The Leader, unless the seller requests it to run longer. Submit your listing to: [fstolten@comcast.net](mailto:fstolten@comcast.net) with subject line: 'GBF: Classified.' Or mail your info to: Frank Stolten, 8290 Country Lake Dr., Orangevale, CA 95662. All ads must arrive by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to be included in the following month's Leader.



## Granite Bay Flycasters

**Mission:** The organization is dedicated to conservation of fish habitat, advancement of the art of Fly Fishing, and good sportsmanship.

**Meetings:** General club meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at the Granite Bay Activities Center on the shores of Folsom Lake. For directions, check [www.gbflycasters.org](http://www.gbflycasters.org).

Doors open between 6:00 P.M. and 6:30 P.M. for socializing and fly tying demonstrations. The business portion of the meeting begins at 7:00 P.M. The main program gets underway after a short refreshment break and usually involves a guest speaker and slide show, or other presentation. All meetings are open to the public and visitors are encouraged to attend.

**Membership:** Applications are available on-line at [www.gbflycasters.org](http://www.gbflycasters.org) and at general meetings. Single membership: \$30; Family memberships: \$35; and youth (under 18): \$10. There is also an \$8 name badge charge for all new members. Membership is prorated throughout the year. For membership information, call Taylor Yates at 916-608-4560, or visit the website at [www.gbflycasters.org](http://www.gbflycasters.org).

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