



# The Leader

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE GRANITE BAY FLYCASTERS



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## Leader's Line

*by Wendell Edwards, GBF President*



Happy Holidays to All!

Can you believe it's December 2017? 'Tis time for those Holiday Greetings.

This year was filled with many great fishouts. Our fishout leaders continue to donate the many hours necessary to teach us about the streams and lakes that we have available for quality fishing. Thank you for volunteering.

What's coming your way in December, you ask?

**Dec. 2:** Our annual Swap Meet and Chili Contest—one event you don't want to miss

**Dec. 3-4:** [Trinity River steelhead fishout](#). There's still time to sign up.

**Dec. 14:** We will have our annual Holiday Pot Luck dinner.

**Dec. 19:** Jim Holmes will host the Fly Tying Jam @ 6:30 pm in the Folsom Lake Activity Center.

**Don Whitecar**, our VP Membership, has asked that we get our memberships renewed by December 31, 2017. Membership dues can be paid by logging on to our [GBF website](#).

Our Annual Dinner Chairman, **John Hogg**, reminds us that tickets are selling fast! If you haven't been to this FUN function, you have to get to this one. The date is March 17, 2018. These dinner tickets can also be purchased via [our website](#). Plan to share your table with a new member at this year's Annual Dinner.

Have safe travels this holiday season.

## 2018 Membership

Our 2018 membership and renewal drive is underway, and your 2017 membership does expire on the end of the year. We have lots of activities in store for 2018, and your membership renewal is your admission ticket! You can renew [here](#) on our website, or by paying at our December monthly meeting. Renew by December 31, and you will be entered into a drawing for a box of flies held at the January monthly meeting. It is also easy to include your annual dinner and raffle tickets with your renewal.

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**D E C E M B E R 2017**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1.	2. Swap Meet & Chili Contest
3. Trinity River Fishout Dec. 3 - 4	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
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**Annual Swap Meet and Chili Cook-Off**  
 Saturday, December 2, 2017, 8:00 AM at the Clubhouse

**The Annual Swap Meet** 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 need. You'll find 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 \$1.00 each. There will be too many items available to mention here, but you won't go home disappointed.

To get the best deals—be there no later than 8:00 AM (by 10 AM everything is pretty much bought, sold or eaten).

Sellers should reserve table space by contacting **John Hogg**, and be set up and ready to go by 8:00 AM. Please put price tags on the items you are selling. Large items such as pontoon boats, prams, etc., should be displayed outdoors on the deck and in the parking lot.

**Chili Cook-off Contest** – Here's your chance to win braggin' rights as the best chili maker in GBF. Winner will be selected by who gets the most votes.

**To participate:**

1. Bring your chili in a crock-pot with a serving spoon, and pre-warmed.
2. Name your chili.
3. Bring a short extension cord for your chili. Label it.

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4. Winner will receive a fly box with four dozen flies.
5. Raffle winner will receive a fly box with four dozen flies

### **Continental Breakfast!**

We'll have a continental style breakfast available for \$3.00, and complimentary coffee and water.

Sellers will start setting up at 7:45 AM. Sale starts as soon as sellers are ready.

1. Get here at 8:00 AM for the best selection.
2. Stay late for the best price.
3. Bring cash.
4. 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).
5. Bring a friend. Bring your checkbook.

**Reserve your table space by contacting [johnhogg03@gmail.com](mailto:johnhogg03@gmail.com)**

## Trinity River Fishout — December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>

*Leader: Corley Phillips*

Strap on your waders, be ready for some possibly cold and wet weather, and also one of the greatest of fishing thrills—catching a winter steelhead. Catching a steelhead is like catching a rainbow trout on steroids.

**Corley Phillips** will be leading his annual trip to the Trinity. Fish range in size between 3 and 13 pounds. Wild browns up to 5 pounds can also be caught. They are all hot fish that jump frequently and make your reel scream.

The fishout will start Sunday, the 3<sup>rd</sup>, by meeting in Williams at 8 AM at Granzella's for breakfast (optional, but good way to team up and spread ourselves out). The base of operations will be the Indian Creek Lodge in Douglas City. We'll eat in the Cafe on Sunday evening (best food in all of Trinity County), and you will be able to enjoy Corley's famous spaghetti feed Monday evening (December 4<sup>th</sup>).

The Trinity River is the major tributary to the Klamath River, and stretches 110 river miles from Lewiston Dam downstream to its confluence with the Klamath at Weitchpec. The river is world-famous for its fine steelhead and salmon fishing, as well as for trophy brown trout. Plus, as an added bonus, it is a simply gorgeous stretch of water. You will primarily be fishing the Lewiston-Pigeon Point area.

Pack wet weather gear and be prepared to layer—it can swing from rain and cold to sunny and warm in a day. You can easily hit the Redding Fly Shop or the Trinity Fly Shop on your way to stock up on steelhead flies, and then head out for a fantastic fly-fishing experience. For more information, go [here](#) to the Granite Bay Flycasters web-site, or contact Corley at [corley2fish@yahoo.com](mailto:corley2fish@yahoo.com).

## Welcome to Our Newest Members!

*by Don Whitecar, VP Membership*

Please join me in welcoming new members who have joined us recently. Make sure you keep an eye out for them at our meetings and events so that we can make them feel that they are an important part of our club.

John Hanan

David Zents

### **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: [editor@gbflycasters.org](mailto:editor@gbflycasters.org). All ads must be submitted by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to be included in the following month's Leader.*

## December 14<sup>th</sup> General Meeting is a Potluck

Alright! We want to be the first to start the December "overindulgence." It is time to swap fish stories, compare notes on our favorite fishing locations (or not), and enjoy the fellowship of other club members. If you are new to the club, this is a great way to meet everyone. It is the place to see and be seen, and enjoy some of the best homemade food on the planet. Spouses are welcome.

**Please note the time change. The doors will open at 6:30 with the plates coming out at 6:45.**

To spread the type of food to bring, we chopped up the alphabet and assigned dishes by first letter in your last name:

A-D — Hors D'oeuvres

E-H — Desert

I-P — Favorite Dish

Q-Z — Salads

The club will supply drinks, plates and eating (not serving) utensils. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **David Jones** at [djj6451@yahoo.com](mailto:djj6451@yahoo.com).

*PS: The club is not responsible if your waders don't fit after the Potluck.*

## GBF Booth at the ISE Show January 18 - 21, 2018

*by Dale Spear, ISE Coordinator*

Happy Holidays, club members. We need volunteers to staff our club booth in January at the International Sportsmen's Exposition (ISE) show. Many fly fishers at GBF learned about the club at the ISE show, and you have the opportunity to invite other prospective members to join and make our organization even stronger. We will share with prospective members that through our club, they can improve their casting skills, learn the art of fly tying, participate in conservation efforts, attend fish-outs with guidance provided, build a fly rod or net, and much more.

Most of the shifts are a short two hours, with a couple shifts being one-and-a-half hours. There will be two people for each shift, although many club members come by the booth and spend time shooting the breeze; that's what fly fishers do. You will receive a ticket to get into the show for free, so you can spend time before or after your shift looking at the other great booths and presentations. You will need to purchase a parking pass, however.

By the time you read this, I will have already put out the sign-up sheet at the November meeting, but I will also bring it to the December potluck. You can also go to the [club website](#) to see which shifts are open. Feel free to email me, Dale Spear, at [dalespear@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dalespear@sbcglobal.net), or call my cell 916-502-0455 to sign-up. Thank you.

## Annual Dinner Update

With all the Holiday hoopla going on, don't forget to reserve the evening of March 17, 2018 for our famous Annual Dinner and Raffle/Auction! This is our biggest event of the year and we'd like everyone to join us for the food, fun, great raffle prizes, awesome auction items, and incomparable club camaraderie! Here's the gist:



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*Everyone's invited* to the  
**GRANITE BAY FLYCASTERS**

32nd Annual Dinner and HUGE



**Fly Fishing  
Raffle & Auction!**

*With special guest speaker, Ken Hanley*

**Saturday, March 17, 2018 • Doors open @ 4:30pm**

Ken is a Fly Fishing Hall-Of-Fame author (7 books to date), writer/photographer (domestic & international publications), and long-time outdoor industry instructor (over 15,000 students since 1970). In this presentation, Ken will share his famous enthusiasm and expertise for getting the most out of fly-fishing photography!



Granite Bay Flycasters is one of the most active fly fishing clubs in the West. This event supports our famous scholarship and conservation programs, and is a great way to meet other local flyfishers! Please join us for this special occasion and you could win fantastic fishing trips, great gear, and much, much more!

**Catered Italian dinner @ 6pm.**  
For tickets (just \$40/ea.) and all the event details, please visit our official website:  
[www.gbflycasters.org](http://www.gbflycasters.org).



**DINNER LOCATION:**  
Rocklin Event Center  
2650 Sunset Boulevard  
Rocklin, California  
Ph# 916-625-5200

10% of proceeds benefit  of Northern California

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- **Who:** Club members, friends, families, co-workers, neighbors...anyone who's interested in having a great time, winning great prizes, and supporting a great cause.
- **What:** Fantastic dinner, massive raffle, outstanding auctions, plus...special guest speaker, Ken Hanley, who will share his professional fly-fishing photo techniques!
- **When:** Saturday, March 17, 2018. The festivities start by 4:30 PM (bar opens at 4:30; dinner begins at 6:00), and the closing remarks usually happen by 9:00 PM.
- **Where:** The dinner, raffle & auction will be at the Rocklin Event Center, at 2650 Sunset Boulevard in Rocklin. It's easy to find, and there's plenty of free parking!
- **Why:** Because you want an evening of fun, fellowship, and fishing stories—along with the chance to win thousands of dollars in fishing gear, trips, and other prizes.
- **How:** Buy your dinner tickets at the next club meeting, or just visit our website ([www.gbflycasters.org](http://www.gbflycasters.org)) to buy tickets securely online. Tickets are just \$40 each!

Lastly...If you can't attend the dinner, please consider making a donation for the raffle or auction. If you can help, just contact John Hogg at [JohnHogg3@gmail.com](mailto:JohnHogg3@gmail.com).

## GBF East Cape Baja Fishout



If you like fishing for powerful fish in the saltwater or have always dreamed about it, this is your opportunity. This will be a group trip down to the East Cape Area of Baja California. We had a dozen club members do a trip in 2013 to this region, and we had a very good event. This is one of the most affordable and accessible fisheries in the world for saltwater fish.

This trip will focus on Dorado (aka Mahi mahi or Dolphin Fish) as the primary species. Dorado move up into the Sea of Cortez in the summer from the open ocean in large numbers. Dorado range from 5 to 40 pounds, and are very surface oriented. There is nothing more exciting than to see a dorado 50 yards to the side of you come screaming in to

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 The background of this section is a photograph of two people fly fishing in a river. The Orvis logo is centered over the image. The logo consists of the word 'ORVIS' in a large, serif font, with 'SPORTING TRADITIONS' in a smaller font below it, and 'Since 1856' in an even smaller font. Below the logo, the word 'ROSEVILLE' is written in a bold, sans-serif font.
 

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crush your fly, followed by the scream of your reel (called a "knuckle buster"), and a deep pulsating bend in your rod.

The trip is being timed for the dark moon, and when the largest numbers of Dorado should be present. There will also be opportunity to fish with 9-to-11 weight rods for Roosterfish, Tuna, Yellowtail, Bonito, Skip Jack, Jack Crevelle, Snappers and maybe even the elusive Wahoo. For those equipped with 12-14 weight rods, there can be an opportunity to hook a Sailfish or Marlin.

We will be flying as a group to the Los Cabos Airport on July 7<sup>th</sup>, and will be returning on July 13<sup>th</sup>. (Group tickets to be purchased at a later date.) Round trip airfare is estimated at \$500 or less. We will be staying at the Rancho Leonero Resort

(<http://www.fishabout.com/adventure/rancho-leonero-east-cape-baja-mexico/>). One of the nice things about this resort is that the boats will pick you up and drop you off on the beach in front of the resort. The fishery can be as close as right out in front of the resort.

\$1645 includes double occupancy lodging, all meals, taxes, 5 days of fishing on a super panga (2 per boat) with the fishing guide (Pangero). You will also need about \$350 in cash to cover airport parking (coordinated), ground transportation, gratuity to hotel staff and the pangero each day, and the purchase of Sardinas to hold fish. Participants will need a US passport good for at least 6 months after the return date, and to bring their own fly fishing gear.

If you would like to sign up, or are considering signing up, contact me. The deposit of \$412 can be sent in to the outfitter at the beginning of December, and will secure your spot (12 slots available)...We will have a clinic for participants in the spring.

Mark Pinski at [thepinsk@gmail.com](mailto:thepinsk@gmail.com), (530) 391-5794



## Make Your Own Detachable, Non-Slip Wading Soles

by Barre Normann

If you have some slippery-bottomed boots (e.g., hip-waders, boot-foot waders, wet-wading boots, or even hiking boots that you use for wading), or if you want to cover the metal studs on your wading boots so you can wear them on boats, I'll be putting on a clinic early next year to show you how to make your own pair of detachable, non-slip wading soles that fit your boots. Since the wading soles are detachable, you can use 1 pair for different sets of boots, as long as the boots are close enough in size. I use the same pair of wading soles on 3 sets of boots.



Wading shoe soles

### What you'll get from this clinic:

- 1 pair of detachable, non-slip wading soles, made by you to fit your boots (all materials are included)

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- Instructions and guidance to make the wading soles
- A template to make more wading soles for your boots in the future

**Cost of the clinic (covers the cost of materials):**

- \$10 for a standard pair of wading soles
- \$12 for an extra-thick pair of wading soles (to cover metal-studded boots on boats)

**Length of the clinic:** ~ 2 hours

**Date, time, & location:** TBD, but probably at the clubhouse during the Fly Tying Jam in either February or March, 2018.

If you're interested in attending the clinic, you can sign up at either the January or February general meetings, or send me an e-mail at [B1Normann@att.net](mailto:B1Normann@att.net).

## Net Building Clinics

**Art Hawkins** and **Michael Kaul** will be conducting multiple clinics consisting of 5 participants each next year between January and April. Clinics are conducted in Art's woodshop in Orangevale. The sign-up sheet will be out at the January meeting.

Clinics consists of 3 sessions of approximately 2 hours each.

- *First session:* net style and wood selection, handle shaping and wood strip bending.
- *Second session:* glue up of net components.
- *Third session:* scraping and sanding the constructed net; then grooving and drilling holes to run thread through to mount the net bag.

Sessions usually occur late afternoons and early evenings on weekdays, and occasionally on a Saturday morning.

Participants select a net style and have their choice of several types of wood to laminate together to form the hoop the net bag is mounted on. Choices include Maple, Purple Heart, Red Oak and Walnut. Wood choices for the handle, in addition to those already mentioned, include Curly Maple, Birds Eye Maple, Cocobolo, Zebra and others when available.

At the conclusion of the clinic, participants leave with an attractive wooden net frame and a net bag. The net frame needs to be sanded and finished before mounting the net bag.

If purchased in a fly shop, these nets would cost up to \$150.

To date, GBF members have built a total of 299 nets in this annual clinic.

Numerous club members have attended a second clinic to build a different style net. If the clinics are oversubscribed, preference is given to Golden Trout and first time participants.



*Custom nets made by members.*

## Jump Start - You, GBF & Facebook

by Don Whitecar, VP Membership

Ok, you've heard a lot about Facebook, what's the big deal? In this article, we are going to discuss what's in it for you with the GBF page on Facebook, and what other Facebook features (especially the Marketplace and Groups) can help your fly fishing experience.

I must admit, using Facebook has become addictive (and expensive); trolling is something we can do now even away from the lakes.



All of the screen shots in this article are from my iPhone for the sake of taking up less real estate in this article; however, everything is also offered in the online version of Facebook from your home computer.

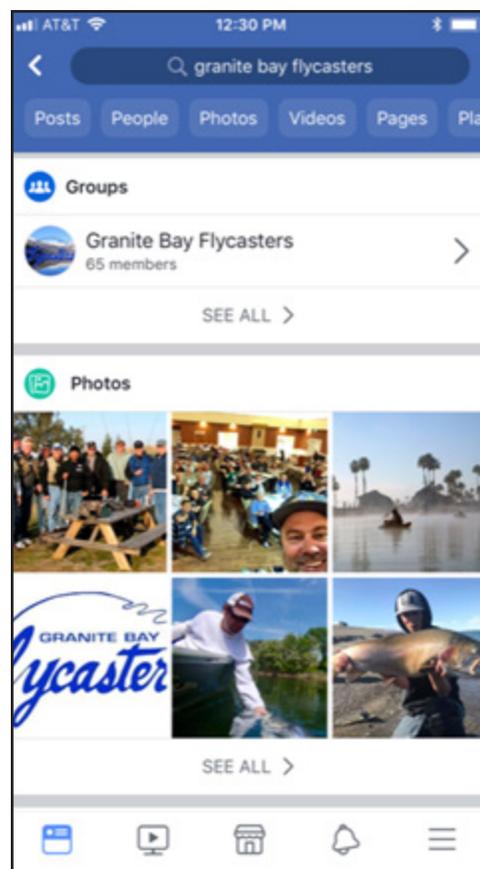
### **For Starters**

You'll need a Facebook account in order to access Facebook. This will get you into joining various pages so that you view recent posts from these pages. As you search for various topics, you will see posts from those people, where you can choose to follow those that you find worthy.

Along the bottom of your Facebook mobile app are 5 buttons, from left to right. The first is News Feed, and is for scrolling through various pages and posts from groups you are active within. You'll spend a lot of time in this area looking at topics you have followed. The next button is for watching movie clips based upon your following. The middle button is the Facebook Marketplace; you can search for things being sold within a 100 mile radius of your location. Items can be searched by name and category. The next button is for the various notifications and possible people you might know (I don't use this option very much). And finally, on the far right, there's the Groups option; this is a gold mine of groups you can request to join; and once a member, indulge in their offerings (more on this below).

### **GBF and Posts**

Searching for Granite Bay Flycasters, you should be able to come upon a page that looks like this on your mobile app. This is the GBF group home page. On this page, you can read what others have posted, and photos that have been uploaded. Here's where you can share (post) your fishing experiences with others, ask questions, and answer questions. You will find that over time, the more activity by readers, the more you'll be returning to this page for updates. Over time, users will learn to have discussions, list events and post even more photos.



The features offered here will supplement our website's message board. Post your fishing trips, fish catches, favorite fly ties, items for sale, items you are seeking to find and upcoming events; you are free to post away, just keep it on topic, not political, and not questionable in nature. There are common sense rules to follow, and GBF Admins are monitoring your posts. Offensive content and inappropriate users will be banned from the group.

### **Facebook Marketplace**

The Marketplace is a buy and sell area of Facebook that is limited to a 100 mile radius of your location. Go ahead, search for fly rods, reels, fishing guides—you get to name it as your search.

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I spend some time in the Marketplace for local items, but find myself truly addicted to the Groups pages, which are discussed next.

### **Facebook Groups**

Facebook groups are places where you find a group by searching using keywords, and then request to join the group. Once joined, you are free to scan the posts by others, respond to posts and add new posts. Here are my favorite groups:

- Granite Bay Flycasters
- Fly Fishing Gear Buy, Sell or Trade
- ~Renegades on the Fly (although this site can have some questionable posts)
- Fly Fishing & Fly Tying Gear For Sale & Trade
- Pyramid Lake Fly Fishing
- Fly Tying & Fly Fishing
- And, of course, groups for my 6.7 F350 and my Audi A6

A group like Fly Fishing Gear Buy, Sell or Trade with more than 31,000+ members is a fabulous place to learn about fly fishing gear, its value, its appeal; and then to buy, sell and trade. Once you find something you want to discuss, you can either post a comment to the group, or you can use the Facebook Messenger application and privately correspond with the other party.

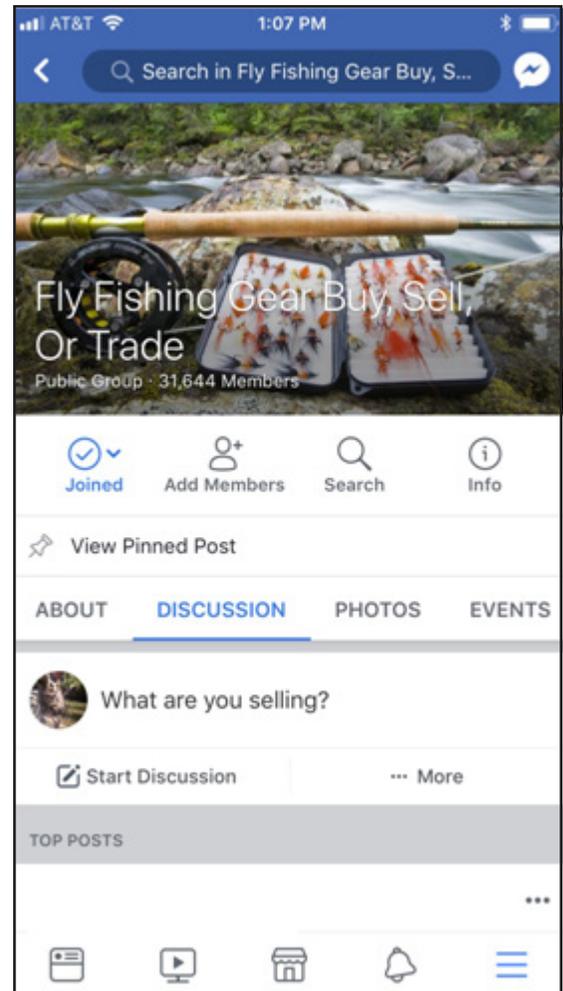
Since writing this article, I have bought several rods, several reels, flies and accessories. I find myself trolling these groups many times daily (even while float tubing in Discovery Bay last weekend). One thing I've quickly learned, is to not ship using the US Postal Service. I have experienced firsthand not receiving a wonderful Winston rod and Hardy reel that didn't even make it to the first barcode scan at the Postal Office in Breckenridge, Colorado. The seller is still struggling to collect his insurance claim. I now only use UPS and FedEx.

### **Summary**

In closing, Facebook offers a place to learn more about fly fishing, ask questions, where to fish, what gear to use, favorite flies, and buying, selling or trading your gear, and lots more. What has been discussed herein is only a small portion of the Facebook experience. It's quite simple to use once you get started and comfortable.

Like any online transaction or social forums, be careful with your identity and money transactions; always feel comfortable with your actions. Don't fall victim to a bad experience.

Give me a shout-out by email or phone, or in person, if you have any questions. Let **Wendell Edwards** (President), **Gordon Tornberg** (Clinics Director) and myself know if you think we should have a Facebook clinic so as to spread the word and increase the user experience in our fly fishing reality.



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

**Fly Patterns - Bill's Emerging Thing**



*Bill's Emerging Thing*

**Materials:**

- Hook:** Daiichi 1260 #8
- Thread:** Orange 8/0
- Tail (shuck):** Dun colored CDC
- Abdomen:** Alternating orange and root beer glass seed beads
- Thorax:** Creamy orange Buggy Nymph mixed with gold Lite Brite
- Underwing:** Orange crystal flash (sparse)
- Wing:** Burnt orange deer hair
- Hackle:** Soft furnace hackle

**Description**

I owe this pattern to a couple of very innovative good friends. A very long time ago Joe Kimsey, guru of the Upper Sacramento River and former owner of the Ted Fay Fly Shop in Dunsmuir, created his famous "Maggie" to imitate an emerging October Caddis. I believe Joe may have gotten the idea from Ted Fay. The Maggie is

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made of orangish dubbing and trimmed deer hair. Don't be put off by its shaggy appearance because that is intentional. Air bubbles are trapped between the trimmed deer hair strands, creating the suggestion of life—so very important in any fly, but especially in an emerger imitation. Many, many trout have been caught on the Maggie—which, of course, is the proverbial proof of the pudding.

But over time patterns morph, partly in response to changing fish reaction to patterns that they have seen a lot, and partly because we fly tiers are constantly tinkering in the exercise of our personal creativity. Ron Rabun's Crystal Maggie is a good example of a creative tyer adapting to changing conditions with a "revision" of a long-standing fly pattern. Ron's pattern incorporates most of the qualities of the Maggie, but includes some of his own designs. A few of Ron's changes include the addition of crystal flash with the wing, some ribbing, and a furnace-type hackle at the front. Again, the results prove the theory; the Crystal Maggie has brought many a fish to the nets of anglers, including me.

My own version, which I call "Bill's Emerging Thing," is based on both the Maggie and the Crystal Maggie. I changed the color of the deer hair "wing," used tiny glass beads for the body, and added a shuck made of CDC. I've been testing this fly for several years and am now convinced that it is a fish-catcher, having caught a good number of large fish with it during the fall season of 2008.

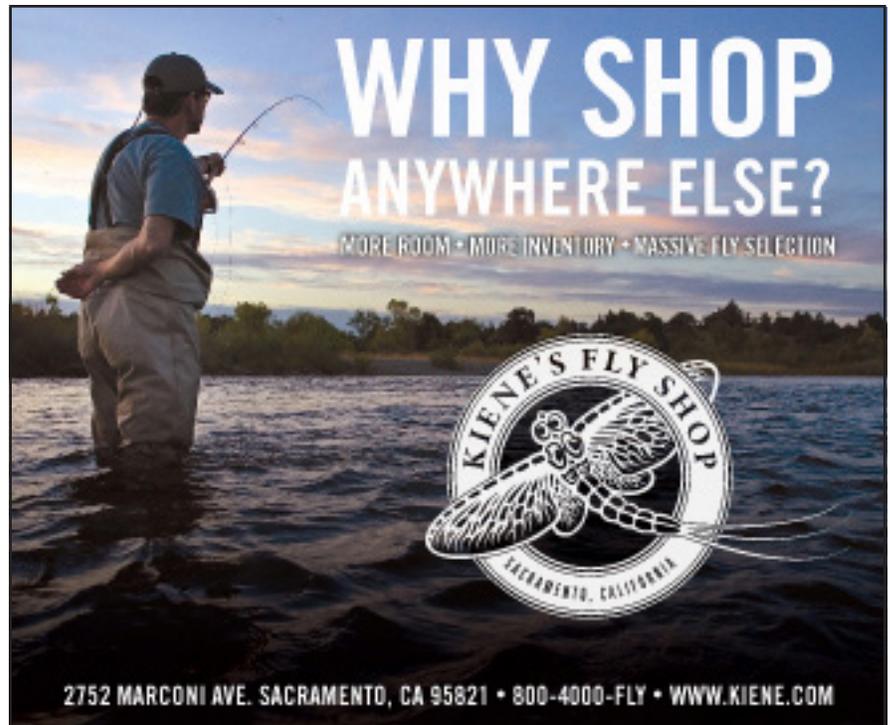
## **Tying Instructions**

For best viewing: (1) Maximize your Computer Screen Window. (2) Type "Ctrl + or -" to enlarge or contract the photograph display. (3) Use the Horizontal and Vertical Scroll Bars to scroll right and up/down to display larger photos on your screen.

1. Smash hook barb thoroughly—this is necessary (aside from normal barbless reasons) in order to slide the glass seed beads onto the hook.
2. Place the hook in the vise with the bend facing down and slide an orange bead over the point and around the bend. Follow this with a root beer bead. Continue with alternating colors until the shank is half covered with beads. Reposition the hook in the vise in the normal position



*Steps 1 & 2*



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Steps 3 & 4

3. Mount the thread at the eye and wrap it back to the 1/3 point on the shank. Push the beads forward to the 1/3 point and begin wrapping the thread rearward between the beads. Keep the forward pressure on the beads in order to keep them from sliding too far to the rear. Build a thread dam behind the last of the beads to keep them in place. You should, at this point, have sufficient room to tie in the CDC tail. Return the thread to the 1/3 point on the shank.
4. Match two CDC feathers and pinch them between your thumb and forefinger. Measure them to 2/3 of the length of the shank and tie the tips in as a tail—in reality a shuck representation.

5. Dub a small thorax of orange dubbing material just ahead of the front bead, leaving room for the wing, hackle, and a small head.
6. Tie in several strands of orange crystal flash as an under wing. Top this with a small bunch of burnt orange deer hair. Don't stack the hair. Using a black Sharpie, make a strip along the top of the deer hair wing. Apply a tiny drop of super glue to the tie-in point.



Steps 5 & 6



Step 7

7. Tie in a furnace hackle at the same point. Take 3 or 4 wraps and tie it off. Form a nice small head and whip finish.

## Tying & Fishing Tips

1. As mentioned in the text above, don't stack the hair—just pull out the "wild" strands so that the tips of the remaining strands are fairly close in length. This gives the fly a more sleek profile that gives the impression of life.
2. Don't use a lot of flash; it is unnecessary and can scare fish, especially in low-water fall conditions.
3. Fish the fly on the dropper with a Stick Caddis on the point, and perhaps even a "stinger" tied to the bend of the Stick Caddis. Allow the fly to swing through a normal short line drift, and then let it swing below you where it will rise in the water column and resemble a hatching October Caddis.

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

## 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 <http://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.

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