

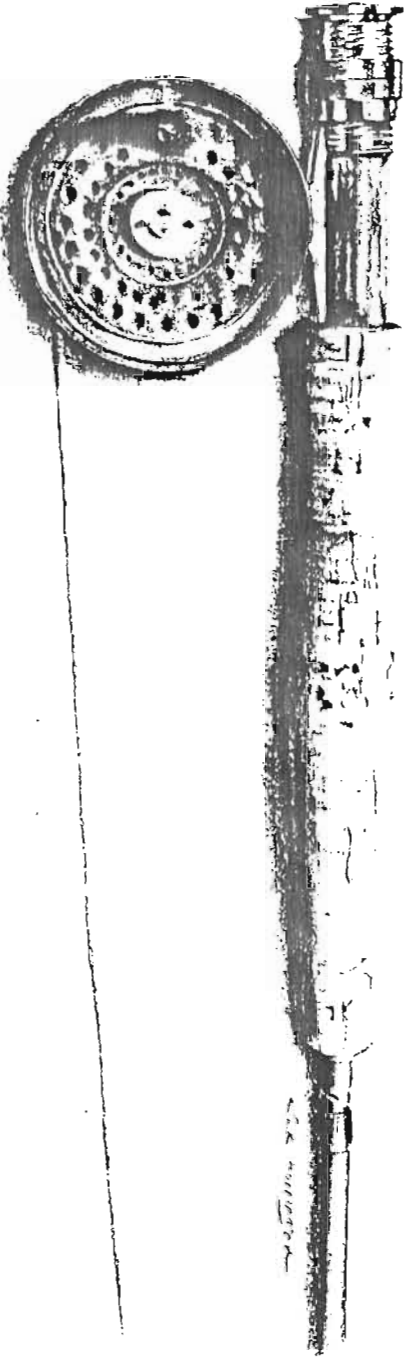
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***** DECEMBER MEETING *****

Thursday, December 10th
7:30PM
Folsom Lake Clubhouse

*Flytying demo's by Terry E. and others starts at 6:30 PM

The Program

Alan Clements of the Powell Fly Shop "Steelhead on the Feather"

Alan has a very timely presentation on a local fishery that should be of interest to us all. He works for the best shop in Chico and can be contacted for up to the minute conditions. Alan will have samples of the hottest flies and is a real expert on technique.

For our second feature, we should have a VCR presentation. Jeff Herman has secured a commitment by the state to purchase a VCR and TV for the clubhouse and hopefully it will be available by then, if not, we'll make other arrangements.

Future programs include Dennis Lee on the latest state programs for developing the local bass fishery and Mike Macintyre with his presentation on the Deschutes River in Oregon.

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FISHING REPORT

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| A Fishing Report section will be a continuing addition to |
| the newsletter if, it proves popular. It will be a short |
| section with tips on good places to fish. Local fly |
| fishing shops will be called but tips shared by club |
| members would probably be more useful and accurate. Or, |
| if you are willing to lead an "expedition" and want other |
| club members for company, this information would also be |
| included. In either case, contact the editor. |
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The following reports were made on or about November 18th, so act accordingly or double check if it's a long trip.

Bill Kiene's Fly Shop - 486-9958

Bill

Steelhead hot in the Trinity

Trout, 3 to 6 #'s at Eagle Lake

Berryessa runs hot and cold, Chapel creek on threadfin patterns.

Collins and Folsom run hot and cold this time of year.

The American, the feather and the Yuba, are hot if you can find the fish in this low water year.

Fly Fishing Specialities - 786-3470

Terry

The Feather has been good for Steelhead and Salmon.

The Yuba is too low to fish. Some coastal streams are open.

Misc.

Rancho Seco is being planted now every couple of weeks and it's a nice area to spend a few hours. One fellow fishing next to a club member caught a nice 18" that went about 2 1/2 pounds.

RED HOT SALMON ON THE EEL

Fred Contaoi of Fred's Guide Service (916 923-0355) reports salmon fishing red hot on the Eel River as of December first. The largest of the bright, silver fish he caught was 46 pounds. Steelheading was slow although he landed on 18 pounder. Fred says to watch the recent storms to make sure the river is fishable.

Minutes of the November 12, 1987 club meeting

The meeting was called to order by the President Morris Schlesinger.

Visitors this evening are Larry Manger, and Diana Nitti (guest of Brad Boustead) of Sacramento, Mike Anderson of Carmichael, Mel Hurt (Friend of Joe Phelan) of Roseville, and Janie Apadoca of Lincoln (friend of Marge Vingom). Welcome to all of you and we hope you enjoyed your evening with us.

Bill Maloney, who presented last month's program, sent copies of the United Anglers Newsletter for those interested in reading about their recent activities and items in the works.

John Hardin visited the Nimbus Fish Hatchery and reported on their need for volunteer public speakers during the Salmon spawning season to inform the public on what they are doing at the hatchery.

Brad Boustead reported about the fishing derby to be held Saturday, November 21 at Rancho Seco Reservoir from 6 am to noon.

Ed Rice has donated booth space for the clubs use at the International sportsmen's Expo this year at Cal Expo. We need volunteers to help staff the booth. We will be selling raffle tickets for the boat and putting on fly tying demonstrations and generally just telling people about our club. Contact Jim Pratt for details at 966-0136.

Brad Boustead, Dinner chairman, reported that the club dinner will be held at Sierra View Country Club in Roseville. We will have Chicken with Raspberry Sauce and all the trimmings. Tickets Are \$15 each in advance and \$17.50 at the door, but don't gamble on space being available at the door. Club officers will be phoning each member for their reservations. Jim Victorine will be the Master of Ceremonies. Terry Eggleston is collecting raffle donations. Marie Stull will be contacting local area shops for donations. Members are encouraged to donate hand tied flies or other prizes for the raffle.

Another flyfishing clinic will be offered in April. Check your calendar and improve your fishing.

There will be a fly tying clinic held in January shortly after the expo. Further details and specific dates will be set soon.

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Jeff Herman notified us that a VCR and large screen TV are soon to be added to the clubhouse equipment. So locate all your fishing videos and contact Ken Winkleblack to schedule your show.

The evening's program presented by Bob Foster featured "Fly Fishing on Putah Creek - A Local Fishing Gold Mine". The program covered nymphing in general and slides on fishing the Putah Creek. A fine program Bob, Thanks for sharing it with us.

The raffle was held and Warren actually won a nice flexible beam mine flashlight. I guess anyone can buy a ticket. It helps to have a lot of tickets when the drawing begins, right Brad !!! Besides the fun, the proceeds go to a good cause.

Due to a hold up in receiving our incorporation and non-profit status, we must hold off on club office nominations and elections. Hopefully in December. We will keep you posted on the progress.

The meeting was adjourned.

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

There are some obvious changes in this month's newsletter. The format is different and there are several new types of articles such as the "want ads." These changes occurred because of suggestions or complaints from members; they wanted either something different or something more. I expect there will be other changes too as the club strives to improve THE LEADER.

If you want changes or additions, please let me know. This will make it easier to THE LEADER'S usefulness to the club's members. If you like the changes, let us know, too.

Finally, THE LEADER always needs articles on fishing. So, if you have had a good fishing trip, share it with the others. Submit material and/or feedback about THE LEADER to me at 3506 Bluff Court, Carmichael, CA. 95608 or call me at 944-1244. Thanks.

Joe Phelan

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS
by Jim Pratt

Where else to start Christmas gift shopping than at a local fly fishing shop? For those spouses who don't know, the local fly fishing shops are:

Kiene's Fly Shop 487-8127
Bill Kiene
2658 Marconi Ave., Sacramento

Fly Fishing Specialties 786-3470
Terry or Stan Hellekson
104 Church, Roseville

The Fly Hutch
Mike Monroe
2113 El Camino, Sacramento

Bob Foster, our last speaker, 758-4069, notified us that the "Belligerent Duck" Gun and Gift shop in Woodland has a batch of Walton Powell graphite fly rods offered at wholesale prices (under \$150), for 5-8 weight lines. In addition, there are a couple of nice spinning rods and for you collectors, two Powell split bamboo rods. The shop is located at 58 West Court St. Call 666-DUCK and ask for George Wistos (owner). The Belligerent Duck is a club supporter.

Keith Haviland has drawings, paintings, cards and of course jewelry in gold and silver. Call him at 888-6389. I especially like his pins of Mayfly, Caddisfly, Muddler, Trout and Bass.

Terry Eggleston builds some of the finest custom graphite rods and ties custom flies. His bass poppers are almost too nice to use. Call him at 721-5350.

Jim Victorine repairs and builds split bamboo rods and has other gifts for the fly fisher-person. Call him at 652-0408

Fred Gordon makes ceramic and clay sculptures and his work can be seen at Jennifer Pauls Gallery, 1020 Tenth Street in Sacramento, 448-4039 thru December 19th. He may be contacted at 624-0261.

Gordon Henry, 332-4601, makes wooden relief carvings of fish in action. Always an appreciated gift.

Ed Stull, 966-6900, runs the Golden Shear, 10721 Fair Oaks Blvd. for complete hair care for the entire family.

My personal favorite is a hand embroidered fishing shirt, in case anyone cares.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- December 10: Monthly meeting at Folsom Clubhouse. The program features Alan Clements, "Steelhead on the Feather". Fly tying demonstration by Terry E. at 6:30 before the meeting. Meeting time is 7:30.
- December 12: Putah Creek fishout, details at the meeting or call Jim Pratt at 966-0136
- January 6 -10: International Sportsmans Expo at Cal Expo. We still need volunteers to work the booth and let people know about our club.
- January 9: Annual Dinner to be held at Sierra View Country Club in Roseville. \$15 if purchased by 12/31 or \$17.50 at the door if available. Details at the meeting on December 10th or call Brad at 961-6094 or Ken 988-7129
- January 12: Fly Tying Class, sign up now!
- January 14: Meeting replaced by annual dinner.
- January 30: Trout Derby at Rancho Seco, call Brad at 961-6094 for details. 6am to noon.
- February 11: Monthly meeting.
- March 10: Monthly meeting
- April 14: Monthly meeting
- April 7: Fly fishing Clinic equipment night; 7 PM
- April 16 & 17: Fly fishing Clinic



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FLY OF THE MONTH
by
Terry Eggleston

GREEN BUTT SKUNK

Hook: 36890 mustad or Eagle Claw 1197 sizes 1 - 8
Thread: Black 3/0 monocord
Tag: Silver tinsel
Tail: Red hackle fibers
Ribbing: Oval silver tinsel
Body: Black chenille with florescent green chenille tied in
at the butt
Hackle: White bucktail (or if you have it, polar bear)

Instructions:

1. Leave space for head, wrap about 10 to 15 wraps of #2 amp fuse wire (.026).
2. Lay a base of black 3/0 thread from back of head space to just above the barb and attach silver tinsel for tag, make 4 wraps of tinsel and tie off.
3. Tie in about 1/4" of red hackle fibers for a tail.
4. Attach florescent green chenille, make 2 to 3 wraps to form butt and tie off.
5. Attach oval silver tinsel for ribbing and then rib body with silver tinsel and tie off.
6. Attach black hackle by the tip and make 4 to 5 turns to form a wet style collar.
7. Attach white bucktail (or polar bear) for wing. Wing should end no longer than bend of hook. For a little extra flash, you can add 4 to 6 strands of pearl crystal hair.
8. Finish off with a neat head and 2 coats of head finish.

Annual Dinner

\$15 by 12/31

January 9, 1988

6PM-open bar

6:30 dinner

Sierra View

Country Club

Roseville

Speaker

Doug Swisher

"FREE" "For Sale" or "Want" ads

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| A new feature for the newsletter. Anyone needing to |
| obtain or sell some fishing or other outdoor type item |
| should submit a "want ad" to the editor. No cost. We |
| hope this will be a useful addition to the newsletter. |
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FOR SALE

Almost new heavy-duty truck inner tubes, size 10:00 x 20, fits most standard float tubes. Only \$10 each. Call Warren at 725-2542 ---Everybody needs a spare one---

FOR SALE

Lamaglas Esprit Graphite flyrod, excellent condition. It is a 9 weight with fighting butt that will throw a 10 or 11 head. Length is 10'6". Includes aluminum case and cloth bag. Only \$125 each. Call Terry at 721-5350.

FOR SALE

14 foot fiberglass Aero Craft boat with 35 HP Chrysler motor. Fully equipped for fishing. Includes trailer. \$1250 Firm. Call Morris at 782-5277.

FOR SALE

Coleman two burner stove \$15, Master 7' graphite baitcasting rod - one piece \$27.50, 7' Striper spinning rod with Silverstar spinning reel #AT2570 \$40, Call Nicolai 723-6886.

FREEBE

A nice full color poster created by the Canadian, Ontario Ministry of Environment showing seven species of fish and lures used to catch them was printed (reduced) in the September issue of the Audubon magazine. The poster was printed to call attention to the acid rain problem. A 22 x 38 inch full color poster can be obtained at no charge from the Communications Branch, Ministry of the Environment, 135 St. Clair Avenue West, Suite 100, Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5, Canada



WINTER TROUT DERBY

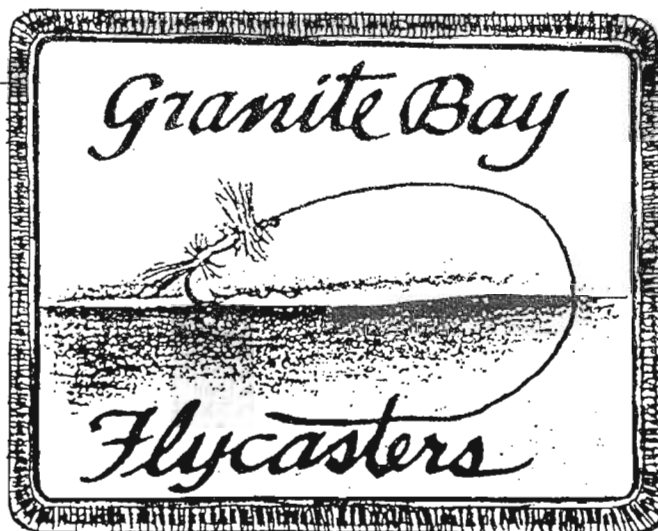
Brad Boustead wants to alert everyone about the trout derby at Rancho Seco Lake on January 30, 1987. Tagged trout will be put in the lake specifically for the tournament. Tags from the fish will be good for various prizes including a certificate good for the fly fishing clinic our club is sponsoring next April. Value of that prize is \$37.

Brad says there will be fly tying, fly casting and blackened trout demonstrations at the derby. Also, volunteers are needed to help handicapped anglers who will be present at the Lake that day. Things start at 6:00 AM and run till noon. The costs are minimum. \$1 per fishing permit and \$3 parking.

For further information or to volunteer to help with the handicapped, call Brad at home (961-6094) or at work (635-3081).

ARE YOUR DUES, DUE?

There is a date on the mailing label of your copy of THE LEADER. That is the due date for members to pay their annual dues. So, take a look and if you need to, please pay your dues at the next meeting. If you can't make the meeting, call our Treasurer, Dave Davy, at 885-0289 and make arrangements with him or mail a check to the Club at P.O. Box 458, Roseville, CA. 95661-0458.



ANNUAL DINNER OF THE GRANITE BAY FLYCASTERS CLUB

The second annual dinner of the Granite Bay Flycasters will be held Saturday, January 9, 1987, at the Sierra View Country Club in Roseville. Dinner Chairman Brad Boustead says it will be a most enjoyable and exciting evening with good food, a no host bar and lots of things happening.

Doug Swisher, a nationally renown author, lecturer, guide and fly fisherman will be the guest speaker. His presentation will be "Fishing across North America" and includes slides. He has written the best seller and largest selling fly fishing book of all times, "Selective Trout".

Other books he has written:

- Strategies for Selective Trout
- Fly Fishing Strategies
- Tying the Swisher Flies

Videos he has produced:

- Advanced Flycasting
- Advanced Strategies for Selective Trout
- Flytying the Simulators
- Flytying the Attract Flies

There will also be a raffle for a pram, and the after dinner GRAND RAFFLE with many useful fishing prizes.

The annual dinner is a real opportunity to meet and talk with a nationally well known and expert fisherman. It is also a chance to enjoy other club members and their friends and spouses. The price is:

\$15.00 per person if reservation is prepaid not later than Dec. 31,1987.

\$17.00 per person at the door. Tickets at the door will be limited.

SO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW AND SAVE A FEW DOLLARS.
PICK YOUR TICKETS UP AT THE DOOR

RESERVATION FORM
 GRANITE BAY FLYCASTERS ANNUAL DINNER
 JANUARY 9, 1987
 6:00 PM

SIERRA VIEW COUNTRY CLUB
 \$15.00 per person

NAME _____
 (please print)

NUMBER OF TICKETS _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

(make checks payable to the Granite Bay Flycasters)
 Mail form and checks to: Ken Winkleblack
 8701 Country Creek Dr.
 Orangevale, CA 95662

