



GRANITE BAY FLYCASTERS  
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# THE LEADER

VOICE OF THE

GRANITE BAY  
*Flycasters*

FEBRUARY 1989

GRANITE BAY FLYCASTERS, INC.  
 (A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION)  
 STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
 FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1988  
 (COMPILATION)

## GRANITE BAY FLYCASTERS

### OFFICERS

|                |                     |          |
|----------------|---------------------|----------|
| President      | Frank Stolten       | 725-6894 |
| Vice President | Brad Boustead       | 961-6094 |
| Secretary      | Keith Haviland, Jr. | 885-9092 |
| Treasurer      | Mel Hurtt           | 725-6310 |

### DIRECTORS

|                   |                |          |
|-------------------|----------------|----------|
| Marge Vingom      | through 1991   | 645-1742 |
| Chris Impens      | through 1991   | 722-7640 |
| Marie Stull       | through 1990   | 663-2414 |
| Open              | through 1990   |          |
| Warren Schoenmann | through 1989   | 752-2542 |
| Ken Winkleblack   | through 1989   | 988-7129 |
| Dave Terrill      | at large       | 725-8247 |
| Jim Victorine     | Past President | 652-0408 |

### COMMITTEES/CHAIRPERSONS

|                      |                     |          |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Conservation         | Open                |          |
| Gatekeeper           | Open                |          |
| Librarian            | Warren Schoenmann   | 752-2542 |
| Editor (odd months)  | John Hardin         | 966-8174 |
| Editor (even months) | Bill Stobbe         | 726-4346 |
| Raffle               | Chris Impens        | 722-7640 |
| Technical Services   | Terry Eggleston     |          |
| Fishmaster           | Open                |          |
| Programs             | Ken Winkleblack     | 988-7129 |
| Refreshments         | Dave & Marge Vingom | 645-1742 |
| FFF Membership       | Jim Victorine       | 652-0408 |
| Annual Dinner        | Brad Boustead       | 961-6094 |
| Public Relations     | Brad Boustead       | 961-6094 |

|                            | Year<br>To Date           | %                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>RECEIPTS</b>            |                           |                       |
| Miscellaneous Receipts     | \$ 3,612.29               | 44.53%                |
| Social Functions           | 1,424.91                  | 17.56                 |
| Prizes                     | 1,193.50                  | 14.71                 |
| Membership Dues            | 1,001.00                  | 12.34                 |
| Technical                  | <u>881.00</u>             | <u>10.86</u>          |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>      | <b>\$ <u>8,112.70</u></b> | <b><u>100.00%</u></b> |
| <b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>       |                           |                       |
| Prizes                     | \$ 1,415.55               | 17.46%                |
| Miscellaneous Expenditures | 1,071.68                  | 13.21                 |
| Social Functions           | 1,069.25                  | 13.18                 |
| Honorariums                | 475.45                    | 5.86                  |
| Shirts                     | 450.50                    | 5.55                  |
| Printing                   | 356.20                    | 4.39                  |
| Postage                    | 348.12                    | 4.29                  |
| Annual Dinner              | 339.41                    | 4.18                  |
| Technical                  | 248.06                    | 3.06                  |
| Dues & Subscriptions       | 135.00                    | 1.66                  |
| Public Relations           | 114.68                    | 1.41                  |
| Newsletter Reimbursement   | 100.00                    | 1.23                  |
| Sign                       | 50.00                     | .62                   |
| Office Supplies            | 37.87                     | .47                   |
| Taxes & Licenses           | <u>2.50</u>               | <u>.03</u>            |
| <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> | <b>\$ <u>6,214.27</u></b> | <b><u>76.60%</u></b>  |
| <b>EXCESS RECEIPTS</b>     | <b>\$ <u>1,898.43</u></b> | <b><u>23.40%</u></b>  |

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| BANK BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 1988   |                            |
| Placer Savings                   | \$ 705.17                  |
| <b>RECEIPTS</b>                  | <b>8,112.70</b>            |
| <b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>             | <b>( <u>6,214.27</u> )</b> |
| BANK BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 1988 |                            |
| Placer Savings                   | <b>\$ <u>2,603.60</u></b>  |

This statement is to be considered only in conjunction  
with the accompanying letter dated January 5, 1989.

## TWO EDITORS!

by Bill Stobbe

For 1989 "The Leader" will have two editors. John Harden has once again graciously offered his help. Thank you John! John will be the editor on odd numbered months and I will be on even numbered months. Please send all contributions for the March, May, July, Sept, and Nov issues to John at 4500 Montecurve Blvd, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Please send all contributions for the April, June, Aug, Oct and Dec issues to me at 8314 Old Ranch Road, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Any questions, just call John at 966-8174, or me at 726-4346.

Please note: There is a new Deadline for all issues: the 20th of each month!

## CONSERVATION REPORT

by Frank Stolten

The Department of Fish and Game is looking for help to plant 500 willow trees along Folsom Lake on Sunday, February 19th. If you would like to help, just show up at the Granite Bay entrance at 9:00 am with a sack lunch and shovel. Also it would be best to bring boots for working in the mud, warm clothes, etc. A DFG representative will be at the February club meeting to tell us more about it. But if you can't make it to the meeting and you are still interested, just show up at 9:00 am on the 19th.

## WANT-ADS & SWAP CORNER

*Yes! Space is available for things of a fishy nature! Just call or drop a line to the editors, John Hardin (odd months) or Bill Stobbe (even months).*

## LEADER'S LINE

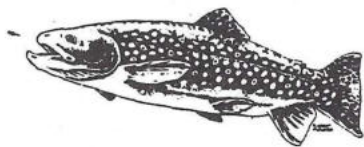
January has been a busy month for the club. As we did last year, the club started off the new year by running a booth at the International Sportsman's Exposition on January 4th through the 8th. Overall, we had excellent support and along with Jim Pratt, I would like to thank the following individuals who supported the booth either with fly donations or time in the booth: Warren Schoenmann, Brad Boustead, Jim Victorine, Ken Winkleblack, Mike Glasson, Ed and Marie Stull, Nathan Sheffler, Dave, Marge, Michael & Christine Vingom, Dave Terrill, Don Steffa, Chris Impens, Mike Durrand, John Hardin and Mike Boas. I hope I haven't missed anyone. I'd also like to extend special thanks to Fly Fishing Specialties for offering to assist the club with video tapes and books. Also, having 9 year old Michael and 12 year old Christine Vingom tying flies in the booth really emphasized the club's family orientation while demonstrating that fly tying is a skill that can be learned at an early age. As a result of having the booth, five new members joined the club and many others expressed an interest in learning more about fly fishing.

The show was also an opportunity to display the club's beautiful new redwood sign that will be used at future functions and meetings. It was a close call getting it done in time, but thanks to a special effort made by Marie Stull in pushing it through, we made it. Thanks Marie.

Those of you who attended the annual dinner and Hal Janssen's excellent afternoon tying session can appreciate the effort put forth by the dinner committee members headed by Brad Boustead. It was Brad's second year as dinner chairman and things came off with nary a hitch. I want to extend a sincere thank you to Brad and everyone else who contributed in any way to making the annual dinner a success.

Lastly, if you haven't already done so, please send in your completed survey form, preferably with your renewal check attached. We will soon be putting together a 1989 schedule of events and need your input.

-Frank Stolten  
President



## A FISHING VACATION IN UTAH, COLORADO, AND NEW MEXICO by Ron English

I planned a vacation for the end of August. I selected four rivers known for quality flyfishing.

The first stop was the Green River below Flaming Gorge in Utah. The river flow is regulated by the dam. The level can change by up to four feet according to the signs posted at the river edges. The three days we fished it did not rise by more than 1 to 1.5 feet. We fished mostly with dry flies. We did best when the flows were down or dropping. We caught fish ranging in size from 6" to 18": Rainbows, Brooks and Cutthroats. My 7 year old son caught a nice 16.5 inch Rainbow on a dry. The fish were deep bodied -- a 10" to 11" Rainbow was 2.5" to 3" deep. Below the Dam at dusk 10" to 18" fish can be caught at the river's edge in no more than 12 inches of water.

Our next stop for two days was the Frying Pan River, a Gold Medal Stream in Basalt Colorado, after a short visit to Dinosaur National Park. The larger fish are just below the dam where most of the fishing is with small nymphs- 18 to 20's. We mostly fished with dries and the best action was in afternoons and at dusk with a green elk hair caddis, grey caddis and Adams. The fish size was 10" to 16" with most in the 12" range.

From Basalt we headed south over the Rocky Mountains to Durango for an overnight stop. The next day we moved on to the San Juan River below Navajo Dam in New Mexico. I tied up a bunch of San Juan Worms for the family. This is usually a good fly, but after fishing with it for about 30 minutes I noticed the fish were surface feeding. There was a major midge hatch with a light mayfly coming off in the afternoon. We had two days of incredible dry fly fishing. It was about two hours and even the five year old caught about a 16 incher. The fish were all Rainbows 10" to 18" with most in the 14" to 16" range.

I reluctantly left this "hot spot" to visit Mesa Verde National Park to see the ruins of the Cliff Dwellers which is definitely a place worth seeing even if you only have a day or less to spend.

Our last stop was the Dolores River, a new catch and release river about 20 miles from Cortez, Colorado. The river's catch and release area is the result of a new dam whereby an instream trout habitat was developed in the seven miles below the dam. The river is going to be a good dry fly river. Fish in the 20" range rise to dries. We spent two days fishing of which the weather was poor. In the afternoon violent thunderstorms would come up and blow off the hatch so evenings were poor. The fishing was excellent between noon and 4:00 P.M.

That was the last stop and the trip home was a long and boring 1040 miles.

## FLYFISHING CLINIC by Jim Pratt

Once again the club will sponsor an excellent flyfishing clinic for beginning and intermediate fly fishers. This year it will be held on April 6th for the Pre-Clinic and April 15th and 16th for the Clinic. It's a great chance to learn the basics or improve your skills. It will be taught by Chuck Echer. His method of teaching is easy to understand and extremely thorough. Every evaluation form from his students have rated this Basic Flyfishing Clinic as EXCELLENT. It will be held at the GBF club house on Folsom Lake. Class size is limited to the first 20 who sign up. To reserve a spot send a check for \$45 made out to the "Granite Bay Flycasters", c/o Jim Pratt, 8125 Sunset Ave, #18, Fair Oaks, CA 95628

The Pre-Clinic will cover rods, reels, lines, leaders, tippetts and assembly. We will also practice knot tying and answer questions. The weekend clinic will cover casting techniques, line control, hooking and playing fish. In addition, Chuck always throws in lots of tidbits about locating fish, how to fish various areas and types of waters, and a short course on trout diet. This is the same quality and material covered in other clinics costing from \$350 to \$700.

You will need to bring your own equipment: rod, reel, line, any short leader, but no hooks! If you're going to purchase equipment, you may wish to wait until after the Pre-clinic which will cover equipment selection.

If you have questions, call Jim Pratt at 966-0136 evenings, or 361-6774 days.

# THE RIVER MOUTH

*News of the Northern California Council, Federation of Fly Fishers*

December 1988

Richard Izmirian, President

**We wish you all the best for a happy holiday season**

## **GET TO KNOW THE COUNCIL**

The Northern California Council FFF is your organization. As a regional council of the Federation of Fly Fishers, it was created by fly fishing clubs to serve fly fishing clubs and individuals. It is your network and your resource, but it only works if you participate. We want to hear your ideas, understand your needs, and share your accomplishments.

The Council meets quarterly, with each FFF affiliated club contributing a vote. The club delegates elect officers of the Council as well as Directors of the Federation of Fly Fishers.

Officers and Directors would like to hear from you. They are: Richard Izmirian, President (415-592-9595), R.L. "Stew" Stewart, V.P. Region I (916-474-5749), Cynthia Duff, V.P. Region II (916-393-8560), Fred Houwink, V.P. Region III (408-732-8566), Bud Pate, V.P. Membership (415-526-4635), Mike Parrish, Secretary (408-484-9587), Warren Masten, Secretary (408-624-5791), Richard Holubek, Treasurer (415-592-7677), Dave Morrison, Director (Nevada 702-851-3474), Frank Fulton, Director (916-272-8100), Ned Long, Director (916-583-4488), Marty Seldon, Director (408-736-5631), Terry Thomas, Director (916-391-5324), and Jim Victorine, Director (916-652-0408).

## **WHAT'S AHEAD?**

1989 promises to be an interesting and productive year for the Council. One of our most exciting projects is the promotion and sponsorship of classroom salmonid rearing projects. This involves a curriculum for the students to understand the life cycle of the fish, as well as its habitat needs. The class adopts a local stream and monitors the condition of its habitat, deciding when and where to plant the fish they have reared from eggs. Several of our clubs are well underway in setting up aquaria in cooperation with their local school districts.

Armed with the Federation of Fly Fishers Memorandum of Understanding with the Forest Service, we now have the mechanism in place for cooperative club restoration projects in our National Forests. This kind of effort can have a big payoff. Not only will we experience improved fisheries, we will also have a much stronger voice when we confront land use issues within the National Forests. The National Forests contain 50% of the west's coldwater fisheries, 50% of the anadromous fish spawning grounds along the West Coast, 75% of the West's water supply, 80% of the wilderness, and 50% of the Wild and Scenic Rivers in the lower 48 states. Let's get busy.

The Council is co-sponsoring the California Steelhead, Salmon, Trout Restoration Federation Conference, February 24-26, 1989 in Arcata. Call Mike Kossow at 916-284-6589 for information.

Once again the Council will be assisting the Department of Fish and Game with the Wild Trout Stream Surveys during the 1989 season. Call Cynthia Duff at 916-393-8560 to volunteer. John Deinstadt, leader of the Wild Trout Program, presented a new "Trout Stream Survey Volunteer" patch at our December Council meeting. The only way you can get one is to join the crew - positions still available for 1989.

## CSPA

One of the Council's proudest accomplishments was the creation of the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance six years ago. In that time, the Alliance has made an enormous impact on water development schemes in the State. As our public trust advocate, CSPA negotiated the Governor's water plan into oblivion, turned the small hydro threat into a whimper, achieved enforcement of streamflow requirements statewide, awakened the Forest Service to their water quality mandate, is now pursuing the Bureau of Reclamation to provide fish flow releases below Friant Dam on the San Joaquin River, and Bradbury dam on the Santa Ynez River, and much more. We have had our doubters, detractors, and defectors, but we are getting the job done. Almost all of CSPA's funding is provided by the Northern California and Southwest Council of the Federation of Fly Fishers.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT - Bud Pate, Vice President Membership

The GOOD news is that there has been a healthy increase in the total Federation of Fly Fishers membership in the past 12 months. The BAD news is that in Northern California the increase is very little. In other words, we are not doing our share in recruiting new members, and we need to do something about it.

The clubs can benefit from an active FFF membership program. The rewards can be cash or merchandise which can be used for raffle or auction prizes, and perhaps new club members. Contact Bud Pate at 415-526-4635 for information.

## COOPERATING WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The Federation Charter mandates that we work with other organizations to achieve the objectives of the organization. We have found this to be sound policy as we look at the major victories of the last few years. We can be proud of our alliances and coalitions with groups such as Friends of the River, Sacramento River Preservation Trust, Tuolumne River Preservation Trust, Urban Creeks Council, Sierra Club, Audubon Society, Isaac Walton League, United Anglers, Cal Trout, Trout Unlimited, and others.

## SHORT CASTS

Conclave '88 in Redding was a great success, thanks to the capable leadership of R. L. "Stew" Stewart. There are still some Conclave pins left - send your \$5.00 and we will send you the beautiful pin picturing Manzanita Lake in Lassen National Park...Conclave '90 is already well into planning for Spring of 1990. Call Dennis Byrum at 916-674-8532 to offer suggestions or volunteer to help...Thanks to the Truckee River Fly Fishers for hosting the annual Pyramid Lake Fishout. Biggest fish - 29.5 inches. Welcome new clubs - Solano Fly Fishers (Fairfield) and San Luis Fly Fishers (Los Banos)...Lavezzola Creek was designated a Wild Trout Stream thanks to Ralph Cutter representing the Council and the Peninsula Fly Fishers helping DF&G with the data collection...Speaking of collection, the Fly Fishers of Davis hauled away 55 bags of trash from Putah Creek on December 4...Both the Siskiyou County Fly Fishers and the San Luis Fly Fishers are doing lake habitat enhancement work...Keep us informed of your club's conservation project. The Federation is compiling a data base of projects as a resource to clubs, and as an aid for grant solicitations.