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President	Frank Stolten	725-6894
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Marge Vingom	through 1991	645-1742
Chris Impens	" "	722-7640
Marie Stull	through 1990	663-2414
Natham Sheffler	resigned	
Warren Schoenmann	through 1989	725-2542
Ken Winkleblack	" "	988-7129
Dave Terrill	at Large	725-8247
Jim Victorine	Past President	652-0408

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Now that the membership has voted to change the Bylaws we will be having a special election at the Sept. 14 general meeting. Originally this was to fill the vacancy created when Brad Boustead left. However, the club now has an additional vacancy since Nathan Sheffler resigned his Director position this month due to the press of other activities. Nathan did an excellent job these past eight months and we appreciate his willingness to continue helping the club on future projects.

The Board has nominated the following members for these vacancies:

Vice President - Rick Radoff
Director through 1990 (one only) - Ron English, Dale Wahl

Additional nominations will be accepted at the Sept. 14 meeting with the election to immediately follow. If there are any other members you would like to nominate please contact for their consent prior to the meeting.

Frank Stolten, President

Dave Howard/CSPA Donation

Due to the generosity of Dave Howard, who passed along and honorarium given to him by another fishing organization, the Board has voted to donate \$75 to the California Sport Fishing Alliance in support of their extraordinary efforts on behalf of our fisheries.

Thanks, Dave, for your continued support of the club and its commitment to help fishery conservation organizations.

FLEA MARKET

Because it worked out so well last year as a fundraiser, the club will again have a few spaces at the Roseville Flea Market on Oct. 14. Heres your chance to clean out your garage and pass along some of those precious relics and white elephants that you know someone else would just love to have.

Please plan to bring any items you would like to donate to the Oct. 12 general meeting. Virtually anything is acceptable except clothing and large, bulky items since we don't have any place to store them. We'll also need some volunteers to help spread the load and give everyone a break so please check your calendar now and help us if you can.

GOLDEN TROUT PROGRAM

by Warren Schoenmann

We have another participant in the program. Frank Stolten signed up in August and will select seven of the categories to complete within the next 12 months. Welcome to the program Frank, I know you will derive much enjoyment and satisfaction through participation in the program.

There are currently eleven categories, a participant must choose seven categories and complete them within one year. In order for you to become more familiar with the Golden Trout Program we are going to select one category each month and print the details about completing it. This month the category is **Knots**. This category requires the tying of five of the most used knots in fly fishing. They are; the improved clinch, bloodknot, nail knot, surgeons knot, and shootinghead loop. I hope to have drawings and details of each knot to display by the October club meeting. (I won't be able to attend the next club meeting because I'm being forced to spend the first two weeks in September on the Klamath River Salmon and Steelhead fishing).

If anyone has questions about the Golden Trout Program please contact Marie Stull or myself (we're listed in the front cover) and we will be happy to answer questions and get you started in the program.

For those of you who are active participants in the program, and attended the club fishout held last Saturday at Lake Clementine it qualifies as one credit towards completion of your program. I'm counting it on mine which gives me five of the required seven credits needed to complete the program.

Calendar of Events

Sept. 14 - General Meeting, 7:30 pm at the clubhouse. We hope to see a few more members at this meeting since we will vote in a new Vice President and a Director.

Sept. 21 - Board Meeting 7:00 pm at the clubhouse.

Sept. 22,23,24- Tuolumne River trout fishing with Bill Stobbee.

Oct. 12 - General Meeting, 7:30 pm at the clubhouse.

Oct. 14 - Roseville Auction

Oct. 19 - Board meeting, 7:00 pm at the clubhouse.

Oct. 21,22 - McCloud River fishing with Ken Winkleblack.

Nov. 18 - Yuba or American River Steelhead fishing with Dave Howard.

January 20, 1990 GBFC Annual Dinner. WE HAVE A VERY SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER INVITED. Mark your calendar so you do not miss this function. I will give a lot of details and more information next month.

September Program

by Ken Winkleblack

Stan Helleckson from Fly Fishing Specialties will be sharing some of his experiences from his annual trip to Baja each summer as our featured speaker at the September 14th meeting. Baja is known to be one of the great fisheries of the world and in the June time frame it provides a great ocean surface fishing experience for the flyfisher. Stan has become an experienced person in this type of fishing as well as a commercial trip leader. It is also one of the least expensive world class fishing experiences that people in our area can try. So come see Stan's slides of fish that fight as hard as a freight train and at incredible speeds and learn how you could participate next year.

Future programs will include Dave Howard on fishing photography and Ken Winkleblack on fishing the highways and byways of Alaska.

Special Announcement

We wish to announce the new location for Fly Fishing Specialites. Their new address is 6412 Tupelo Drive, Citrus Heights, Ca. 95610. They have an I-80 store front behind the Outdoorsman of Lake Tahoe. Take the Antelope Exit off of I-80 and go west. Their new telephone number is (916) 722-1055.

COME FISH THE TUOLUMNE RIVER SEPTEMBER 22,23,24

by Bill Stobbe

For the last two years, I've been fortunate to be able to spend a weekend near opening day fishing the beautiful Tuolumne River northeast of Groveland outside of Yosemite. I will be the fishmaster for the fishout scheduled for September 22,23, and 24. The river offers a variety of waters ideal for flyfishing. Large boulders create large pools amid lots of fast water coming out of Hetch Hetchy Reservoir.

It takes about 3.5 hours to get there, but it is worth it! There is a forestry camp right on the river with running water, tables, campfire pits, and toilets. You can fish the broad shallow water (2 - 3.5 ft.) at the camp or go 100 yards upstream to the tail of a long cascade of pools and riffles. I recommend both dry and wet (fast sinking) flies. Although most trout will run 8-12 inches, you can see a few really BIG trout between 24-30 inches. Last year the largest fish we caught was 19 inches; hooked right off the end of our camp table.

The area has lots of poison oak so I would discourage bringing pets. Also the road down to the river takes about 30 minutes in a car or camper but is impassable for an RV or trailer. There are three forestry camps down by the river. Ours will be the last one... just keep going on the road until you cross over the main river (not the south fork), then make an immediate left after the bridge.

Saturday morning we may head a mile or two upstream (on the road) and hike down about 750 vertical feet of trail to a particularly beautiful spot on the river.

If you are interested in going, please call me at 726-4346. We will leave from my house Friday afternoon. You may join us then (I have lots of room in my van), or you may want to meet us at the camp on Saturday morning.

Directions: Take hwy 108/120 east from Oakdale to Groveland. (Be sure to stay on 120 where it splits from 108. Hwy 108 continues to Jamestown and Sonora.) About 8 miles past Groveland will be a sign for Ferreti Road coming into 120 on the left just after an abandoned restaurant also on the left. If you go as far as the Buck Meadows ranger station on 120 you have gone too far. (There is also an intersection with Ferreti Road in Groveland. Don't take this first intersection.) About one mile in on Ferreti Road on the right hand side will be a dirt road going through a cattle guard.

Near this will be a small hard-to-see sign saying "Lumsden" or "Lumsden's Bridge". Look for the cattle guard, for otherwise this road would be easy to miss. This is a gravel/dirt road that drops down to and crosses the Tuolumne River. After about 25-30 minutes you will meet the river and see the first of three forestry camps. The first one, Lumsden, is on the left, the second one, South Fork Campground, is on the right after crossing the South Fork Bridge, and the third is after the Lumsden Bridge which crosses the main branch of the river. Immediately after crossing this bridge turn left onto a gravel road that leads to the forestry camp, about 100 yards. It takes about 3.5 hours to get to this campsite from Sacramento.

Weather may be changeable so bring a variety of gear. Showers are possible and evenings are cool. Saturday we will probably drive back out onto the main road, turn left going east, and drive about a mile or so to the first large turnout. (Four or Five cars can park there.) Once we hike down to the river, plan on getting your feet wet as we move downstream.

Any questions call Bill Stobbe at 726-4346.