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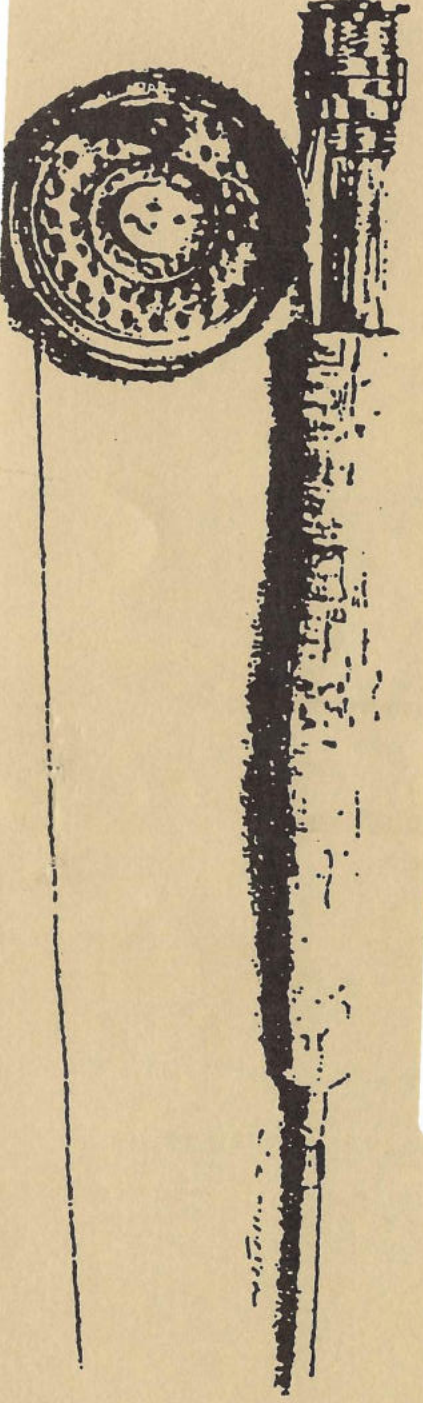
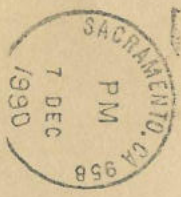
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FISHING REPORTS

Courtesy of:

Kiene's Fly Shop	486 9958
Feather River Ltd.	483 8711
Fly Fishing Specialties	722 1055

Obviously the severe lack of water is a serious hindrance to fishing conditions! North Coast Rivers are seeing very little steelhead action, and the American and Feather are spotty at best.

Best recommendation is Putah Creek. Some very large fish are being taken on small nymphs ,e.g. #18 Pheasant Tail, under an indicator.

****Remember, this is a barbless hook, catch & release fishery during the winter months!*

Other possibilities:

Rancho Seco ** try a sinking line and black leeches or wooly buggers

Pyramid/Eagle Lakes ** could be productive, but watch the winds!

Calendar of Events

Dec 13	General Meeting	"Club Night"
	7:30 pm	at Clubhouse
Jan 1	Membership Dues to be in	
Jan 10	Board Meeting	
	7:00 pm	at Clubhouse
Note There will be no General Meeting in Jan		
Jan 16-20	Cal Expo Sports Show	
	Sign up if you haven't yet!	
Jan 26	Annual Dinner	
	5:00	no host bar
	6:30	Dinner
	Elks Lodge	
	8103 Brady Ln.	Roseville

DECEMBER PROGRAM

Mike Radoff

WE NEED YOU!!! December will be club night, so bring your pictures and/or slides. If you'd like, you can just get up and tell about your adventures on the lakes and streams throughout the year.

DUES DUES DUES

Just a reminder that your dues for 1991 need to be paid by the 1st of January. As all club costs are met with these funds, please make sure that we receive yours on time. Your promptness and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

AQUARIUM PROGRAM

We expect a good year for the program. We have grown from four teachers last year to twenty currently participating in the program. Warren and I would like to thank the volunteers that helped in the distribution of the aquariums: Tom Ritchie, Art Reed, Gary Morgan and John Hardin. We expect to deliver the eggs in the first or second week in December. Anyone with questions about the program, or who know teachers that are interested in becoming involved, please contact Warren Schoenmann or myself, Rick Radoff. (phone #'s are in the front of "The Leader".)

CAL EXPO SPORTS SHOW

If you haven't signed up for a time to work in the booth at the Sports Show, see me, Rick Radoff, at the December meeting or call me. There are some time slots left and it's not work at all, so come on and get involved and help promote the club!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Marie Stull

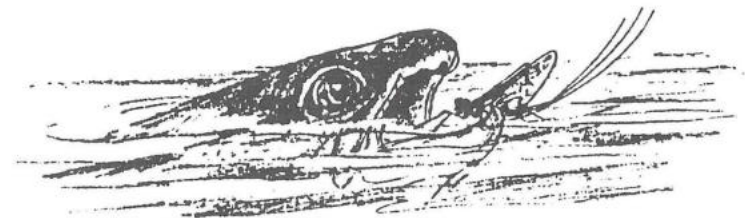
I have always felt that the club should give special recognition to members who have promoted the club in an outstanding manner.

This award shall be known as the "President's Award", and be given to an outstanding individual who has made significant contributions to the club during the year.

The President will select the person to receive the award and presentation will be made at the annual dinner.

As my year as President draws to an end, I have to take a moment to reflect on last January when I took office. Believe me I was skeptical as to what the year might bring. I set my goals in the direction I felt the club wanted to go. Most of the goals have been met, and those we could not finish will be completed in the coming year. I was very fortunate as President to have a very helpful and cooperative group of Officers, Directors, and Chairpersons to carry out the activities. I hope you give Rick and his Officers and Directors as much support as you have given me so that the club can continue to grow.

I want to thank all of you for giving me the chance to be your President. It was a very exciting and rewarding year. I hope everyone agrees. Thank you and tight lines.



Dear Members of the Granite Bay Flycasters:

Thank you for showing your kindness and support while I was editor in the past year. With your help, the Leader was a great success! I know that all of you will be just as much help to our new editor, Jim Wright.

The most important factor in making the Leader so successful is meeting the deadline! The next factor is lots of input and variety. More is always better than not enough when it comes to material being submitted.

Cartoons you may come across, short stories of your favorite fishout, helpful hints and handy tips on flyfishing or flytying all make for great input.

Please help make Jim's job as easy as you did mine. Congratulations Jim on your new position and thanks!

Sincerely,

Laurie Warren

As the new editor of "The Leader", I would like to thank Laurie for her help in getting me started. I have always looked forward to receiving the monthly copy of "The Leader", and hope that I can maintain the fine quality that Laurie has established.

Any articles, etc. can be mailed to:
Security Pacific
11707 Fair Oaks Blvd. #300
Fair Oaks, Ca. 95628
attn: Jim Wright

or FAXed to: (916) 965 5257

** Please submit by the 20th of each month**

The Catch & Release Advocate

WHEN HE LANDS A FISH, HE WILL RARELY KILL IT —
BUT WILL WATCH IT RETURN TO THE WATER ...



HAPPY TO SEE IT FREE ONCE MORE

DINNER

Dinner tickets are going fast! Don't be left out as this promises to be the event of the year.

The Raffle is growing everyday with Trout Prints, Trips, Flies, Rods and lots more. We will be having a silent auction along with the regular auction.

Jack Dennis will also be putting on a terrific program, including a fly-tying demonstration at the clubhouse for dinner ticket holders.

Hope to see everyone, and remember to bring your friends. Tickets are available at the local fly shops or call Marie at 1 663 2414.

TROPHY CASE

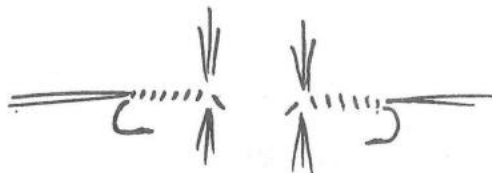
Take note at the December meeting of the beautiful trophy case which was built by our very own Tom Ritchie.

We thank you, Tom, for your hard work, fine craftsmanship, and dedication to the club.

JANUARY CLUB MEETING REPLACED WITH BOARD MEETING!

All members, new Officers, and Directors take notice! Due to the annual dinner there will be no regular club meeting. Instead, the January Board of Directors meeting will be held at that date.

(Jan 10th at 7:00 PM)



CONSERVATION REPORT

Joe Bania

We have some exciting news to report this month: Bob Naegle has acquired the information necessary for us to evaluate whether the club should participate in the "Adopt a Stream" Program, and has identified some potential streams for us to consider. We will have a complete report at the next general meeting (December 13).

Jeff Boghosian of "Fly Fisherman for Conservation, Inc", of Fresno, Ca., has asked me to extend a big "THANK YOU" to each of you for supporting their effort to designate part of the Kings River as a "no kill, single barbless hook only" area. Our club sent more than 35 individual letters of support to further the cause for conservation of this truly beautiful and scenic river. The Stockton club is using the wording of our letter to conduct a support campaign of their own for the Kings River.

Another thank you was received this month -- this one from the Feather River Fly Fisher Club to express their appreciation for the contribution of \$100 to help make the innovative monitoring project on Wolf Creek a success (see "The Leader", Nov. 1990, for particulars). If you are interested in visiting the project, contact Mr. or Mrs. Michael Kossow at (916) 284 6589.

While the recent election is still fresh in our minds, I wanted to talk a bit about the initiative process. As you know, most of the conservation related propositions were voted down. The reasons are varied, with no prevailing reason why -- especially in light of increased interest in conservation efforts. One of the probable reasons, however, was that law enacted by initiative is very difficult to change, and many people were faced with the dilemma of believing in the goal of the initiative but objecting to some component(s) of it.

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It's a decision only you can make, but to help you in the future, I thought you might be interested in knowing that there are three basic ways laws created by public initiative can be amended:

1) Some initiatives include provision for amendment in the initiative itself. Read the initiative carefully to determine if these provisions are stated, and if so, to determine if you feel the opportunity for "correction" is reasonable enough to vote in support of the initiative.

2) The second method for modifying laws enacted by initiative would be through another public initiative, requiring concerted effort and lots of money on the part of the sponsor. Obviously, our club was not in a position to sponsor a public initiative, although we certainly could co-sponsor an initiative with a major statewide organization.

3) The third method is by legislative ballot measure. This requires an overwhelming majority of the legislature to even place the corrective wording on the ballot, and generally means the law will be in effect for at least a year (unless tied up in court like Prop. 103 -- the Insurance Initiative -- has been). Even then, the public might still vote it down due to lack of understanding (or negativism such as was experienced during this last election).

Many initiatives put on the ballot lately appear to be in protest to the seeming lack of concern (or misreading of public sentiment) by our legislators. I can understand how confused they must feel when we talk about a lot of issues but keep voting them down. Based on recent elections, I am sure attempts will be made to either enforce the provisions of the initiative process (which require initiatives to cover only a single issue), or to modify the the initiative process itself. If

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you were frustrated by the number and quality of the initiatives in November, write to your legislator and let him/her know how you feel about the initiative process, and why you did, or did not, vote for various propositions.

FEDERAL DESIGNATION OF SACRAMENTO RIVER
WINTER-RUN CHINOOK SALMON AS THREATENED
DOES NOT AFFECT CALIFORNIA ANGLING
(reprint of DFG news release dated Nov 9,
1990)

The State Dept. of Fish and Game announced that the recent final Federal rulemaking by the National Marine Fisheries Service designating the winter-run Chinook Salmon in the Sacramento River as a threatened species does not invalidate existing State regulations on salmon fishing.

No special closures or changes in regulations on salmon fishing take effect with the action because the 1990-91 regulations were designed with closures to protect the winter-run chinooks.

The National Marine Fisheries Service publicized the final rulemaking step to designate the species as threatened on Nov 6. The ruling means that the winter-run chinook in the Sacramento River will be added to a list of threatened species under terms of the Federal Endangered Species Act. Listing allows the National Marine Fisheries Service to establish more restrictive regulations that pre-empt state regulations, but no such action has been taken.

