

THE LEADER

VOICE OF THE

GRANITE BAY
Flycasters

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 8, 1990: General Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
 at the Clubhouse. Bill Kiene.

November 10 & 11, 1990: Trinity River Fishout
 with Tom Ritchie.

November 15, 1990: Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
 at the Clubhouse.

November 18, 1990: Cal Bird, 1-4 p.m. at the
 Clubhouse.

December 13 1990: General Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
 at the Clubhouse. Mini programs by members
 and elections.

December 20, 1990: Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
 at the Clubhouse.

NOTE: GATEKEEPER CLOSSES GATE AT 7:40 P.M.
 DON'T BE LATE FOR GENERAL MEETINGS!!!

NEW MEMBER!!!!

Congratulations to Ken & Sherry Winkleblack
 and their bouncing baby boy Scott Kenneth,
 born on September 27, weighing 6 lbs. 7 ozs.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Marie Stull

* ARTICLES & IDEAS FOR THE LEADER *

The Leader is published monthly and is free to members. If you would like to submit an article, idea or suggestion to the Leader, please remember the following:

- Deadline for material submitted is the 20th of each month.
- Articles should be legibly written, preferably typed, and mailed to:
Laurie Warren P.O. Box 84
Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Please include name and phone number in case of questions.
- Articles may also be FAXed to (916) 638-3505.
- Contributions are welcome!

ADVERTISING

If you would like to place an ad in the Leader, all you have to do is send a business card to Laurie Warren P.O. Box 84 Fair Oaks, CA 95628 and a check made payable to GBF for \$30.00. This will give you six months of advertising space.

Our fly tying classes have gotten off to a good start and a rod building class is scheduled to begin Nov. 13 at 7:00 p.m. A big thanks to Bill Carnazzo and Skip Foster for giving their time to pass on their tying skills to other members. We all appreciate it.

This brings up the matter of Fun Night, which several of you asked for, but are not supporting. At the October Fun Night, 7 people showed up to learn how to weave Mike Radoff's creation of George Anderson's Brown Stone, which by the way was the hot fly on the McCloud. Mike you did a terrific job and we all had alot of fun. Hope we didn't razz you too much.

I know there are some other very talented people who could do a demonstration at the Fun Nights. Please step forward and do your thing. I'd like to also mention that November's Fun Night will be cancelled due to the rod building class taking place on the same night.

Don't forget to buy your dinner tickets at the November meeting so you can have a chance to win the 2 wt. rod. Ask your friends to attend and help make this dinner a huge success. The dinner raffle is also starting to take shape with trips, rods, etc.

I'd like to thank Jim Victorine for his excellent bass program that he put on at the October meeting. Thanks Jim, we all enjoyed it.

Dale Wahl, we wish you well at your new job in Kansas. You did a terrific job as fishmaster and director and we'll especially miss your fishout stories.

And last but not least, Montana was great. Ed and I joined the 22/22 club.

Until next month. Tight lines.....

(Conservation Cont.)

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Michael Radoff

Get ready to cover alot of country, as Bill Kiene from Kiene's Fly Shop is coming. He has put a program together on New Zealand-Alaska-British Columbia-South America and Christmas Island. We will be fishing for Trout to Bone-fish. I know I'll be looking forward to seeing this program.

For all of you that are planning to put on a mini program at the December meeting, please contact me at 624-9406, or see me at the November meeting. I would like to know how long you think your program will last. Thank you!

FOR SALE!!!

Loomis IMX 9' 5 wt. rod for \$150.00.
Interested? Call Mike Kitts at 983-2242

GIFT MEMBERSHIPS

Would you like to give a gift membership to someone special for the holidays? Well now you can! \$20.00 for an individual membership and \$25.00 for a family membership, plus a \$5.00 initiation fee, would be just what that someone needs to get "hooked" on flyfishing.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires a 10-year monitoring program for the project which includes such items as water temperatures, water quality, channel stability, riparian and aquatic recovery, etc. The FRFF was able to convince the EPA that monitoring could be done by students. With the students gathering data and submitting a yearly report to the EPA, much valuable knowledge should be obtained, benefiting both the EPA and the students. This is the first time that the EPA has allowed monitoring of a project by anyone other than professionals. Professionals will be overseeing the monitoring and evaluation.

If you would like to visit their project and the school, please contact Michael Kossow, conservation chairman at (916) 284-6589. The anticipated cost of the program is over \$19,000.00, with more than \$8,500.00 raised through donation of equipment and money. Our club is donating \$100.00 to this innovative project.

ELECTIONS

As required by our By Laws, your Board of Directors has nominated a slate of Officers and Directors for 1991. The following is a list of candidates:

President: Rick Radoff

Vice President: ?????

Secretary: Fran Radoff

Treasurer: Ron English, Marge Vingom

Directors: Gordon Evans, Joe Bania, Mike Radoff, Tom Ritchie, Bob Naegle, Jim Coleman, Skip Foster, Al Meredith, and Andy Stearns.

Nominations will be received from the floor at our November meeting, with elections being held at the December meeting. Should you wish to nominate someone, make sure they have agreed to accept the position before electing them. You may also volunteer yourself, just give Marie a call.

FLY TYING MEET

Saturday November 17, 1990

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Angler's Lodge

Golden Gate Park

San Francisco

CONSERVATION REPORT

By Joe Bania

Now that the 1990 Legislative Session is over, the amount of correspondence coming in requesting our support for various conservation issues has diminished somewhat. The FFF will be providing a summary of the outcome of legislative bills of interest to groups like ours. When it is available, we will share the information with you.

A hardy "thank you" from the Dept. of Fish and Game to those of you who participated in the fish surveys in Yosemite, and also to those of you who were planning to participate in the surveys which were cancelled. The purpose of the surveys was to evaluate whether those sections of streams surveyed should be designated as wild trout stream areas. The surveys cancelled (East Fork of the Carson River, Silver Fork of the American River, and Caples Creek) are tentatively being rescheduled for next fall, however, if the Dept's. revenue from licenses continues to decline and the Legislature does not appropriate money from the state's General Fund to support such activities, it may be a long time before the Dept. can evaluate these streams for wild trout status.

The club received a request of financial support from the Feather River Fly Fishers (FRFF). The request is to buy a flow meter for teaching students to properly measure river, stream and canal flows. A special program, the first of its kind in California, is being set up on Wolf Creek. Phase I of the project will re-establish the natural meander pattern and floodplain on this highly degraded stream. Approximately one-half mile of aquatic and riparian habitat will be restored. A fisheries management plan will be developed which will include "catch and release" and "kids" fishery programs.

For fly tyers of all levels. Learn how to tie or share your favorite flies. There will be five or six tables with an experienced tyer at each, and many open tables to practice tying or demonstrate your favorite techniques.

The morning session will be from 9 to 12:00 and the afternoon session from 1:30 to 5. Lunch will be provided by the Golden Gate Angling & Casting Club for a nominal charge.

Bring your rod and practice casting at the casting pools, shooting at the targets or throwing your shooting head across the ponds.

For further information, call Nelson Ishiyama at (415) 327-8287.

McCloud Fishout

Fifteen people showed up for this very interesting fishout. Mike Radoff and Ron English were the top rods for the weekend. They braved the cold water and swift currents to fish for the most part of the weekend.

The late evenings and early mornings were cold, but thank goodness there was no rain, even though Laurie attended this one. The afternoons warmed up nicely and put everyone in a good mood.

Some of us decided to take "swims", while others enjoyed mountain climbing. Our President opted to do the latter, on account that her rod chose to head down the mountain without her. What some people won't do for a Sage rod.

Everyone agreed that it was a better trip than last year, which saw at least three inches of rain. Until next year.....

ACTION OPTICS

Tips on Choosing Sunglasses for Fishing

Besides stopping your need to squint, sunglasses can provide protection, both from the sun's UV rays or a miscast fly, and with a polarized lens, can improve your ability to spot fish.

Why polarized?: Light reflected from water is "polarized", with most of the light's rays vibrating in one direction, our eyes see this as glare. Polarized lenses filter out this glare allowing us to see through the water surface and find fish.

When you select a pair of polarized glasses there are several important features to look for:

Lens color: Experts usually choose amber for fishing streams or on the flats. By blocking part of the blue light, amber lenses improve contrast, and allow you to see movement more clearly. Grey is the choice of the offshore-deep water fisherman, it is better to see subtle water current changes. Some experts prefer brown as an all purpose lens.

UV protection: Ultraviolet is the dangerous but invisible part of the sun's spectrum that may cause cataract and retinal disease. Elimination of all UV is necessary for maximum protection, and is strongly recommended for those who will be in bright or intense sun. Look for the ANSI special purpose seal on your sunglass.

Glass or plastic lens: Plastic is lighter, but sunglasses usually take a beating. Optical glass lenses are very resistant to scratching, breaking and the least liable to

distortion. Only glass can be made photochromic, able to react to the sun's brightness. I feel glass is the best lens choice.

Optical quality: This means the lenses have been specifically ground and polished to eliminate distortion, a common cause of eye strain. It may cost a little more but optical quality is worth it.

Frames: Choose a frame that fits your face. A frame that doesn't fit will allow in stray light (and UV). Look for a frame that will keep its shape, is durable, and one you can adjust when necessary.

Removable side-shields: For those times when you have to concentrate on approaching tarpon, or locate an elusive brown trout, side shields make a difference. But for safety, and as usually required by state law, they should be easily removable for driving.



Polarized sunglasses will improve your performance and enjoyment of all sports on or around water.

While we admit to being prejudiced, Action Optics has medically designed and tested our sunglasses to have all the performance and safety features listed above, and our polarized sunglasses are the best available. See them at your better fly fishing shop, or call us at (800) 654-6428.

Robert E. Nasser, M.D.

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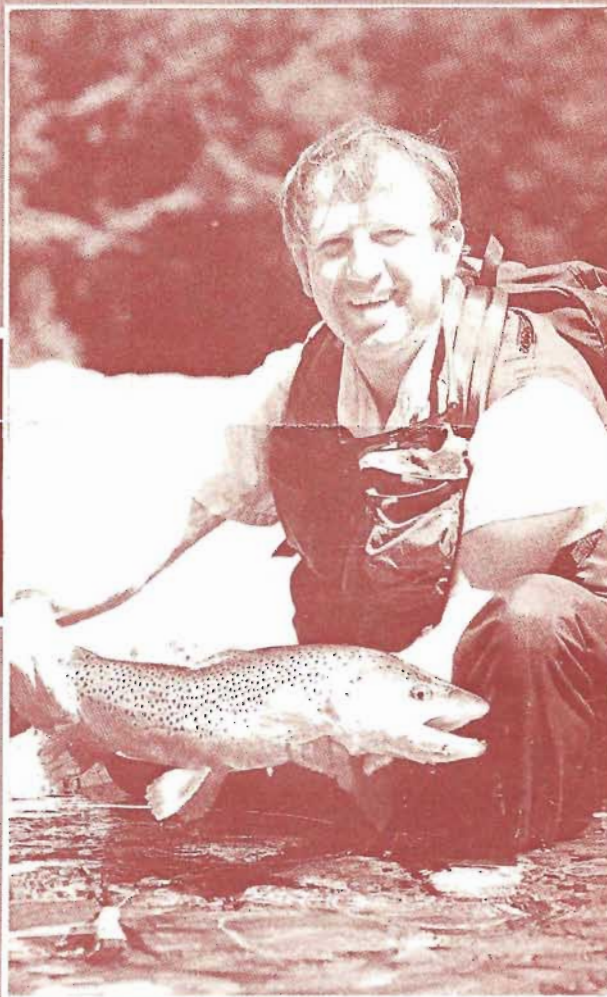
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*Jack
Dennis*

**Renowned
Fly Fisherman,
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Producer**

**SATURDAY
JAN. 26, 1991**

Elks Lodge
8130 Brady Lane
Roseville, CA.



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Buy your ticket before December 1, 1990
and get a chance to win a
2 WT FEATHER RIVER LTD ROD AND AN AFTERNOON OF
FLY TYING WITH JACK DENNIS

BAR OPENS 5:00 PM DINNER 6:30 PM

DINNER CHOICE

New York Steak or Cornish Hen

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Marie Stull at 663-2414 or Rick Radoff at 624-2107